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THE COMMISSION'S REPORT WILL FAVOR COAL MINERS

Modified Demands of the Strikers Will Be Certainly Upheld on Three Great Propositions—10 Per Cent Increase of Wages, a 9-Hour Day and Weighing at the Mines.

TWO UNIONS RECOMMENDED WITH MITCHELL AS THE MENTOR

NET RESULTS OF THE COAL STRIKE

Boycotting must cease.

Company stores to be abolished.

Supplies to be sold at market prices.

Violence denounced in unmeasured terms.

A nine-hour workday will be established.

Mine workers will get 10 per cent increase.

Abolition of child labor will be recommended.

Union miners to preserve discipline at the workings.

Wherever practical the miners will be paid by weight.

All contracts to be fulfilled according to law and usage.

Disputes must be settled by local boards of arbitration.

Incorporation of union discussed, but not made obligatory.

No decree as to recognition of United Mine Workers of America.

Laborers to be paid by company direct, instead of through the miners.

Nonunion men to be free to work anywhere without molestation or coercion.

Check-docking bosses to be introduced wherever the miners are willing to pay their wages.

Anthracite mine workers advised to separate their interests from those of bituminous miners.

No stipulation as to annual convention of operators and miners or yearly agreement as to wages.

Collective bargains to be made at each colliery if desired by the mine workers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Now that the anthracite strike commission has before it all of the facts and figures bearing upon the great strike, it is possible for one who has followed the testimony closely to forecast some of the more important findings of this most democratic tribunal.

In the original demand submitted to the operators by the United Mine Workers, three propositions were advanced, and these three propositions cover the essential features of the award promised by the commission as it is believed to stand today.

The miners will be awarded a general increase of wages amounting to 10 per cent throughout the region. Concessions and adjustments to be made at each colliery to meet the stipulation.

A workday of nine hours will be made obligatory, the mine workers being especially directed to develop sufficient intensity of labor to keep the output of coal up to the present standard.

Coal must be weighed wherever practicable and all new collieries shall be opened with the understanding that the miners shall be paid by weight.

These findings and awards will be incorporated in the first of the two reports to be submitted to the President. There will be some other general and some local conditions imposed, but none of these will materially change the present general situation.

Miners Win Most Demands.

A second and more voluminous report will give a complete presentment of the whole proposition viewed from every possible standpoint and many recommendations, not necessarily binding upon either party to the controversy, will be incorporated therein. The first report will probably be filed within a month.

It will be observed that the mine workers gain about all they asked in their modified demand.

There will be some difficulty and possibly petty strikes when it goes to the adjustment of this new rate of pay which it will be kept in mind, dates from Nov. 1, 1902. This will tax the very best efforts of the officers of the Mine Workers to preserve discipline during the transition from the old order of things to the new. Discipline is the very essence of the fight made by the operators. In substance, they have insisted throughout the years following the strike of 1900: "These men cannot control their followers and they won't let us control them."

There is something ominous about the disinclination of the operator to enter into a three-year contract, that is as to wages. President F. Baer says:

"I am not a prophet. I do not know what the business conditions of the next three years will be. I am not willing to pledge myself to the payment of wages for three years based upon the existing condition of things. I want some system adopted that will work like the governor on an engine, and regulate the speed at which we go. There are sounds from afar that are quite threatening."

The commission will endeavor to prevent petty strikes, by establishing local boards of arbitration.

The decision of two-thirds of such a committee to be final and binding on both parties.

Such a suggestion will be embodied in the report.

Mr. Baer entered no protest against such an arrangement. He did object to dealing with Mr. Mitchell, a soft coal man from the West.

The report of the commission will pave the way to a settlement of the whole proposition.

Plan for Two Miners' Unions.

It will be recommended that the anthracite mine workers perfect an organization apart from the bituminous mine workers, and maintain an autonomy entirely independent of the soft coal men.

This suggests two presidents. It goes further; it suggests Mr. Lewis for president of the miners' organization in the soft coal fields and D. Nichols for president of the miners' union in the anthracite field, with John Mitchell as mentor for them both.

Incorporation will be discussed in the report of the commission as a general proposition, but it will not be made mandatory upon the union. No man prominently identified with labor unions as now constituted can see any good in the proposition to incorporate. They fear the resulting responsibilities and make no secret of it.

In the same way the commission will discuss the proposal to have a joint convention and an annual agreement as to wages. It will not be recommended.

There will be quite a vigorous declaration on violence. It is understood that Gen. Wilson will be up and doing when this chapter of the report comes to be written. He has some other drastic views as to the limit to which violence can be tolerated, and the limit seems to contract every time he thinks about the crimes committed in the anthracite.

The exact status of the non-union mine workers will be defined by the commission. His rights under the law will be explained by Judge Gray, and Commissioner Wright will have something to say as to his rights as a man.

THE WHIRL OF WASHINGTON

Driving Finish Made in the Week's Society Events at the Capital.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania avenue.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Washington smart society made a driving finish this week.

On Wednesday night a ball in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt was given at the Peruvian legation. It lasted until after 3 o'clock Thursday morning and many of the guests went directly to the station and boarded a special train to the Henderson-Crosby wedding, at Charleston, W. Va. They returned on special Thursday afternoon just in time to scatter for formal dinners.

They assembled again at the White House reception soon after 9 o'clock and stood in line for an hour or two before reaching the President. From there they went to the Walsh musicale, at the New Willard, given in honor of the Cockrell wedding guests. Yesterday afternoon there was the White House musicale, last evening a series of official entertainments and the finish was the Cockrell-Gallaudet wedding at noon today.

It is astonishing to note the number of prominent persons who found time to attend every one of these entertainments. It was the liveliest week of an extremely gay social season.

SCOLDED OUT OF BUSINESS

Joseph E. Rose Gives This as His Reason for Wanting a Divorce.

Because he was scolded out of the grocery business, and his 15-year-old daughter, Laura, was scolded out of a home, Joseph E. Rose thinks he is entitled to a divorce from Amelia Rose.

He filed suit yesterday afternoon. The couple were married July 2, 1879, and did not separate permanently until Nov. 17, 1902. Rose says he was scolded for coming home from business early, and for coming home late. If his bed was not made, he was scolded for making it, and scolded for sleeping in a chair. It was one continual round of scolding. Three times the couple separated, and three times promises were made by Mrs. Rose to quit scolding. Now Mr. Rose has embarked in a new business, as his grocery business was ruined by the scolding, he says, and he wants the permanent separation and possession of their three children.

He says his daughter, Laura, left home because of his wife's scolding.

RAPP WAS "QUEER" IN ST. LOUIS

Kingston Young Man of Means, Arrested in the West, Has Been Declared Insane.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Elbert J. Rapp, a young man of Ellenville, has been declared incompetent, and Justice Betts in the Supreme Court has appointed Alfred N. Rapp a committee of his person and estate.

Rapp left home suddenly several weeks ago. His family learned he was arrested in St. Louis because of his peculiar actions. The police found $3500 in his pockets.

PLAY BY BOYS IN A BOYS' THEATRE

Real Stage, Scenery and Trap Doors Built in a Stable Loft.

SEATS FOR OPENING SELL RAPIDLY FOR DOLLAR EACH

No Girls in This Select Washington Company, Because the Boys Decided "Girls Are No Good Anyway."

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Vinson Walsh, son of Thomas F. Walsh, is the proud possessor of a real theater. This playhouse is a large room over the Walsh stables.

It is fitted with a real stage, real scenery, a drop curtain, footlights, trap-doors in the stage, wings, dressing rooms and everything that goes to make up a theater.

Vinson and his boy friends are the actors, and, to crown all, a real, sure-enough actor has been engaged as stage manager and instructor. The boys give real plays, and strut their little bodies upon the stage with all the vim of real actors.

This theater will be brilliantly opened next Thursday with a rendition of "Captain Racket." All tickets have been sold at $1 each. The boys who are in the cast are wild with enthusiasm, and all their companions are correspondingly wild with envy. The coterie of youngsters, who form this brilliant juvenile theatrical company, are known as the "theater gang."

Last year, to belong to Kermit Roosevelt's "Rough Riders" was the thing for the boys here in Washington. When the boys got their khaki uniform and paraded around the streets, every youngster who did not belong to this "gang" was sulky from sheer longing. This year, however, the "theater gang" holds the center of the stage.

The boys' instructor is Charlemagne Koehler, who really has performed with Booth and Barret

The Walsh Theatrical Company refuses the services of girls. Young Master Walsh will not even allow his young sister, Miss Evelyn, to appear upon his stage. The boys seriously debated the question of allowing girls to take part in their dramas and decided with characteristic boys' certainty that "girls are no good anyway. They'd want to have dolls in the play."

Boys therefore make up as girls and take the girls' parts. One thing that puzzles the youngsters is the speaking of old men's parts, but as the voices of one or two of the lads are now changing, the master has succeeded in drilling them in the difficult roles.

The boys have let it be known that the proceeds of this theater are to be devoted to charitable purposes.

Every cent that comes through the box-office window is carefully put aside for this purpose. The troupe will give a series of performances and they expect to realize more than $1000, all of which will go to relieve the privations of little boys and girls in the city who are suffering and in need.

Since the girls have been debarred from appearing on this exclusive stage, many of them are debating whether or not they shall go to the performances. Some say that, if it were not that their brothers were to act in the show, they would refuse even to enter the place.

Master Vinson Walsh is the sole owner of the theater. No one would think of interfering with any of his plans and engagements to play with this great company are made solely through him. His manager is permitted only to act as suggestor.

Master Walsh, like all really great artists, feels that he must surround himself with only the best talent and he is even to require that the personalities of his supporting cast shall be congenial to himself. In this respect, however, he is not so severe as Mansfield.

Never was the first night of a great theatrical performance awaited with the same anxiety as the first rendition of "Capt. Racket," when the owner of the theater will appear as the star in his own theater.

Henry Irving never did this.

DEATH ENDS HOME JOURNEY

Joseph Derkar and Frank Ogrine, Cousins Hastening to Austria, Die on Hospital Cots.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Death here ended the journey of Joseph Derkar and his cousin, Frank Ogrine, their last thoughts being of the home they had thought to see once more.

They came to New York last Tuesday from the Minnesota iron mines, both ill with consumption, hastening to Austria, the fatherland, that they might die in the home of their youth.

They grew too weak here to continue the journey, and were taken to Bellevue Hospital and placed in cots side by side.

Last night after supper they lay talking, holding each other's hand.

"You will live, Frank, and see the old folks again," said Derkar. "I am glad it's you and not me. You are younger, and have more to live for. I feel as if I were going tonight."

His voice ceased, and Frank, frightened, called a nurse.

"He is dead," said the nurse.

Frank cried in deep grief as they bore away the body of his cousin and protector. A few minutes afterward he was quiet.

"He is asleep," said one of the nurses.

"No, he is dead," said another.

Derkar had died at 6:45 o'clock. Twenty-five minutes later the other patients saw the attendants taking away the body of his cousin.

The $100 they had will be used to give them a decent burial.

QUESTION OF CANONIZATION.

Why Some Think Joan of Arc Should Not Be Made a Saint.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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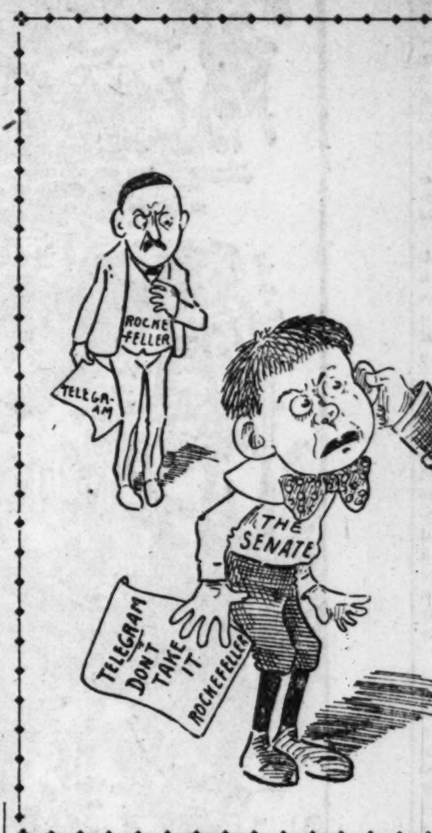
PARIS, Feb. 14.—Whether or not Joan of Arc is qualified for the honor of canonization is again in question. Pope Leo's desire to see her name among the saints is well known. Opposition from those who hold her unworthy, because when asked to abjure all that she had done, by inspiration, she complied to save her life, has heretofore been most bitter. The advocates of the Maid of Orleans assert that it was under the influence of those she believed her friends that she signed the abjurgation. After the celebration of the Pope's twenty-fifth anniversary, this year, a meeting will be held to discuss the pros and cons of the question, and by many it is hoped that Joan of Arc will then be listed among the saints of the Catholic Church.

HOW ROOSEVELT FORCED THE SENATE TO SWALLOW THE ANTI-TRUST PILL

Being a Truthful Tale of How the Strenuous President of the United States Overcame in One Round the Mighty Standard Oil Octopus, With the History of the Famous Rockefeller Telegram, "It Must Not Pass;" Which Was Carried to the White House.

BY SAMUEL G. BLYTHE.



IMPORTANT NOTICE.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.
WASHINGTON, D C., Feb. 14.

The eternal verities demand that in this simple recital of stirring happenings the word "outrage" shall be used with a freedom that may impress some readers as prodigal. In order that there may be no misconception of the functions of the word, it must be stated that in Washington at the present time "outrage" has three separate and distinct meanings, to wit:

THE PRESIDENT'S DEFINITION: "Outrage"—The fact that John D. Rockefeller sent telegrams to certain members of the United States Senate.

THE SENATE'S DEFINITION: "Outrage"—The fact that the President found it out.

THE STANDARD OIL DEFINITION: "Outrage"—The fact that a law was proposed that might give the people the ghost of a living chance.

CHAPTER I.

It was high noon in the office of the Standard Oil Co. in New York. Things had been going fairly well with the enterprise. There was enough money in the safe to pay off the help on the coming Saturday night, and to satisfy the demands of the landlord for one months' rent in advance.

John D. Rockefeller sat at his desk thinking of the happy times the future held in store for him when he would be able to make some slight contribution to the cause of education and from time to time jack up the price of oil.

John D. Archbold burst into the room, rudely interrupting the reflections of Mr. Rockefeller.

"It is an outrage," he shouted, "An outrage, thus to attack a struggling corporation."

In mild surprise, Mr. Rockefeller inquired the reason for his excitement.

"Why," said Archbold, "Congress actually proposes to pass laws that may make us trouble in our endeavor to stifle competition by getting rebates from the railroads, and to insist that we shall let the public know something of what we are doing."

John D. Rockefeller is a man of few words. He tapped a bell that stood on his desk. A stenographer came in.

"Take these telegrams," he said.

Rapidly he dictated nine messages to United States senators insisting that there be legislation inimical to the interests of the Standard Oil Co. "IT MUST NOT PASS," added Mr. Rockefeller at the end of each telegram.

"Send them," said Mr. Rockefeller imperiously.

Archbold listened in amazement.

"Suppose," he said, "these telegrams should become public?"

Mr. Rockefeller smiled indulgently. "Nobody will think I was so foolish as to send them," he said.

"But," persisted Archbold, "suppose the newspapers get hold of them and ask questions about them?"

"Then," answered Mr. Rockefeller, "we can beg to be excused and refuse to dignify the matter by discussing it."

CHAPTER II.

It was thirty minutes past high noon in the Senate chamber at Washington.

Senator Platt of New York had just concluded one of his notable oratorical efforts, in whic hhe said, with great declamatory effect, that the committee on printing had instructed him to recommend to the Senate that the 5000 copies of the report of the agricultural department on the teeth of gallinaceous fowls should be printed for general distribution.

The assistant sergeant-at-arms came in with a number of yellow envelopes in his hand.

Passing quietly from desk to desk, he distributed the envelopes to various senators, nine in number.

Almost simultaneously the nine senators tore open the envelopes, read the messages therein—eight of the nine nodded understandingly. Then they put the messages back in the envelopes and carefully placed them in the inside pockets of their frock coats.

One senator did not seem to understand.

CHAPTER III.

Even Jove nods. Of course, when Jove does nod he usually blames it on his private secretary.

A private secretary is a handy thing to have around.

With these brief introductory remarks we will pass to the Republican cloakroom of the Senate, where the pleasant business of listening to Senator Depew's stories is transacted.

Seated in a corner was a senator who had received one of the telegrams a few minutes before, and who did not seem to understand.

Stealthily glancing around, he took from his pocket his message and scanned it closely. With convulsive twitching of the lips he read those last words: "It must not pass!"

Then he fell into a train of thought.

Never before had the Standard Oil Co. communicated with him. What did it mean? Was it—perish the thought. But again was it—perish the thought also.

The problem defied solution.

As if written in letters of living fire those words "IT MUST NOT PASS" danced before his eyes.

The merry quips of the party before the fireplace fell unheeding on his ears. The pregnant phrase "That reminds me of the time"—did not arouse him.

Suddenly he walked from the room, went to the cab stand, chartered a cab and drove to the White House.

CHAPTER IV.

The senator entered the executive office with some difficulty.

A burly citizen, who manipulated a coal wagon, had pried up the round iron cover to the coalhole that adds to the architectural effect of that imposing structure by its prominence in front of the main entrance, and was dumping a few tons of coal into the cellar.

Business was suspended inside, for not even a strenuous President can talk against an artistically operated coal wagon.

After the tumult had subsided, he asked, "Is the President here?"

In less than a minute he was ushered into the private office of the chief executive.

The President was toying with a gold-plated ax and reading a book entitled, "Fencing in Ten Easy Lessons."

"We shall see," said he to himself earnestly just as the visitor entered, "whether Leonard Wood will always continue to bat me around the White House with the single sticks. I am not the one to stand for all the thumps."

"Mr. President," said the visitor dramatically, "I received this note half an hour ago." In the stress of great excitement some men become poetical.

The President read the telegram. The Ax dropped with a resounding crash on the floor. The "Fencing In Ten Easy Lessons," fell on the desk. "H—a!" said the President, biting the word into two parts. It is a difficult feat to bite a word of two letters in half, but not for the President. Biting words into infinitesimal fragments is his specialty.

"Ha" said the President again, "Have they dared? Do they dare? Does he dare? It is an outrage."

The telegram seemed to answer the questions.

The indignation of the President was terrible to witness

His brawny fists clenched; the veins on his forehead swelled out until they resembled whipcords.

"Ha" he said again. "Ha, Ah Ha."

CHAPTER V.

Everything else was forgotten. The two men remained in close consultation for half an hour.

"What can we do to circumvent this outrage?" was asked repeatedly.

"Of course," said the President, "No Senator would be influenced by a telegram like this."

"Certainly not," replied the visitor.

"Still, said the President—then he hesitated.

"Still," repeated the visitor—then he hesitated, too.

The same thought was uppermost in their minds.

Suppose some senator should?

The idea was preposterous. But, again, suppose some senator should.

The thought would not banish. Obtrusive, harrassing, it remained.

The President rose and paced up and down the room.

"I have it," he said, "we must make this matter public."

"Oh, no," protested the visitor. "Think what that means:"

"Bosh," said the President. "We must fight fire with fire. Think hard for a moment and see if you cannot comprehend that if the people know the Standard Oil Co. is telegraphing to senators that anti-trust legislation 'must not be passed,' no senator will dare to vote against anti-trust legislation. Does the idea begin to dawn on you?"

"But the Senate—the Senate," stammered the visitor.

"The Senate can go chase itself," replied the President—or words to that effect.

CHAPTER VI.

In some unknown and mysterious way an able and alert newspaper man was informed that certain senators had received telegrams from the Standard Oil Co. ordering them to defeat anti-trust legislation.

"It is barely possible," said the newspaper man's informant, "that the President knows something about this. Mind, I do not say he does, but he may have heard of it. The President finds out so many things, you know."

CHAPTER VII.

An hour later the President sent out word he could spare a few minutes to the newspaper man if his business was very pressing.

"Mr. President," said the correspondent, "I have heard on what seems to be excellent authority that certain senators have received telegrams from the Standard Oil Co., some of them signed John D. Rockefeller, its president, ordering them to defeat the anti-trust legislation, and, particularly, the Nelson publicity amendment to the department of commerce bill."

The President thought deeply.

"Outrageous," he exclaimed. "What do you know?"

The newspaper man told his story. The President thought deeply again.

Then he said: "I believe I have heard of such a circumstance, now that you mention it. It was this way, wasn't it? Correct me if I mistake anything."

Then slowly, and with a curious knowledge of detail, the President told what he knew.

By the most marvelous coincidence, the President's information tallied exactly with that in the possession of the questioner.

"Do you intend to publish it?" asked the President, solicitously.

"I thought I would," said the newspaper man.

"Well,' replied the President, "I don't suppose I can stop you. Of course, it isn't a pleasant story, but I cannot see my way clear to interfere with the liberty of the press. Are you sure you have the names right and the substance of the telegram? Just go over them again. You understand that this is entirely on your own responsibility. I cannot be known in the matter, but you fellows have a way of writing more things like this as printed 'on the highest authority.' Mind you, I don't recommend that. You can use your own judgment. Still, the authority is pretty high, isn't it, and I can only say that if you make such a statement candor would compel me to admit that you are well within the facts."

CHAPTER VIII.

The Senate was in a turmoil. When the Senate is in a turmoil it buzzes, except on those rare occasions when Senator Tillman tries to disfigure a colleague or Senator Bailey attempts to extract the Adam's apple of Senator Beveridge with the thumb and two fingers of his right hand. Then it gasps.

This time the buzz was pronounced. The news had been blazoned forth in every paper in the land that John D. Rockefeller had telegraphed to certain members of the body ordering them to kill the anti-trust legislation.

Eight senators had paid hurried visits to their desks and looked up yellow envelopes in the innermost drawers.

"Outrage," said one to another. "What does it mean that the secrets of our private correspondence should be laid bare to the impertinent world?"

"Outrage," they repeated. "Frightful outrage. Unprecedented. Scandalous."

Then the reporters arrived. "Did you get such a telegram?" was asked of every senator.

With an unanimity that stamped the entire story as a base fabrication each senator stated he never seen, heard of, received, read or otherwise been cognizant of any such message from any such man, and, besides, each asked with indignation that amounted to heat in certain intances, "Why should John D. Rockefeller attempt to dictate to us?"

CHAPTER IX.

The Senate indignation prevailed until Wednesday. It grew with the days. The public clamor became pronounced. The President had nothing to say.

Suddenly, on Wednesday afternoon, Senator Hanna rose in his place in the chamber and said: "Mr. President, I desire to call up the conference to report the bill to establish a department of commerce and labor, which was submitted by me yesterday."

So rapidly that the words ran together, the President of the Senate announced: "The chair lays before the Senate the conference report in the bill referred to by the senator from Ohio. This report has been read in full to the Senate. The question is on agreeing to the report."

There was not a dissenting voice. It took less than 30 seconds to adopt the report and make the bill a law.

"Outrage," said several senators in hoarse whispers.

CHAPTER X.

The telephone bell at the executive office jingled noisily.

"Is this the President?" asked somebody at the other end of the line. "Good afternoon, Mr. President. I merely want to inform you that the Senate has just passed without a single negative vote, the department of commerce bill carrying the Nelson publicity amendment against which the Standard Oil people protested in such an outrageous manner."

The President hung up the telephone. "I thought I would bring them to their milk," he said. Then he picked up the "fencing in 10 easy lessons," and resumed the study of that noble sport.

STANDS ALONE AS PIE-EATER

"Uncle Joe" Cannon of Illinois Has No Peer in the Halls of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon is the greatest pie eater in Congress. Not even Senator Heitfeld of Idaho, who won the prize for pie eating soon after he came to Washington six years ago, is in the class with the next speaker of the House. Uncle Joe's pie-eating ability is an accomplishment of comparatively recent development. For the past two or three years Mr. Cannon has suffered intensely from recurrent gout in the second joint of the long finger of the left hand. Frequently he has had to call a doctor at night to secure rest and sleep. His physician was unable to account for the statesman's gout for a long time. Finally he advised Uncle Joe to quit eating meat of all kinds as an experiment. He followed his physician's advice for a week. Then there was no more gout in the second joint of the long finger of his left hand.

Yesterday he rushed into the public part of the Senate restaurant and ordered two pieces of lemon pie and a glass of water. When he had devoured these he ordered a piece of apple pie. Then came peach pie and a glass of milk. A friend asked him why he ate so much pie. He held up the long finger of his left hand. The second joint was swollen and inflamed. "Like a blank fool," said he, "I went to a dinner at Dalzell's house last night and ate a lot of meat. The result is the reappearance of gout in this finger. Mr. Dector has told me to let meat alone. If I do not follow his advice I shall not sleep any more. I don't like pie at all, but it is either pie for me or nothing at the midday lunch. At dinner I eat all the vegetables and bread and fruit that my hotel will give me. If I eat a piece of meat half as big as my hand the second joint of this finger begins to hurt. Hereafter no meat for me. I am a pieitar[illegible] henceforth."

YANKEE IDOLS FOR FAR EAST

Agent for Corean House Brings Plans and Specifications for Manufacturers.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 14.—H. Krohnskyn of Seoul, Korea, has come to the United States upon a strange errand. His object is to make arrangements in New York and Philadelphia for the manufacture of between 25 and 100 gods of worship by the Pagan people for the far East.

He represents a wholesale firm in Seoul, which carries on a large traffic in idols. It is sending this agent to America to stimulate Yakee invention in the idol line.

Some years ago a Yankee firm sent a number of typical gods, made after the ancient fashion, with not a jot of alteration in any of the traditional lines, to one of the sacred orders of India. The Hindoo devotees were greatly pleased with the foreign-made product, and gave them high niches in their most sacred temples. People far and near came and gave them reverent worship.

These doings set other orders in, and, thinking to be in the fashions, they ordered some idols from American houses. Finally stories of the Yankee reached Korea and China, and, despite the prejudices against "The Foreign Devils" in some quarters and forgetting Confucius "to walk in trodden paths," many of the priests began to equip their temples with gaudy American manufactured deities.

Krohnskyn carries with him drawings and specifications, setting forth the religious ideas of Korea, China and India, for the guidance of the American artificers.

By birth he is a Russian, but has spent [illegible] years in Korea. This is his first tri[illegible] America.

"THE HAPPIEST TIME"

The Fifth of the Series of Stories on Happy Married Days.

BY MARY STUART CUTTING.

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"AREN'T you coming to church with me this morning?"

"Well, not this morning, I think, petty."

"You said you would."

"Yes, I know I did, but I have a slight cold. I don't think it would be best for me, really, petty. I've been working pretty hard this week." Mr. Belmore, carefully deposited a pile of newspapers beside his armchair upon the floor of the little library, removing and opening the top layer for perusal as he spoke, his eyes already glued to the headlines. "A quiet day will do me lots of good. I'll tell you what it is; I'll promise to go with you next Sunday, if you say so."

"You always promise you'll go next Sunday." Mrs. Belmore, a brown-haired, clear-eyed young woman in a blue and white spotted morning gown, looked doubtfully, yet with manifest yielding, at her husband. Mr. Belmore presented the radiantly clean and peaceful aspect of the man who has arisen at 9 o'clock instead of of the customary 7, and bathed and dressed in the sweet unhurried calm that belongs only to the first of the week.

"Of course, I know it's your only day at home," Mrs. Belmore continued. "I suppose I ought to insist on your going—when you promised—but still—" She gave a sigh of relinquishment. "I suppose you do need a rest," she added. "We can have a nice afternoon together, any way. You can finish reading that story aloud and we'll go out and take a good look at the garden. I think the beans were planted too close under the pear tree last year. Edith Barnes and Alan Wilson are coming out from town after dinner, but that won't make any difference to us."

"What?"

"Now, Herbert, how could I help asking them? You know the boarding house she and her mother live in. Edith never gets a chance to see him alone. They're saving up now to get married—they've been engaged a year—so he can't spend any more money for theaters and things, and they just have to walk and walk the streets, unless they go visiting, and they've been almost everywhere, Edith says. She wrote and asked me to have them for this Sunday; he's been away for a whole week. I think it's pathetic. Edith says she knows it's the happiest time of their lives, and she does want to get some of the benefit of it, poor girl."

"What do they want to be engaged for, anyway?"

"Herbert! How ridiculous! You are the most unreasonable man at times for a sensible one that I ever laid my eyes on. Why did we want to be engaged?"

"That was different." Mr. Belmore's tone conveyed a permanent satisfaction with his own case. "If every woman were like you, petty—I never could stand Edith, she's one of your clever girls. As for Wilson—oh, Wilson's just a usual kind of a fool, like myself. Hello! What in thunder makes it so cold? You don't mean to say you've got the window open?"

Mrs. Belmore had a habit of airing the rooms in the morning, which her husband approved of theoretically, and combated intensely in practice. After the window was banged shut she could hear him rattling at the furnace below to turn on an extra flow of heat before settling down once more in comfort. Although the April sun was bright, there was still a chill in the air.

She looked in upon him, gowned and bonneted for church, sweet and placid of mien, followed by two little girls, brave in their Sunday best, all big hats and ribboned hair, and little starchy ruffles showing below their brown coats. Mrs. Belmore stooped over her husband's chair to kiss him good-by.

"You won't have to talk to Edith and Alan at all," she said. "All we have to do is to let them have the parlor or the library. They'll entertain each other."

"O, don't you bother about that. Now go ahead or you'll be late. That's right, always go to church with your mother, girlies."

"I wish you were going, too." Mrs. Belmore looked at her husband lingeringly.

"I wish I were, petty," said Mr. Belmore with a prompt mendacity so evidently inspired by affection that his wife condoned it at once.

She thought of him more than once during the service. She wished she had thought it right to remain at home, too, as she did sometimes, but there were the children to be considered. But she and Herbert would have the afternoon together, and take part of it to see about planting the garden, a plot 20 feet square in the rear of the suburban villa.

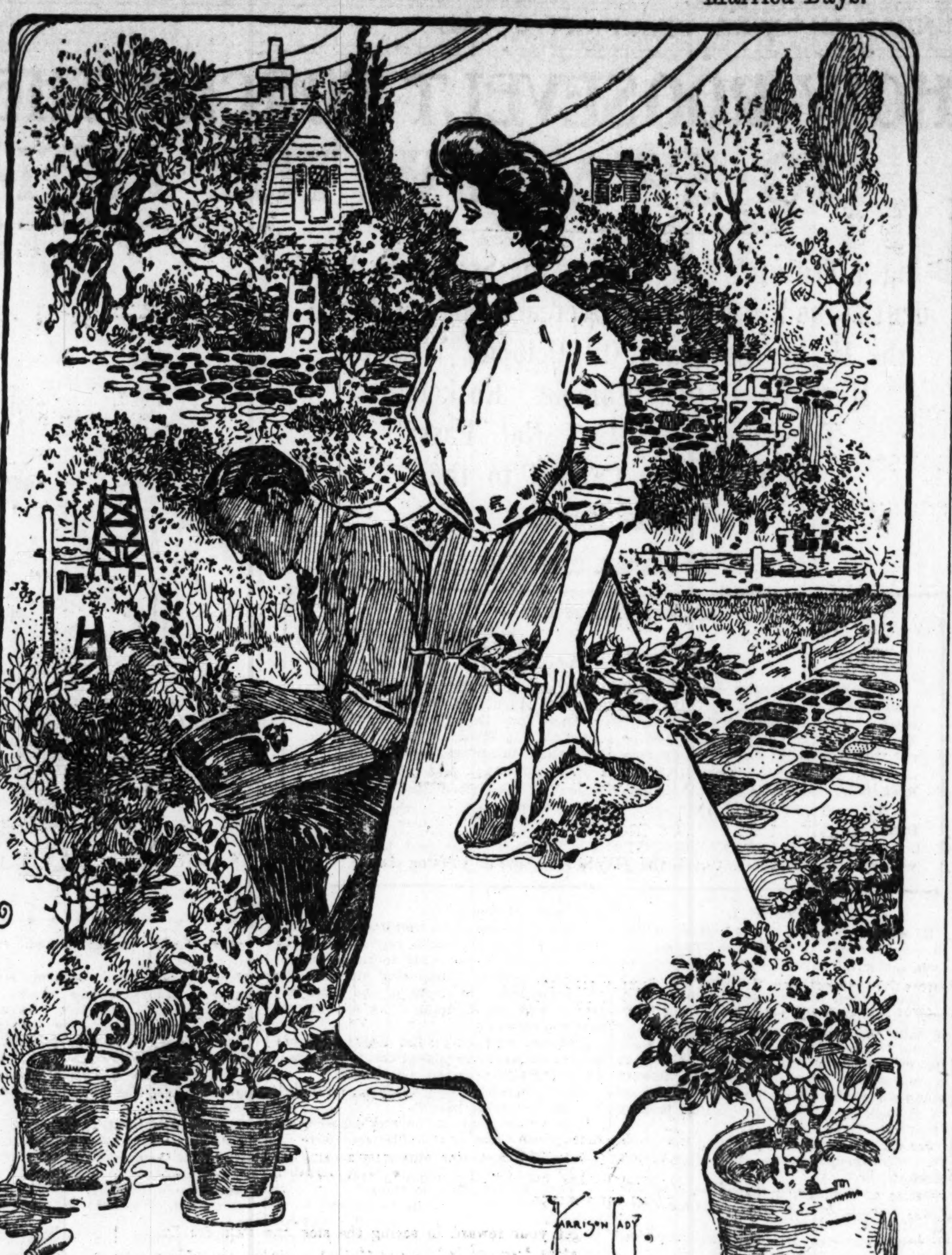
The Sunday visit to the garden was almost a sacrament. They might look at it on other days, but it was only on Sunday, beginning with the early spring, that husband and wife strolled around the little patch together, first planning where to start the summer crop of vegetables and afterward watching the green things poking their spikes up through the mold, and growing, growing. He did the planting and working in the long light evenings after he came home, while she held the papers of seeds for him, but it was only on Sunday that he could really watch the green things grow and count the blossoms on the beans and the cucumbers. From the pure pleasure of the first radish, through all the various wiltings and shrivelings incident to amateur gardening in summer deluge and drouth, to the triumphant survival of tomato plants and cucumber vines, running riot over everything in the fall of the year, the little garden played its old part as paradise to these two, who became more fully one in the watching of the miracle growth. Every stage of the garden was a romance. Mrs. Belmore could go to church without her husband, but to have him survey the garden without her would have been the touch beyond.

"You'll have to cipher it out for yourself," said Mr. Belmore. "I only give you cold, bare facts. But if I were you," he added impartially, "I'd go down after a while and try and get her alone, you know, and say something. You can, if you try." A swish of skirts outside of the open door made Mr. Wilson jump forward as Mrs. Belmore came in sight with her friend. The latter had her arm around the older woman, and her form drooped toward her as they passed the two men. The eyes of the girl were red, and her lips had a patient quiver.

It was some hours later that the husband and wife met unexpectedly upon the stairs with a glad surprise.

"You don't mean to say it's you—alone!" he whispered.

"Wait—is she coming up?" They clutched each other spasmodically as they listened to the sound of a deflecting footstep. There was a breathless moment, and [illegible] rds of a funeral march [illegible]



HE DID THE PLANTING.

"He's gone to the station for a time table," whispered the husband, with a delighted grin; "though I can stand him all right. We had a nice walk with the little girls. I wished you were with us. You must be about used up. How are you getting along with her?"

"Oh, pretty well." She let herself be drawn down on the hall window seat at the top of the landing. "You see, Edith really feels dreadfully, poor girl."

"What about?"

"Herbert, she isn't really sure that she loves him."

"Isn't sure! After they've been engaged for a year?"

"That's just it. She says that if they had been married out of hand, she wouldn't have had time, perhaps, to have any doubts. But it's the seeing him all the time that's made her think."

"Made her think what?"

"Whether she loves him or not; whether they are really suited. I remember that I used to feel that way about you, dear. Oh, you know, Herbert, it's a very serious thing for a girl. She says she knows her whole life is at stake."

"How about his?"

"Well, that's what I said," admitted Mrs. Belmore. "She says that she feels that he is so rational and self-poised that she makes little difference in his life either way. She says his looking at everything in a matter-of-fact way just chills her; she longs for a whole-souled enthusiasm that can sweep everything before it. She says that when she wakes up in the morning that she feels as if she'd die if she didn't see him before night, and when she does see him it's all a dreadful disappointment to her; she can't talk to him at all, she feels perfectly hard and stony; then, the moment he's gone, she's crazy to have him back again. She cries herself thin over it."

"She's pretty bony, anyway," said Mr. Belmore impartially.

"Even his appearance changes to her. She says sometimes he looks like a Greek god, so that she could go down on her knees to him, and at other times— Once she happened to catch a glimpse of him in a horrid red sweater, polishing his shoes, and she said she didn't get over it for weeks."

"O, good gracious!" protested Mr. Belmore feebly. "O, good gracious, petty! This is too much."

"Hush—don't laugh so loud—be quiet," said his wife anxiously.

"If Wilson ever looks like a Greek god to her, she's all right. She loves him—you can tell her so for me. Wilson! Hello!"

The hall door opened and shut, the piano lid closed simultaneously with a bang, and there was a swirl of skirts again toward the staircase that scattered the guilty pair on the landing. The hostess heaved a patient sigh.

"They shall speak," said Mrs. Belmore when another hour had gone with the situation still unchanged. Her gentle voice had a note of determination. I can't understand why he doesn't make her. She is literally crying her eyes out, because the whole day has been lost. Why didn't you send him into the parlor for a book as I told you to, when I came up to take care of Dorothy?"

"He wouldn't go. Hang it, I don't blame him. A man objects to being made a fool of before people, and he's tired of it. Here he goes off again tomorrow for two weeks, and —"

"Where is he now?" asked Mrs. Belmore.

"Upstairs in my room, smoking."

"Smoking! I thought he'd promised her solemnly not to."

"Yes, he did; but he says he doesn't care a—red apple; he's going to have some comfort out of the day. I've left him with a box of cigars. He's having the time of his life."

"O—o—h!" said Mrs. Belmore. When she spoke it was with impressive slowness. "When you hear me come downstairs with Edith and go in the parlor, you wait a moment and then bring him down—with his cigar—into the library. Do you understand?"

"No," said Mr. Belmore.

"Oh, Herbert! If she sees him smoking—! There's no time to lose, for I have to get tea tonight. When I call you, leave him and come at once, do you hear? Don't stop a minute—just come, before they get a chance to follow."

"You bet I'll come," said Mr. Belmore.

He nearly knocked her down by his wildly tragic rush when she called from the back hall: "Herbert, please come at once. I can't turn off the water." They clung to each other in silent laughter, behind the enshrouding portieres, not daring to move. The football of the deserted Edith was heard advancing from the front room to the library, and her clear and solemn voice penetrated distinctly to the listeners.

"Alan Wilson, is it possible that you are smoking? Haev you broken your promised word?"

"Well, they're at it, at last," said Mr. Belmore, relapsing into a chair in the kitchen, and, drawing a folded newspaper from his pocket. "I wouldn't be in his shoes for a farm."

"Oh, it will be all right now," said Mrs. Belmore serenely. She added with some irrelevancy, "I've left the children to undress each other; they've been so good. It's been such a different day, though, from what we had planned."

"It's too bad that you have to get the tea."

"Oh, I don't mind that a bit."

She had tucked up the silken skirt of her gown and was deftly measuring out coffee—after the swift, preliminary shaking of the fire with which every woman takes possession of a kitchen—pouring the water into the coffee pot from the steaming kettle, and then vibrating between the kitchen closet and the butler's pantry with the quick, capable movements of one who knows her ground thoroughly. "Really, it isn't any trouble. Margaret leaves half of the things ready, you know. If you'll just lift down that dish of salad for me—and the cold chicken beside it. Thank you. How good the coffee smells! I know you always like the coffee I make."

"You bet I do," said Mr. Belmore with fervor. "Say, petty, you don't think you could come out now and take a look at the garden?"

"No, I'm afraid their isn't time. We'll have to give it up for this Sunday." She paused for a great effort. "If you'd like to go by yourself, dear—"

"Wouldn't you mind?"

She paused again, looking at him with her clear-eyed seriousness.

"I don't think I mind now, but I might—afterward."

If he had hesitated it was for a hardly appreciable second. "And I don't want to go," he protested stoutly, "it wouldn't be the same thing at all without you."

"Everything is ready now," said his wife. "Though I do not have to disturb Edith and Alan. I'll just run up and hear the children say their prayers before I put those things on the table. If you would just take a look at the furnace—" it was the sentence Mr. Belmore had been dreading—"and then you can come up and kiss the children good night."

Mr. Belmore, on his way up from stoking, caught a glimpse projected from the parlor mirror through an aperture in the doorway which the portieres had left uncovered. The reflection was of a girl, with tear-stained face and closed eyes, her head upon a young man's shoulder, while his lips were touchingly pressed to her hair. As Mr. Belmore turned after ascending the flight of stair, he came full in sight of another picture, spread out to view in the room at the end of the hall. He stood unseen in the shadow regarding it.

His wife sat in a low chair near one of the two white beds; little Dorothy's crib was in their room beyond. The three children were perched on the foot of the nearest bed, white-gowned, with rosy faces and neatly brushed hair. While he looked, the youngest child gave a bird-like flutter and jump and lighted on the floor, falling on her knees, with her bowed head in the mother's lap, her hands upraised. As she finished the murmured prayer, helped by the tender mother-voice, she rose and stood to one side, in infantine seriousness, while the next one spread her white plumes for the flight, waiting afterward in reverent line with the first as the third hovered down.

It was plain to see from the mother's face that she had striven to put all earthly thoughts aside in the performance of this sacred office of ministering to innocence; her eyes must be holy when her children's looked up at her on their way to God.

It would have been an indifferent man, indeed, who had not fallen upon his knees in spirit, in company with this little household of faith, in mute recognition of the love and peace and order that crowned his days.

He kissed the laughing children as they clung to him before she turned down the light. When she came out of the room, he was waiting for her. He put his arm around her as he said, with the darling tenderness that made her life:

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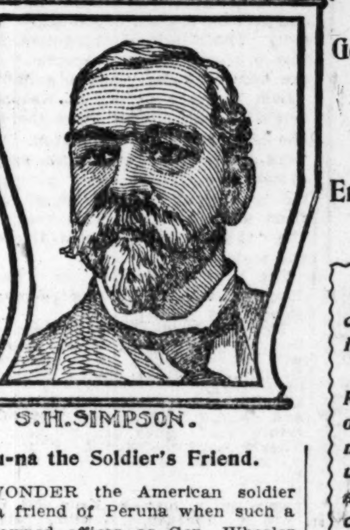

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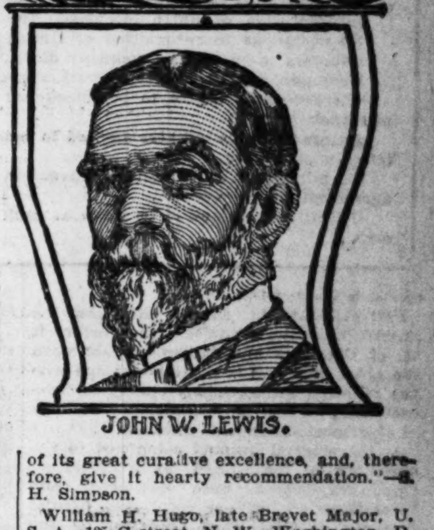

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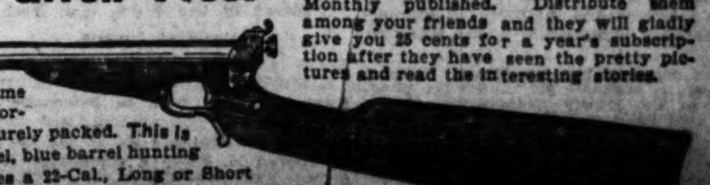

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F. A. Dunbar, 3001 Chouteau av.
Thomas Byrns, 1227 7th st.
James Brown, 19 N. 8th st.
James Clarkson, 4124 Lee pl.
Mr. James A. Campbell, 1321 S. 7th st.
Mrs. Sarah Durville, 6205 Minnesota av.
Mrs. Mary A. Dewey, 5525 Pennsylvania av.
M. Ashner, 1218 Lynch st.
Herman H. Barth, 1612 S. 14th st.
Mr. Joseph Bauer, 1306 S. 9th st.
Rev. Dr. O. A. Bartholomew, 1133 Hamilton av.
F. Bischoff, 2703 S. 9th st.
Geo. J. Behre, 1555 S. 3d st.
James Maurey, 1302 Arlington av.
Joseph Knaus, 4732 S. Broadway.
Chas. Hubler, 6114 Wells av.
Bernard Haar, 126 E. Stein st.
Fred Hinterttmer, 5543 Wells av.
G. Grinham, 1017 S. Broadway.
L. T. Eschenbach, 531 S. Jefferson av.
J. M. Arndt, 7120 Lanham av.
B. T. Blewitt, Ben Avis Station.
Mrs. F. Burney, 1216 S. Newstead av.
[illegible] Olive st.
Mrs. S. C. Clark, 1208 North Market st.
William J. N. Chols, 1926 Franklin av.
J. F. Cyphers, 2841 Thomas st.
Mrs. J. C. Craig, 2530 W. 22d st.
B. P. Case, 22 N. 4th st., suite 6.
C. S. Cobb, 3607 Page bl.
Mr. W. M. Dorsey, 2236½ Adams st.
H. Eckert, 657 Century bldg.
C. Fairbanks, 5025 N. Broadway.
Aug. D. Gerbig, 4020A Peck st.
Mrs. M. Gad, 1238 N. 13th st.
Mrs. Mollie Glas, 2203 Madison st.
Samuel Griffin, 3130 New Ashland pl.
Geo. Haensled, 1060 Howard st.
Fred Herrmann, 2700 N. 9th st.
Anna Handschlegle, 2372 Pope av.
Jos. Hagen, 4131 Carter av.
Mr. Jacob Haas, 7115 S. Broadway.
F. J. Helberg, 4004 Manchester av.
D. Hohnagel, 2818 Lemp av.
Mrs. A. E. Harris, 3907 Kossuth av.

Aaron Irvin, 2609 Allen av.
Miss Nannie Krause, 2103 N. 12th st.
Mickle Kelledy, 1321 O'Fallon st.
William Kraus, 1214 Russell.
Mrs. Anna Leber, 435 Antilop st., Baden st.
Mrs. Lewis, 4069 Page bl.
S. Lasky, 1207 N. 12th st.
Mrs. Sarah Montague, 1314 Spruce st.
Fred Meyer, 6911 Pennsylvania av.
Mrs Helen Miller, 5071 Vernon av.
Miss Katherine Noel, 13 S. 11th st.
J. M. Patterson, 4033 West Belle pl.
E. H. Parker, 2821 Stoddard st.
M. Painter, care Hotel St. Louis.
Pat Quinn, 2706 N. Newstead av.
John Rhoodmon, 4377 Evans av.
Mrs. D. A. Sharbow, 3319 Lawton av.
S. P. Schund, 2202 Montana st.
S. A. Scholer, 6814 Old Manchester rd., Benton Station.
Oscar Schuenemeyer, 1406 Monroe st.
Wm. A. Shunk, 8 Rucker av.
W. A. Selbey, 1215 Chouteau av.
Sadie Shirles, 6348 Suborn st.
Mrs. Abbie Stinson, 4648 Easton av.
F. W. Stephenson, 23 Washington terrace.
F. A. Siefert, 7th st., bet. Pine and Olive sts., Holland bldg.
H. Spinsby, 2737 Olive st.
Jos. M. Tilgham, 3114½ Chouteau av.
Miss Helen Tweedy, 1211 Chouteau av.
Mrs. Henry Vollmes, 3105 Chippewa st.
Jacob J. Wartman, 900 S. 2d st.
Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, 3140 California av.
S. J. Weaver, Locust and 19th sts.
J. I. Wall, 3073 Easton av.
Mrs. Alvine Young, 1228 N. 17th st.
Mrs. Jacob Zimmermann, 3626 N. 11th st.
Mrs. P. C. Wiedemann, 4536 Morgan st.
E. E. Werner, 1928 N. 9th st.
Mrs. S. L. Walkinshaw, 9 S. Vandeventer av.
Mrs. A. Thebolski, Walnut Park.
E. S. Thomas, 1609 Texas av.
W. W. Storm, 2801 Easton av.
C. Shaughnessy, 713 Mound st.
Fred Seibert, 1906 N. 14th st.
Mrs. N. P. Saholm, 11 Westmoreland av.
R. Schiller, 514 De Soto av.
W. H. Shears, Main and Barton sts.
W. H. Sanders, 2808 Morgan st.
Jas. J. Schnicke, 2825 S. 13th st.
J. B. Schneider, 1956 Penn st.
J. B. Smith.
S. B. Stoss.
John F. Storm, 112 N. 8th st.
C. L. Stevenson, 2845 Clark av.
W. M. Storm, 2801 Easton av.
Mrs. L. A. Ramdell, 4222 S. Fairfax av.
Clarence Robidon, 2713 10th st.
Mrs. John Phillips, 1219 Wright st.
Mrs. M. J. Rost, 1619 Cass av.
Pat Quinn, 2706 N. Newstead av.
J. E. Poe, 3115 Adams st.
O. P. Pierson, 5853 Etzel av.
Chas. Osburg, 2753 Wyoming av.
B. Overmann, 3223 Ohio av.
J. T. Owen, 1843 N. Broadway.
A. P. Nystrom, 4971 Easton av.
J. Moody.
Mrs. Mercher, 1123 Palm st.
E. Mack, General Delivery.
Mrs. Lemmering, 2703 S. 9th st.
Mrs. Delia Kotthoff, 4341 Finney av.
Peter Kuntz, 1514 Warren st.
A. Koterba, 1725 S. 3d st.
Mrs. C. Kneppel, 2665 Nebraska av.
Miss Pauline Jackobsmeyer, R. R. No. 1, Baden.
Mrs. H. Johnson, 2039 Division st.
C. F. Jennings, 4214 Westminster pl.
John Harper, 1226 N. 3d st.
Josephine Hospital, 1630 S. Grand av.
David C. Hermann, 3235 Broadway.
John Harper, 1226 N. 3d st.
Wm. J. Hubert, 4262 Norfolk av.
F. Herman, 1028 N. Newstead av.
Wm. S. Hansen, 1901 Locust st.
Theodore F. Hancourt, 10 N. 15th st.
Mrs. Aurelia Gabriels, 2224 Bismarck st.
J. H. Grant.
F. Guerdan, 829 S. 7th st.
E. P. Garner, 2627 N. Sarah st.
Mrs. Gross, 906 Montgomery st.
C. Shaughnessy, 713 Mound st.
W. A. Shunk, 8 Jefferson Barracks.
S. Sibur, 16 N. 11th st.
W. V. M. Reilly, 6141 Suburban av.
A. H. Morey, 3523 Laclede av.
Minnie Macaulief, 3211 Lucas av.
Paul A. Metelmann, 314 N. 6th st.
John Lindecker, 1208 Lynch st.
Mrs. M. C. Lucas, Kirkwood Station.
Ed Lavenburg, 317 Walnut st.
Charles G. Kircher, 2817 S. 10th st.
Mrs. Kelley, 1211 N. 10th st.
Louis Dornheim, N. e. cor. Papin and 14th sts.
Gus Chateau, 4815 Page av.
Robert L. Clark, 2621 Lafayette av.
P. F. Burke, care Laclede Gas works.
C. F. Bowman, 6233 Columbia av.
A. J. Austin, 3317 Franklin av.
Patrick Walsh, 2701 Eugenia st.
Mrs. M. E. Wonderly, 1715 Carr st.
John L. Unischied, 2109 De Soto av.
D. B. Taylor, 206 S. 4th st.
Mary Taylor, 16A Little's place.
Mrs. L. Saenger, 1914 S. 3d st.
W. A. Stewart, Suburban.
Hannah Statzel, 5123 Westminster pl.
Michael Steiner, 3510 N. 11th st.
W. F. Stickles, 4438 S. 9th st.
H. G. Schneider, care Concordia Public House.
James Roche, 2107 Mullanphy st.
S. L. Redwine, 4027 Green Lea pl.
Yohanna Reidmund, 4743 Michigan av.
T. F. Reighter, 1216 Olive st.
D. W. Quarles, 6107 Onida av., N.
E. J. Plummer.
Mrs. J. P. Pancoast, 3619 Evans av.
Mrs. C. Phillips, 3024 Newstead av.
J. B. O'Neill, 1210 Chouteau av.
Martin Nolan, City Hospital, division No. 9.
J. T. Michaels, 820 Tyler st.
Joseph Lusky, [illegible] Allen av.
A. Y. Lansbrey, 1741 Preston pl.

William B. Kelly, 221 E. Davis st.
Bernard J. Kersting, 1510 S. 13th st.
F. X. Hackman, 109 N. 9th st.
Mrs. Flora Hatchard, 828 Brooklyn st.
J. M. Greer, 7401 Virginia av.
G. W. Florsheim, 4429 Delmar bl.
Henry Ewing, 4142 Sarpy av.
M. B. Emery, 1711 Franklin av.
H. N. de Houlin, 1009 Brooklyn st.
Marcus Dennig, 2508 Taylor av.
Antoni Balting, 8111 N. Broadway.
Otto Adams, 1 N. Main st.
L. J. Alby, 3537 Lindell av.
D. H. Beattie, 2306 Allen av.
Art S. Baldwin, 6901 Michigan av.
David Bloom, 5724 Garfield av.
Mrs. A. C. Brady, 1827 S. 18th st.
Gus Bosler, 1700 N. 12th st.
C. W. Burke, 3450A St. Vincent av.
Antoni Baltus, 8111 N. Broadway.
George H. Barth, 4383 Gibson av.
A. S. Collins, Main and O'Fallon sts.
H. Cyran, 1620 Carroll st.
Mrs. C. Conroy, 6608 Pennsylvania av.
M. D. Creeb, 314 Pine st.
Mrs. J. Dewar, 3520 Lindell av.
Joseph Dries, 2752 Gravois av.
Mrs. Denford, 3045 Dickson st.
Gus Elsner, 111 Soulard st.
Tony Enghamer, 1700 S. Jefferson av.
Martin Fussenegger, 2517 Bismark st.
Miss Minnie Fischer, 4003 N. 23d st.
Mrs. Lizzie Forthman, 1723 N. 9th st.
Mrs. Ellan Fields, 1741 N. Broadway.
Wm. Hanton, 5711 Easton av.
George Graham, 4224 Lexington av.
T. J. Gaynor, 3732 N. 25th st.
Anna C. Gates, 2129 Oregon av.
Mrs. D. Herz.
Mr. Fred Huskamp, 2314 N. Blair av.
M. Hirner, 2648 Nebraska av.
Miss S. B. Hill, 4323 Morgan st.
H. C. Jewell, Franklin Bank bldg.
Mrs. Emma Johnson, 3980 Papin st.
E. H. Jenall, 4817 Kennerly av.
George Kenzel, 4006 S. Main st.
Frank Krikeler, 1719 De Kalb st.
M. Kinealy, 506 Olive st.
Mrs. Lizzie Loos, 1326 N. 10th st.
D. O. Leary, 3643 North Market st.
Chas. Laughter, 1008 Manchester rd.
Chas. Meeks, 126 East Stein st.
Mrs. M. Mason, 411 Gratiot st.
Fred Merz, 1913 President st.
Leonard McKenna, 108 N. 11th st.
A. McRechine, 4221 Warne av.
Mary Murphy, 1222 North Market st.
Miss Mary M. Myers, 3963 Shenandoah av.
Le Roy C. Newman, 3518 Lawton av.
John J. Newport, 2851 Benton st.
Mrs. [illegible] Pollock, 4439 Washington bl.
Geo. B. Phillips, care Missouri Pacific shops.
J. A. Paulis, 2742 Meramec st.
F. C. Parnell, M. & P. Hospital.
M. Painter, Hotel St. Louis.
Pat Quinn, 419 Locust st.
Mrs. M. Retzbach, 1643 S. Jefferson av.
W. A. Riley, 3215 St. Vincent av.
T. H. Romer, 1318 Pierce av.
Samuel Brant, 4219 St. Louis av.
Mrs. Lizzie Powers, 1247 cor. 13th and Gay sts.
Mrs. John Moore, 1210 Washington av.
I. D. Linden, 1914 N. Garrison av.
Mrs. Lewis, 2115 Biddle st.
Miss Kelly, 1516¼ N. Spring av.
W. H. Kerwin, Box 617.
W. E. Jost, 1434 O'Fallon st.
Chas. Meyer, 1607 Franklin av.
Mr. Walter Markey, 825 S. 7th st.
Mr. H. Matson, 118 S. 10th st.
Mrs. G. Kelly, 2249 Eugenia st.
Ernest Kanig, 2419 S. 10th st.
E. P. King, 2655 Park av.
O. F. Humphrey, 4224 Maryland av.
Alex Gillespie, 906 Rutger st.
Mrs. D. Foster, 1251 Carr st.
Mrs. C. G. Fischer, 4214 Louisana av.
Mrs. Wm. C. Fuhri, 5069A Vernon av.
Mrs. Daniels, 1912 N. 11th st.
A. Demuth, 2544 Russell av.
W. H. Cuddy, 2217 Gaine st.
Thomas Cooper, 4023 Page bl.
H. A. Beasly, 1307 Poplar st.
Miss Bessie Bush, 3022 Bell av.
C. Bland, 2820 Mills st.
Emma Waldorf, 622 Lynch st.
H. D. Smith, 3029 Laclede av.
J. W. Press, 826 N. 20th st.
Mrs. Phelan, 523 Franklin av.
Mrs. Nunley, 2071¼ N. 12th st.
Mrs. N. Nelson, 11 Westmoreland pl.
F. H. Meyrose, 2846 Pine st.
Henry Leister, 1718 S. 3d st.
Eugenia A. Laurent, 3558 Pine st.
Mrs. W. Kern's, 2330 Hickory st.
C. W. Judge, 1321 Benton st.
Mrs. M. J. Kelby, 4133 Page bl.
Thos. Jacques, 916 N. 16th st.
Mrs. F. Hill, 2714 Chouteau av.
W. G. Holt, 1011 Leona st.
Mrs. A. Gross, 2334 Sullivan av.
A. W. Gruendler, 1515 Chestnut st.
F. J. Gildhaus, [illegible] Laclede av.
John P. Gahan, 1217 Dillon st.
Mrs. C. L. Goodman, 4021 Delmar bl.
F. C. [illegible]rdon, 716 Wainwright bldg.
Henry Godier, care Ely & Walker D. G. Co.
Miss Sadie Gray, 115 Chestnut st.
Joel Green, 2623 North Market st.
Mrs. A. M. Feldes, 2718 Howard st.
Mrs. A. Fletcher, [illegible] W. Courtois st.
Walter Ward, 625 Chestnut st.
Sarah Watters, 917 N. Ewing av.
Mrs. R. Wols, 8113 Ivory av.
Jos. Walsh, 1003 Brooklyn st.
H. V. Teague, 1316 Locust st.
A. F. Turpin, 3765 Von Versen av.
Chas. J. Schlarman, 1917 Utah st.
[illegible] Washington av.
Mrs. E. Courchill, 5104 Page bl.
Adam Demm, [illegible]
Mrs. J. C. De Lisle, 1027 Pendleton av.
John M. Carney, 3747 Finney av.
G. H. Cottrill, Main and North Market sts.

Samuel Couch, 2637 Shenandoah av.
Alfred Cooper, 711 Morgan st.
Mrs. Mary G. Brown, 3537 Lindell av.
Mrs. Thomas M. Connor, 4214 San Francisco.
Rosie Becton, 417 S. Levee.
Mrs. B. A. Barron, 921 O'Fallon st., rear.
Mrs. M. Buckingham, 2007 Walnut st.
Mrs. Anna Beasely, 1612 Linden st.
Mrs. M. Alfter, 6200 Suburban av.
Oliver Avery, 808 S. Boyle av.
Mr. J. L. Allen, 2623 Thomas st.
Mrs. R. E. Harris, 2919 Pine st.
Mrs. T. T. Hawkins, 1904 Morgan st.
Chas. H. Hall care E. Haumann J. P.
R. F. Glaessner, 3501 S. Jefferson av.
Mrs. H. F. Ferris, 4060 Delmar bl.
C. R. Gore, 2846 Franklin av.
Mrs. Wm. Eggerding, 820 N. 16th st.
Albert Evans, 1326 N. 8th st.
John Kolp, 1505 Clinton st.
F. W. Judd, 420 Filmore st.
Kate Herrington, 1715 N. Harrison av.
Frank W. Hoelscher, 1807 Montgomery st.
Leonard Maune, 927 N. Larabe st.
J. B. McCoy, 1420 S. Cardinal av.
John L. Meyer, 2902 Rutger st.
Emma Mudd, 1208 Bayard av.
Mrs. C. L. Monaghan, 3137 School st.
Oscar McKay, 657 Tower Grove av.
Mrs. G. Lindenstine, 2767 Hickory st.
A. A. Knight, 311 N. 14th st.
W. M. Riley, 3008 Garrison court.
A. S. Petticrew, 2706 Dayton st.
Mrs. Dora Pippett, 1304 N. High st.
Ben Obermeier, 1542 Benton st.
Mrs. B. Obermeier, 1542 Benton st.
Chas. Swarz, 6426 N. Broadway.
Mrs. Clara L. Spilman, 1437 Old Manchester rd.
Mrs. F. Smith, 4123 O'Heer av.
J. J. Ryan, 2821 Sheridan av.
Mrs. J. M. Wells, 3965 Finney av.
Mrs. Lizzie Riechman, 4164 Pleasant st.
W. Welge, 2254 Nebraska av.
Mr. M. Vahr, 1743 N. Broadway.
Mrs. M. Vohs, 1743 N. Railway st.
M. A. Truesdale, 2344 Louisiana av.
Mrs. Lionel Thompson, 3434 Laclede av.
Mr. W. G. Werden, 2800 Washington av.
Mrs. Wippler, 2610 Ohio av.
George Feltz, 1027 Emmet st.
Mr. Christ Goehrle, St. Louis County.
Mrs. Goodbody, 2702 Chouteau av.
James Hill, 1458½ Cass av.
Mrs. F. A. Jones, corner Big Bend and Elm av.
Mrs. Marie Sehr, 3214 Meramec st.
James Tobin, 821 Walnut st.
Charles A. Moran, 4362 Chouteau av.
Mrs. Lizzie Miles, 3611 Lucky st.
Mrs. Marie Mayer, 3234 Michigan av.
Mrs. E. J. Nitzschmann, 6203 Michigan av.
M. L. Noell, 1124 Locust st.
Mrs. W. J. Nelson, 1511 Franklin av.
Miss Cora Milligan, 4633 Cote Brilliante av.
Willian H. Osmer, 3513 Bailey av.
M. F. Phelan, 4250 John av.
Anna Toake, St. Louis County.
Albert Taylor, 1827 Linden st.
Mrs. Ida Walker, 1923 Lucas av.
Charles F. Anderson, 2838 Carr st.
E. Werver, 1928 N. 9th st.
Mr. George Franklin, 1209 N. 16th st.
Mrs M. C. Gillen, 2603 Laclede av.
E. Garza, 2006 N. 11th st.
Mrs. H. Handel, 1023 Hickory st.
James Heaven, 2861 Arsenal st.
J. E. Henley, 840 S. 8th st.
Mrs. F. S. Hinkel, 2610 Belleglade av.
Mrs. William B. Hays, Jr., 4404 Morgan st.
F. Herman, 1028 N. Newstead av.
Edw. G. Kohner, 2409 N. Broadway.
Mrs. Kaup, 3324 Wisconsin av.
Miss Young, 4535 North Market st.
L. Zeppenfeld, 2859 Ohio av.
Mrs. M. Zachary, 2800 Wash st.
Mrs. M. S. Newland, 2825 Stoddard st.
G. W. Burrows, 1109 Anglerodt st.
Nellie M. Johnson, 919 O'Fallon st.
D. F. Fox, 2809 Thomas st.
Jacob Huppert, 6615 Minnesota av.
Mrs. Hueske, 1506 Montgomery st.
Mrs. Gertrude Logan, 5609 Arsenal st.
Mrs. H. Wilson, 1711 Franklin av.
Mrs. Katie Haskleroad, 911 S. 11th st.
Mr. F. H. Leuhrs, 1426 N. 12th st.
John Harper, 1600 Market st.
Mrs. Laura Sylvia, 1225 N. Sarah st.
J. A. McAnulty, 2329 Clark av.
Mr. W. H. Reed, 317 Pine st.
E. Seymour, 4100 Fountain av.
Mrs. Casper Rauscher, St. Louis County.
John Keist, 4525 Oregon av.
W. Lexton, 3004 St. Vincent av.
Helen M. Bodine, 1725A Longfellow bl.
Peter Barth, 2526 University st.
Englebert Becher, 7912 Ivory av.
H. Goldman, 2305 Locust st.
William Bennett, 1348 Division st.
Robert Johnson, 2621 Arsenal st.
Wm. D. Hooker, Pilgrim Hotel.
Geo. Hite, 209 N. 15th st.
Mrs. L. Geiser, 1876 S. 14th st.
Thos. Fogarty, 1406 Warren st.
J. E. Post, 905 S. 14th st.
Mrs. F. Drake, 3107 Lismore st.
Martin Cady, 4005 Pleasant st.
N. C. Campbell, 2305 Finney av.
Mrs. M. Cohn, 1172 N. 14th st.
Dan Murray, 2136 Obear av.
Geo. Russell, [illegible] Chouteau av.
P. Ryan, 4230 Lucky st.
P. O'Neill, 7614 N. Broadway.
Mrs. Purcell, 5626 Easton av.
Seymour Dart, 6103 Ella av.
Mrs. M. E. Cooper, 1707 Franklin av.
Walt Crumacher, 1425 Locust st.
Ellen Bridgat, 1252 Gratiot st.
Otto Rolle, 4317 Michigan av.
Chas. W. Berr, 404 Sidney st.
M. S. Bowman, 617 Chestnut st.
J. F. Cochran, 2174 Wash st.
Grace Curtis, 418 Lexington av.
Mrs. S. Dean, 1446 S. Grand av.
Wm. Dahm, 3103 Shenandoah
Jos. E. Ewing, 4229A

E. Guentert, 5747 Cote Brilliante av.
Aaron Arnold, 6618 Water st.
Mr. F. Bieser, 1925 St. Louis av.
Wm. Wiethoff, 2100 Chestnut st.
L. E. Wessel, 2901 Cherokee st.
King E. Ziemer, 8025 Van Buren st.
Mrs. Nettie Madison, 2915 Lawton av.
Mrs. E. Oliver, 2613 Rutger st.
Mrs. A. M. Price, 3690 Laclede av.
Jas. Quigley, 2652 Chouteau av.
Mrs. Ella Sweetland, 4348 Natural Bridge rd.
Louise Schram, 1441 Old Manchester rd.
Mrs. W. M. Samuel, 3407 Washington av.
M. J. Madden, 514 S. 23d st.
Mrs. M. E. Murphy, 7929 Ivory av.
Chas. E. Woodruff, 2816 Lyon st., rear.
Mrs. E. X. Wills, 3871 Botanical av.
P. W. Taylor, 4527 Shaw av.
James F. McMahon, O. J. Lewis Mer. Co.
Mrs. A. McDonald, 3925 Kossuth av.
Joseph Maris, 810 N. 17th st.
B. B. Porter, 1425 Marcus av.
Mrs. E. J. Stalle, 4102 N. 2d st.
Mrs. B. B. Smith, 5191 Fairmount av.
M. Smith, 1910 Laflin st.
Mrs. J. S. Olain, 716 Hawk av.
Mrs. Lida Sullivan, 2804 Chouteau av.
Miss Bell Kelly, 3015 Adams st.
Chas. La Barr, 2933 Pine st.
Mrs. Ida B. Morgan, 1308 Sidney st.
Mrs. L. A. McSweeney, 4235 Cook av.
Wm. Vordenfelde, 2110 N. Broadway.
W. H. Truly, 3705 Lee av.
M. Shipley & Co., 1371 Hodiamont av.
Mrs. M. Roach, 1215 N. Grand av.
Chas. Powell, 5363 Magnolia av.
Mrs. Fred Oetgen, 1456 Chambers st.
Jas. M. O'Brien, 218 S. Leffingwell av.
James Neaf, 6159 Horton pl.
Mr. Geo. Weisenburger, 3709 S. Jefferson av.
C. J. Krug, 5005 Minnesota av.
Mrs. H. Klinge, 3626 Finney av.
Mrs. Bellie Cairns, 2332 S. 3d st.
Miss Mae McKelvey, 1421 Olive st.
Mrs. Burgendurfer, 4568 Lucky st.
Mr. Philip Derby, 2516 N. 10th st.
A. W. Rohlfing, 2214 Blair av.
J. T. Lugton, 3949 St. Ferdinand av.
Mr. J. F. Wright, 1102 St. Louis av.
James O'Laughlin, 1724 Biddle st.
J. B. Travers, 2302 Scott av.
Hugo Schmidt, 2842 Texas av.
Mrs. Paulina Schaback, 3317 California av.
Al J. Steinhaenfel, 1402 Blair av.
John Dwyer, 2247 Mullanphy st.
J. E. Elliott, 4503 Garfield av.
John Finnegan, 2901 Caroline st.
Richard Ferguson, 4606 Lexington av.
Mr. C. Rehling, 1505 Herder st.
A. Quigley, 1303 N. 11th st.
T. O'Connor, 1810 Texas av.
Mrs. A. McKinnon, 4137 Gano av.
Mrs. J. D. Lyon, 1722 Glasgow av.
Mr. R. Kunzt, 2452 De Kalb st.
Th. Krubman, 1415 Market st.
Miss Lizzie Hunter, 1720 Coleman st.
E. W. Godt, 901 Market st.
Franz Gotthardt, Alexian Bros.
Henry Gruen, Eclipse Park, 186 Primm st.
John Harper, 1226 N. 3d st., Maple House.
Mrs. D. W. Haydock, 5975 Cote Brilliante.
Jas. Halpin, 1513 Chestnut st.
Mrs. Hobusch, Sr., 4579 Natural Bridge rd.
Mrs. J. M. Trowell, 2511 S. 3d st.
Anton Meyer, 3818 Marine av.
Therese Mood, 512 Channing av.
Louis Welde, 6911 Pennsylvania av.
Mr. R. H. Smith, 4066 Easton av.
J. B. Scheyver, 721 Haven st.
Mrs. Gus Schira, 2603 N. Leffingwell av.
Mrs. W. B. Robson, 418 N. 6th st.
Milton Rathbun, 217 S. 14th st.
Mrs. Mary Rich, 1314 Cass av.
Edw. B. Polley, 2607 Hickory st.
Jacob Niederan, 1032 S. 13th st.
H. Nelson, 2150 Linton av.
Charles Hale, 8201 N. Polk st.
Mrs. Hampton, 3522 Olive st.
Mr. Johnson, 2328 Papin st.
Mr. Adam Kramer, 2656 Louis st.
Mrs. H. J. Kolf, 3142 Clifton pl.
Z. S. Longnean, 2935 Thomas st.
Wm. Leach, 2621 Lucas av.
Mrs. Theresa Loperch, 813 Hickory st.
John F. Oestereich, 2620 S. 18th st.
John Moran, 3781 Wisconsin av.
James Cummings, 7324 Virginia av.
John F. Clark, 5043 Washington av.
C. V. Martels, 1441 S. 10th st.
John Gins, 1913 N. 15th st.
Geo. M. Damiley, 1463 Washington av.
P. Bennett, 22d and Scott av.
H. Schwartz, 931 Washington av.
James Kidd, 4220 North Market st.
Rev. G. J. Johnson, [illegible] West Belle pl.
Chas. Lippert, 3120 N. 13th st.
Mrs. Alex Kennedy, 1719 N. 10th st.
Bob Wesley, 4014 Lucky st.
Wm. Tracy, 5741 Cote Brilliante av.
Miss M. Hagemann, 4518 St. Ferdinand av.
Charle Gager, 2337 S. 7th st.
Mrs. James Freeman, 2960 Locust st.
J. B. Dillard, 400 Hauser bldg.
John H. Moren, 3731 Wisconsin av.
H. C. Le's, 3108A California av.
H. A. Wheeler, 721 Olive st.
James West, 4426 Swan av.
J. A. West, 3721 N. 23th st.
Thos. Tuffy, 1107 Compton av.
Joseph Ferguson, 4431 Easton av.
J. C. Landers, general delivery.
H. Kennery, 2209 Washington av.
H. Goldman, 2305 Locust st.
A. N. Gaebler, 1421 Olive st.
Ed Gallagher, 200 N. 19th st.
James Getty, 1224 Market st.
Mrs. M. E. Frost, 4111 Lee av.
W. C. Bechtel, 4983 Natural Bridge rd.
C. A. Birk's, 7000 Hancock av.
Jas. Creech, 7153 Virginia av.
Henry A. Bloss, 2316 Indiana av.
Adolph Beck, [illegible] Arsenal st.
Mrs. M. Haug[illegible] 2929 Park av.

Wm. Bernard, 906 Barton st.
H. Breidenbach, 200 S. 2d st.
G. H. Rice, 3154 School st.
Katherine C. Lampton, 6332 Virginia av.
Henry C. Ellis, 3637 Page bl.
Geo. B. Zaenglin, 2112 Locust st.
Fred W. Schulte, 5217 Wells av.
John H. Mittendorf, 3626 California av.
H. Martin Williams, 2702 Pine st.
Frank Flynn, 6782 Garner av.
M. D. Hettzell, 3111 Franklin av.
H. W. Russell, 2911 Lucas av.
Mrs. J. J. Quinn, 2350 Clark av.
Miss Anna Ploeger, 1504 Washington av.
F. D. Mayer, Broadway and Locust st.
Chas. Masek, care Keeley & Co.
Miss Lizzie Marie, 2810 Pine st.
John Luker, 2453 Robin av.
Mrs. C. Pelley, 3440 Texas av.
M. K. Washburn, North Bagle av.
R. H. Murphy, care Sodean Chemical.
Mrs. A. Wolff, 705 S. 4th st.
Noa Fellman, 1503 Tower Grove av.
W. C. Elder, 1107 S. 13th st.
Christ Edimann, 114 Weiss av.
Joseph Edwood, Kirkwood st.
Frank Dudenhoeffer, 3717 Marine av.
Miss Vanberg, 2520 Elliot av.
Mrs. W. Shains, Old Orchard.
Scully, 2832 Semple av.
Carl Schamp, 822 Madison st.
Mattie Tesson, 4410 Maffitt av.
E. Sangenber, 1226 S. Broadway.
Mrs. Frieda Schroeder, 1266 S. Broadway.
Mrs. A. Schneider, 2520 N. 21st st.
Mr. Henry Stoll, 1824 S. 9th st.
H. B. Hover, 819 N. 14th st.
Mrs. Schuchardt, 314 Lesperance st.
Joseph Puchner, 1818 S. Compton av.
John F. Risdt, 4130 N. Main st.
Phillips Roegler, 2016 S. 12th st.
Mrs. English, 1525 Dillon st.
Mary Ellsworth, 2425 Michigan av.
C. A. Hoffmeyer, 4358 Easton av.
J. J. Hopson, 2700 Dickson st.
Mrs. E. Kirchen, 2316 Plover av.
Miss L. Kunz, 2324 S. 18th st.
M. E. Jackson, 3003 Olive st.
W. E. Jost, 1434 O'Fallon st.
J. W. Carson, Jr., 4045 Finney av.
S. R. Downing, 208 N. 7th st.
J. Delaney, 1315 N. 14th st.
J. Dodge, 2338 Adams st.
Wilbur E. Campe, 3214 St. Louis av.
Mrs. Emilsie Cornelius, 4218 De Soto av.
Oscar W. Bleeck, 1724 Oregon av.
Mrs. J. W. Wilson, 1029 Brooklyn st.
H. L. Shaw, foot of Anglerodt st.
C. M. Shirley, corner 10th and Clark av.
Mrs. Caroline Schreffer, 2218 North Market st.
Mrs. L. Schenk, 4627 S. 11th st.
R. M. Rooney, 3834 Texas av.
Mrs. Lucy Rivett, 3231½ Laclede av.
J. J. Rueff, 721 Lafayette av.
Mrs. B. Bedlif, 883 Texas av.
Mrs. A. Prack, 713 Soulard st.
Bolivar Owen, 4762 Hammett pl.
Frank G. Ortman, 2815 Michigan av.
Mrs. Maggie Meigs, 1835 Sulphur av.
Charles F. Metz, 436 Papin st.
E Laroge, 2106 Morgan st.
Daniel Lee, 3158 N. 11th st.
Maud Lathrope, 2948 Easton av.
Mrs. Krueger, 7945 N. Broadway.
Mrs. Nancy J. Keyes, Lebanon.
Fred Ketterer, 1729 S. Broadway.
Mrs. Koebel, 2062½ Ohio av.
C. E. Hofman, 700 N. 2d st.
Mrs. Frank Hall, foot of Lynch st.
F. N. Howland, Scott Holbert Lewis Co.
Mrs. Al Houg, 2615 Little Market st.
D. T. Hayes, 2626 Olive st.
Morris Goldstein, 1229 N. 9th st.
Mrs. A. H. Gruendler, 1020 Cass av.
Mrs. Feeberty, 4711 Cottage av.
Michael Forester, 3506 S. 2d st.
Mrs. P. T. Emory, 4435 Lucky st.
F. Esselbruegge, 3729 N. 9th st.
E. F. Drews, 1108 S. 11th st.
Edw. R. Dolan, care Holland Hotel.
Mrs. M. L. Cunningham, 1030 S. 3d st.
Mrs. R. W. Craig, 3216 Magazine st.
Miss Lucy J. Crenshaw, 719 Pennsylvania av.
Mrs. Hattie Chatman, 2200 Scott av.
W. G. Colten, 1818 California av.
Henry Brandner, 3319 Meramec st.
Mrs. Ida Whitlock, 22 Smith av.
C. C. Blanton, 422 Montrose av.
Mrs. Berger, 1409 S. 10th st.
Mr. Frank Baird, 2108 Olive st.
L. Burmeister, 6008 N. Broadway.
W. W. Allen, 1113 N. Vandeventer av.
Joseph W. Adams, [illegible] Tyler st.
Wm. Schavenburg, 4303 Loughborough av.
John Scullen, 1835 O'Fallon st.
Louis P. Tichacek, 2408 S. 11th st.
Mrs. Wm. W. Ward, 6104 S. 8th st.
Miss Mamie Wilson, 1909 Chestnut st.
George W. Young, 2621 Franklin av.
Min Ziegler, 1523 S. Broadway.
Harry Knapp, Health Department.
Frederick Kemmer, 521 W. Marceau.
Mrs. Mary Kealty, 31 John st.
Mrs. L. Noble, 3546 Henrietta st.
Mrs. E. Houston, 1218½ Benton st.
Mr. [illegible], 927 N. 19th st.
Wm. Lally, 1432 N. 7th st.
Mike McCarty, 4211 Swan av.
Wm. McDaniel, 2839 Easton av.
John Morrell, general delivery.
Mrs. C. McCoy, 5722 St. Louis av.
Gottfried Metzner, 1805 Wyoming st.
Mrs. Jos. Murdy, 5188 Fairmount av.
Andrew Miller, box 177.
James J. McCarthy, 2714 Howard st.
A. L. Marr, 4375 Cote Brilliante av.
Mrs. McClerkin, 2330 Lawton av.
Miss B. Murray, 3005 Cass av.
Louis F. Moellenhoff, 4001 Michigan av.
Delia Wells, 2023 Morgan st.
Louis Mayer, 330 S. 2d st.
Wm. Mayer, 2011 Laclede av.

Eugene McEgan, 6600 S. Broadway.
H. Malcvanchik, 1016 Morgan st.
Mrs. McDonnell, 3916 St. Ferdinand av.
Mrs. M. E. McLord, 3029 Thomas st.
Harry W. Olmstead, 5096 Fairmount av.
O. Olsen, 4605 Bell av.
J. A. Pollard, U. S. Arsenal, 2d and Arsenal.
E. C. Pickering, 2726 Russell av.
W. S. Plummer, 1610 N. Broadway.
Mrs. P. C. Parker, box 711.
E. S. Plummer, 713 Holland bldg.
Martin Phelan, 3125B Magazine st.
John Riddle, 32 Edmon st.
Joe Rezabek, 1713 S. Broadway.
Philip Reiseuleiter, 3719 Chouteau av.
J. M. Rogers, 2016 Market st.
G. E. Remick, 518 N. 3d st.
Reinhold Rapp, 2807 N. 10th st.
Mrs. K. Rowbury, 2160 Lincoln av.
H. W. Ruby, 2006 Eugenia st.
Ben Soddeke, 2400 Broadway.
Off S. W. Scauland, 6718 S. 7th st.
A. Scholz, 1421 Salisbury st.
Mrs. Tillie Scheffler, 2820 Missouri av.
Mrs. Kate Smith, 1420½ N. 11th st.
Henry J. Schramm, 4327 California av.
Mrs. E. Serembe, 4515 Easton av.
Mrs. C. Sturdyvin, 3610 Cass av.
J. W. Schaumburg, 13 Mullanphy st.
H. Stewart, 823 Clark av.
Fred Schuette, 2309 Wren av.
Mrs. Fred C. Squires, 5900 Cote Brilliante av.
W. Surbied, 6 N. 6th st.
Mr. Emil Schmedling, 4030 N. Broadway.
Thos. Uhlein, 2734½ Madison st.
Mrs. M. C. Ullrich, 2317 11th st.
W. R. Williams, 3300 Vista av.
Mrs. L. B. Warren, 5164 McPherson av.
J. H. Williamson, 2639 Franklin av.
Fred Walterspiel, 2613A Iowa av.
M. Williams, 6105 S. 7th st.
George Hanser, 1311 Clark av.
Charles H. Crump, 1431 Linden st.
Robert Newman, 2213 Carr st.
R. W. Curtis, 5711 Michigan av.
Mrs. S. L. Walkinshaw, 6252 Famous av.
John Funstell, 2516 Goode av.
Miss Ada Reay, 100 N. Leffingwell av.
Mrs. L. F. Spielman, 1917 Olive st.
Joseph McDonnell, 302 De Soto building.
R. B. Farrott, 703 Carleton building.
Louise Droege, 1716 N. 20th st.
Willian Leach, 2621 Lucas av.
A. Bwin, 7009 Hancock av.
Mrs. Mary T. Becuette, 1421 Bremen av.
L. Seay, 2106 Market st.
S. R. Barron, 2009 Forest av.
O. J. Goldschmidt, 3426 Itaska st.
Joseph J. Schnicke, 2825 S. 13th st.
Mrs. William Radka, 1218 Clinton st.
Aloe Siegel, 1120 N. 9th st.
W. E. Taylor, 1540 Benton st.
Mrs. John Hirst, 3135 Adams st.
J. A. Carray, 1431 Locust st.
Mrs. Mary Buchanan, 925 Brooklyn st.
W. M. Bell, 204 Olive st.
R. A. Hardy, Bellefontaine.
Mrs. H. Crammer, 4258 S. Swan av.
Mrs. Charles Smith, 1902 De Soto av.
A. R. Graham, 158 Marion st.
Robert Heimann, Gumbo.
F. W. Herbst, 202 Victor st.
T. J. Wilson, 819 N. 14th st.
N. S. Mackey, 3510 N. 20th st.
Wm. Aldrich, 5510 Old Manchester rd.
And. Mueller, 2443 Wren av.
Mrs. H. J. Mooney, 4129 Prairie av.
W. R. Guibor, 1522 S. 11th st.
Mrs. May Gallagher, 2334 Olive st.
Orlando Fish, 3019 West Belle pl.
Mrs. Z. F. Fluhart, 4043 Cook av.
H. S. Feldner, 7814 Michigan av.
Charles Field, 930 N. Garrison av.
Fred Filerick, 300-310 2d st.
A. J. Denoyer, 7623 Virginia av.
George N. Dyke, 210 S. 16th st.
John Driscoll, 5307 Easton av.
Robert Dick, 2914 Dickson av.
Mrs. J. M. Czerwinski, 1308 North Market st.
Joe Cotg.
J. W. Crump, 1900 Farragut st.
Isaac Newton Cox, [illegible] Anglerodt st.
Ross P. Cuddy, 4760 Greer av.
Jake Baker, 1413 S. 7th st.
C. C. Burns, 3413 Lucas av.
H. S. Bishop, 3706 Laclede av.
Albert Bechtold, 2003 Geyer av.
A. C. Burgdorf, 1033 S. 8th st.
Mrs. Mollie Burl, 2210 Gravois av.
John Baugohifo, 2200 Washington av.
Mrs. James Blackman, 3124 Bell av.
Benjamin F. Allen, 2806 N. 10th st.
Albert A. Auchter, 1420 Warren st.
M. C. Hoyt, 916 N. 10th st.
Fred W. Gerike, 904 Market st., 2d floor.
F. Wm. Graichen, 2734 Miami st.
Mrs. Geo. B. Burrows, 2411 Lemp av.
Mrs. Eva Barthelmes, 3515 S. 2d st.
Mrs. C. T. Bates, Hatton.
Mrs. E. C. Morgan, 4319 Prairie av.
Mrs. Miner, 3048 W. Kennedy av.
Mary Page, 3042 N. Sarah st.
A. A. Abrams, 1810 Morgan st.
Helen Campbell, 4729 Sacramento av.
Mary Campbell, 718 N. 23d st.
Hattie Chatmon, 2200 Scott av.
E. P. Creeling, 7903 Ivory av.
Miss Lela Brumm, 3536 Ohio av.
Mr. Willie Baumgartell, 2224 Montgomery st.
B. Betzer, 1221 Old Manchester rd.
Henry Johnson, 914 S. 14th st.
C. P. Johnson, 1814A S. Jefferson av.
Mrs. Francis Hodges, 2624 Adams st.
A. S. Haines, 4111 Penrose st.
Wm. Herseck, 1615 Grattan st.
Mrs. F. A. Hoeft, 1016 Soulard st.
John Humphrey, 2940 Pine st.
A. G. King, Courthouse.
Mrs. Anna Wheeler, 2201 Park av.

DON'T APPRECIATE CARNEGIE

Offers of Library to English Cities Fall Upon Deaf Ears in Some Instances.

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LONDON, Feb. 14.—Andrew Carnegie's library donations still fail in some cases to be received with gratitude. His offer of $50,000 to Dover was discussed by the town corporation this week and, after much opposition it was only by the mayor's casting vote that it was decicided to "take the offer into favorable consideration."

Mr. Carnegie offered a library to Jirgsheath, Birmingham, but no one would give a site for it, the committee was not inclined to meet and the public meeting failed because scarcely any one attended.

WEALTHY OLD MISER DEAD.

Though Worth Many Thousands He Lived and Died in Squalor.

LEITCHFIELD, Ky., Feb. 14.—James Bradshaw, an eccentric miser, aged about 70 years, died in the suburbs of Leitchfield of pneumonia this morning. Bradshaw lived for years in a miserable cabin little better than a hovel in the suburbs of the town. He owned some valuable timber land and farming land comprising about 250 acres, besides money loaned out and secured by mortgage. His wife had the barest necessities of life, although Bradshaw had ample means to live in luxury.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

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To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU Every Reader of the "Post-Dispatch" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

14 West 117th st., New York City.
DEAR SIR: Oct. 15th, 1901.

I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am 70 years and 4 months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results.

With many thanks to you, I remain,
Very truly yours,
ROBERT BERNER.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, when obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale the world over at druggists in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

SPECIAL NOTICE—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the St. Louis Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Go Housekeeping For $10

3 Rooms Furnished Complete for $66, $78, or $97

TERMS—$10 down and the balance weekly or monthly.

I also have more expensive goods if desired, including beautiful new Velvet Carpets and Rugs, Lace Curtains, Linoleum and the latest and best Quick Meal Gas and Gasoline Stoves and Steel Ranges. Small bills sold on time as cheerfully as larger bills. Come and try me on a nice Chiffonier or Sideboard or something else you need.

REMEMBER, I shall continue to mark all goods in PLAIN, ONE-PRICE FIGURES, the same as I have done for 20 years.

Whatever you need, Cash or Credit, come straight to the Reliable, One-Price Store of

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PAID $100 FOR A LOVE CHARM

Mary Raeber Gave Fortune Teller That Sum to Secure a Nice Sweetheart.

CHARM DIDN'T WORK AND SHE GOES INTO COURT

Remarkable Story of a Young Woman's Credulity Told to Judge Curry Over at Evansville, Indiana.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Judge Clifford T. Curry of the Evansville police court got a glimpse of 18th-century witchcraft when Miss Mary Raeber told him her story of charms, amulets, philtres and all the superstitions of bygone ages.

Miss Raeber was the prosecuting witness against Mrs. Anna Mauer, a fortune teller residing at 1447 First avenue, who was arrested last Friday under the city ordinance which attaches a penalty to the practice of telling fortunes and clairvoyancy without a license. Judge Curry took the case under advisement until next Saturday.

Mrs. Mauer was arraigned on two affidavits, one charging her with the violating of a city ordinance and another drawn under an Indiana statute charging her with obtaining money under false pretenses. According to the story of Miss Raeber, she paid Mrs. Mauer money for "love charms," believing they would bring her a sweetheart. Miss Raeber is about 20 years old, and since last Sunday has been an inmate of the Christian Home of this city. Before that time she lived with relatives here. The story, as told by Miss Raeber, was substantially as follows:

"I had heard that Mrs. Mauer could tell fortunes and went to her house in June last. I paid her a quarter for telling my fortune. Prior to that time, however, I had asked her for a charm for lovers and she gave me one for which I paid $35. In a short time I went to her again and she told my fortune the second time. I complained to her that the charm had failed to do its work and she said perhaps it had lost its effect and needed to be 'fed.' This 'feeding' would, however, require an additional fee of $10, and I paid her the fee. Then she proposed that I pay a part of my fee by staying at her house as a servant, and I stayed there for three months. During that time she continued to 'feed' the charm.

"When I related to her one day that the charm had brought me a lover, but not the kind I desired, she said it needed more 'feeding.' The charm was a heart-shaped cloth bag, filled with some kind of powder. Mrs. Mauer gave me another charm, for which I paid nothing, working at her house instead. She expressed confidence in this charm to do exactly as I wanted. In a short time I made a complaint that neither charm was giving me satisfaction and she said more money was necessary for the 'feeding' and demanded $60, which sum I paid without a complaint, believing I would get a sweetheart in the due course of time.

"Afterward she became importunate for more fees, and I told her I could give her no more money. I gave her over $100 in all. I would have given twice that sum if I had possessed the money, as I desired to meet some deserving young man who would marry me and make me a loving and faithful husband. The money I gave Mrs. Mauer was secured by hard labor and I hated to lose it, but the thought that I was to get a husband was sufficient inducement to me."

Miss Raeber said the charms contained white powder that had been highly perfumed. At first she had great faith in the charms and slept with them under her pillow every night and dreamed of matrimonial bliss that she believed to be in store for her.

The ordinance licensing fortune telling was passed by the City Council last April and fixes a yearly license at $1000, and a fine of from $25 to $100 for failing to take out a license. The attorney for Mrs. Mauer held that Mrs. Mauer could not be guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses, saying that fortune telling was her occupation, and that the occupation had been licensed by the city government.

IS HIS OWN GRANDFATHER

Italian's Wife's Daughter Married His Father, and Relationships Are Tangled to a Degree.

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ROME, Feb. 14.—Beppo Burzzini, a Neapolitan fisherman, has discovered that he is his own grandfather. He says:

"I married a widow with a daughter called Silvietta. My father fell in love with this girl, and married her. Thus my father became my son-in-law, while my stepdaughter became my mother.

"A little while afterward a son was born to my wife. He was the stepbrother of my father, and, therefore, my uncle, since he is the brother of my stepmother.

"Then my father's wife became the mother of a boy, who was at the same time my brother and my stepgrandson, being the son of my stepdaughter.

"My wife had become my grandmother, for she is the mother of my mother. I am my wife's husband and her grandson also. As the husband of the grandmother of a person is necessarily the grandfather of that person, I am my own grandfather."

WILY AGENT GULLED BLACKS.

Promise of White Wives, for $1, Deluded Many South Carolina Negroes.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Feb. 14.—William White, a negro, claiming to be from Washington, has been placed in jail here for collecting money from unsuspicious negroes, telling them that he was an emigrant agent and would take them to Washington, where they could "marry rich white women and walk with them on the streets with their arms locked."

White, it is said, operated out in the country and gathered in a neat sum. Then he came to Spartanburg.

He promised the negroes that they would be carried to Washington next Monday by him; but the wily agent first required the small sum of $1 as a guarantee that the negroes would meet him at the depot Monday. His case grows worse as new facts come to light.

A negro brings in the story that White says that the negroes who go to Washington can marry white women, also that White claims to have carried already some 10,000 negroes to Washington and that he is backed by ample capital.

White will be tried at sessions court the latter part of the present month.

Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

"Echma Tonic" will absolutely cure cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia that will not yield to any other treatment. If afflicted use Echma Tonic. Price, $1.00 by mail. Echma Medical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

YOUNG WOMAN GAVE $100 FOR A CHARM WITH WHICH TO WIN LOVER

MISS MARY RAEBER

DOUBT CAST ON NEGRO WAR HERO

Did Robert Smalls Capture Steamer Planter in Charleston Harbor?

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 14.—Abram Alston, a negro pensioner living at Beaufort, has made an affidavit in which he says that ex-Congressman Robert Smalls, now collector of port at Beaufort, did not perform the heroic service during the civil war for which he was paid $5000 by the Federal government.

Alston does not think Smalls is entitled to the remuneration or the honors which have been heaped upon him. In a recent letter Smalls, who is perhaps the richest negro in the state, made the following statement of his connection with delivering the steamer, Planter, to Admiral Dupont, in charge of the Federal fleet:

"I did capture and take the steamer Planter out of Charleston harbor in May, 1862, which vessel, together with her armament and war munitions, I turned over to Rear-Admiral Dupont, commander of the federal fleet. This steamer, with her equipment, was worth at least $75,000, and at war valuation upwards of $100,000. This is to say nothing of the Planter's subsequent four years' service to the government, for all of which a generous government, through Secretary Gideon Wells of the navy, paid me $1500, and Congress, after more than 20 years of pleading on the part of my friends and myself, passed a bill appropriating $5000, deducting the $1500 paid me in 1862, thus making the entire amount received by me $5000."

According to Alston, Smalls was hiding in the hold of the Planter, while that vessel was dodging shells in the harbor. He says that when the federal gunboat came alongside and Admiral Dupont asked the name of the commander, Smalls suddenly appeared and gave his name, which helped him in later years, as Alston declares, to get a pension. The affair has created a great deal of interest around Beaufort.

A DAILY NUISANCE.

A Simply Remedy Which Will Interest Catarrh Sufferers.

In its earlier stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later, the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines.

Catarrh is essentially a disease of the mucous membrane, the local symptoms being a profuse discharge of mucous, stoppage of the nostrils, irritation in throat, causing coughing, sneezing, gagging and frequent clearings of the throat and head. The usual treatment by local douches, snuffs, salves, etc., often gives temporary relief, but anything like a cure can only be obtained by a treatment which removes the catarrhal taint from the blood and the disappearance of the inflammation from the mucous surfaces.

A new remedy which meets these requirements and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets act upon the blood and mucous membranes only. They can hardly be called a secret patent medicine as they are composed of such valuable remedies as Blood Root, Hydrastin, Red Gum and similar cleansing antiseptics, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous surfaces the catarrhal poison.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges taken internally, allowing them to dissolve slowly in the mouth, in this way they reach the throat, fauces and the entire alimentary canal.

If desired they can also be dissolved in water and used as a douche, in addition to the internal use, but it is not at all necessary to use a douche; a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose, a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally of these tablets will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

Dr. Bement states "that the internal treatment for catarrh is rapidly taking the place of the old plan of douching and local application and further says that probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition and all the really efficient remedies for catarrh are contained in this tablet."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at fifty cents for full sized package. Ask your druggist and if he is honest he will tell you there is no safer, more palatable, more efficient and convenient remedy on the market

PLAN FOR POWER ON GRAND SCALE.

Great Dam in Colorado That Will Furnish Electricity to State.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 14.—Details of one of the greatest reservoir and power schemes the world has even known were discovered in the state engineer's office in a modest looking set of papers that were filed on Jan. 21. The scheme would probably have remained a secret much longer but for the belief that the Denver City Tramway Co. is surreptitiously behind the venture with the purpose in view of abolishing all of its Denver power plants and generating electricity for almost the entire state of Colorado at a point on the Grand river, 96 miles across the mountains from Denver.

Maps and drawings in the engineer's office show that a reservoir on the Grand river, to be ten miles long and six miles across at the widest point, is to be utilized for storing the flood waters of the Grand, the Blue and the Muddy rivers and of Troublesome creek—enough to fill the reservoir in any spring season and store more water than the city of Denver would use in ten years if applied to that purpose. At a point near the town of Kremling a power plant will be erected for generating electricity that is to be brought to Denver.

Having but 96 miles to carry this current, the loss will be slight as compared to most other projects that have been proposed in Colorado.

The reservoir will cover an area of 9270 acres, and is capable of storing 299,400 acre feet, or 98,000,000,000 gallons of water.

The flow of the four streams that will be utilized will fill the reservoir in five months or within a few weeks during the flood season. It is proposed to construct a masonry dam at the mouth of the famous and picturesque granite canon through which flows the Grand river, the dam to be 200 feet high and 300 feet wide. From this to a point four miles below in Grand County, will be a pipe line capable of carrying 800 cubic feet of water a second, with a grade of 10 feet fall to the mile, the water to be used for power purposes at the electric plant and then returned to the bed of the river.

Power is to be conveyed to Denver, Leadville, Georgetown, Idaho Springs, Black Hawk, Central City and other points in the counties of Pitkin, Lake Park, Summit, Grand, Gilpin, Clear Creek, Jefferson, Boulder, Douglas and Arapahoe.

This power, which will be in the aggregate more than 200,000 horse power, can be furnished the trolley lines of Denver at a reduction of 60 per cent in the cost of propelling tramway cars under the present system. The street cars, mines, mills and manufactories of more than a dozen busy counties can be supplied with this power without the enormous drain of fuel bills.

It will also be a great benefit to the farmers and those using Grand river water below Kremling in that it will insure a steady flow the year round. Irrigation can then proceed on the most practical basis yet evolved.

YANKEE ENGINES TOO COSTLY

English Midland Railroad Official Says They've Been Tried and Found Wanting in Economy.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, Feb. 14.—An official of the Midland railway, locomotive department, says in an interview with the Newcastle Daily Leader:

"The tremendous cost of up-keep is against the American engines, not only as fuel burners, but also with respect to maintenance. The Midland railway engineers have given them a free hand, but practical experience has shown that they do not reveal the superority of the American over the home made article. Americans cannot build an engine suitable for the English railroad. That is now admitted by the most prominent of our engineering experts.

"The Midland railway has several American engines, but now is manufacturing a three-cylinder compound of its own pattern, for which an economy of 30 per cent in fuel is claimed.

WOMAN'S BODY PETRIFIED

After Four Years in the Grave It Is Found Turned to Stone, Covered With Moss.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 14.—The body of Mrs. Lewis Warren, who was buried in the graveyard at Crickener, Fayette County, about four years ago, was disinterred and was found to be in a nearly almost perfect state of petrification. The features were natural in appearance, and there was only the slightest trace of decomposition.

The body was entirely covered by a moss resembling plush in texture and having every color and tint imaginable.

Specimens of petrification are frequently found in limestone countries, but the Crickener burying ground is sandstone region. It is thought there is a subterranean drain of mineral water through it which is responsible for the petrification.

"BAD MAN," BUT HAD NO NERVE

John Dwyer, the "Yaqui "Kid," Begged Piteously for His Life.

TOO NERVOUS TO BE SHOT, THEREFORE WAS HANGED

Had Caused Scores of Lives to Be Taken in Long Career of Crime, But Became Poltroon When Captured.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 15.—Travelers from the South bring an interesting story from Cananea. The news relates to the killing of an Arizona desperado who was playing leader among the Yaqui, and to the recent fierce attack upon the town of San Marcail, which is on the Yaqui river in the center of an immense coal belt.

The news was brought to Cananea by Col. Pesqueira from the lower Yaqui valley. The visitor gave a graphic description of the hanging of John Dwyer, familiarly known in these parts as the "Yaqui Kind," and better known as El Renegado in Mexico.

This supposed bad man was captured by the troops of the Fourth battalion at a small place in the hills called Bracum. His reputation as a desperate character caused the officer in charge to guard him closely in the small jail where he was placed, and it was feared his Yaqui friends would come in force to rescue him.

Coward of the Basest Type.

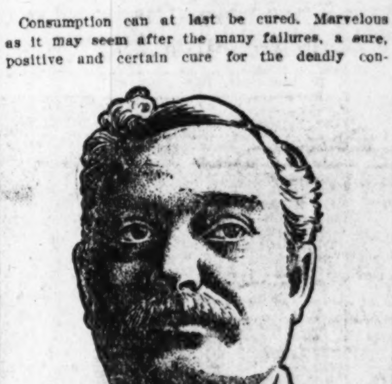
These extra precautions were hardly necessary. The man whom they feared was a coward of the basest type. "El Renegado" at bay was a different man. In fact he was not a man at all. This villain who sent dozens of souls to the judgment seat above on the shortest notice and without a thought; who caused scores of other lives to be taken, spent 20 long hours in extreme mental agony imploring and beseeching the jailer to save his life. He trembled like a leaf as the time for Gen. Torres' message to arrive drew near. The order came, and he was dragged out to be shot. By this time the awful bad man was a nervous wreck. Shooting was out of the question, so he was hanged. The news has been kept quiet, for fear of Yaqui raids in retaliation.

Long Career of Lawlessness.

John Dwyer drifted into Arizona some years ago from Colorado. He was supposed to be a miner, but seemed to have an ambition which was augmented by base ignorance to be a bad man but his nerve was sadly lacking. From Prescott he came south and after a few bad breaks in Bisbee was given notice to leave. He next appeared in El Paso and from here entrance to the Jaurez jail was easy. He continued into Mexico and was arrested in nearly every town he stopped. The renegade finally concluded that the Mexican government had wronged him and he vowed vengeance. The canards spread by him in the Yaqui country caused the rebellion of 1899 and also the one last year. He originated the blacklist for the Yaquis and was instrumental in having prominent officials and Americans placed upon it for assassination. Enemies, supposed or real, of the Yaquis were thus made targets for assassins. "El Renegado" exerted some peculiar influence over these warlike bands of Indians and his base ignorance, vile mind and cruel hand stopped at nothing.

Kept Blacklist for His Enemies.

The blacklist referred to above has a direct bearing on the recent attack upon San Marcial. A man who discharged Yaquis was to be looked upon ever after as an enemy, according to "El Renegado." When captured a list containing the names of Superintendent J. A. Naugle and Gen. Charles M. Eagan, was found on him. Gen. Eagan had obtained title to an enormous mineral land grant in the vicinity of and includ ng San Marcial. He is developing the extensive coal fields there. He evidently employs many miners. At some stage in the operations several Yaquis were discharged. "El Renegado" at once marked San Marcial for slaughter. First Superintendent Sullivan was assassinated at the mines. Now comes the sudden attack on the village.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LITTLE TO SHOW TO THE PEOPLE

The Arkansas Legislature Has Not Accomplished Much in Five Weeks.

ONLY 23 MORE DAYS OF THE SESSION LEFT

The Most Important Measure Passed Is the $100,000 Appropriation for an Exhibition at St. Louis World's Fair.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 14.—When the Arkansas legislature adjourned tonight it had but twenty-three working days left of the sixty-day session, and little to show for the five weeks it has been in session.

The event of the week, as well as of the session to date, was the war of words Thursday morning in the House between Mr. Campbell of Pulaski and Mr. Campbell of Randolph, when the latter challenged his namesake to meet him outside the legislative hall. The affair was the result of a misunderstanding by the gentleman from Randolph of a remark by the other. Both apologized to the House and to each other and the matter ended there.

The Senate by a vote of 24 to 7 Thursday passed Senator Price's bill appropriating $100,000 for an Arkansas exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair. It was transmitted at once to the House, where it was read twice Friday and will come up for passage Tuesday. Two years ago it was with great difficulty that an appropriation of $30,000 was secured, and had not the exposition been postponed a year this state would have had a very measly exhibit there. Now everything is changed and the unanimous opinion is that Arkansas must outshine all other states there, which, it is claimed, she can do with her great wealth of mineral resources, her apples and other products. The Price bill appropriates $77,123 to make up a $100,000 appropriation with which the work may be carried forward from now.

The bill introduced by Senator Rison Thursday is aimed to do away with the resent friction between Gov. Davis and the other members of the state penitentiary board which are in charge of the affairs of that state institution. Under this bill the governor will not be a member, his place being taken by the state treasurer. The other members are the secretary of state, attorney general, auditor and commissioner of agriculture.

An important bill introduced in the House was that of Mr. Arnold to regulate the banking system in Arkansas. At present the laws on that subject are very lax, there being no examination whatever required, banks being subject to the same laws as all other corporations and no more. Under the Arnold bill there would be a state banking board composed of the state auditor, treasurer and attorney-general, which would be required to have an annual examination mde of each bank of the state.

One important question before the legislature is the building of an annex to the state insane asylum, to accommodate the several hundred insane persons now confined in the county jails of the state on account of the lack of room at the asylum. A bill was introduced early in the session appropriating $140,000 for an annex to the present asylum and it was sent to committee. The committee, after going over the matter, decided that the amount was too small and recommended to the Senate that it be increased to $180,000. The bill is a special order for Tuesday morning.

Among the Senate bills on which favorable reports have been made is one making an appropriation to pay for statues of Gen. Albert Pike and ex-Gov. A. H. Garland, to be placed in the old hall of the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C. At present Arkansas has none of her distinguished dead represented there.

Colors and Touch.

From the New York Times.

Said Mayor Low to Perez M. Stewart, superintendent of the building department:

"They say some blind people can actually distinguish colors by the sense of touch."

"That's nothing," remarked Mr. Stewart. "There have been times when I felt blue myself, and I got touched once because I was green."

HUSBAND HAS CHANGED NAME

In Letters to Wife Admits His Unworthiness and Tells Her to Get a Divorce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Counsel for Mrs. Grace C. Bruce, who is suing her husband, George Bruce, in Brooklyn for a separation, and is being sued by him in Nebraska for a divorce on the grounds of desertion, enriched the literature of divorce litigation by producing at the hearing of his wife's case a series of letters which were written to Mrs. Bruce by her husband at the time when, according to the husband's statement, his wife had given him legal cause for divorce.

The point that former Judge Neu, representing Mrs. Bruce, makes is that at the particular time these letters were written it was the husband who was the offending party, and continues so to be, since the pardon which he begs in the letters has not been granted by the wife, and that these letters are written proof of the contention of the wife upon which alone she is entitled to the separation which she seeks. In one letter he writes:

Grace Dear—I don't know what to say or what to write. What can I say? What can I do? I ruined your life and my own. I have felt I could not mend a broken life, but, if I were legally free, I could act as a new person.

The agony is piled up—and up, until I see nothing but blood, blood, all of my shedding.

I do not think I can stand much more, and if I should take chloroform you would be relieved of a foolish worry about me and I would rest—perhaps.

As I wrote, I am a total failure as a husband. I wish I were dead. You know I don't understand you, you who are so pure in thought and action. I don't see why you don't despise me and loathe so vile a person as I, who have fondled and caressed another. God bless and help you. I hope by the time this letter reaches you God will have helped you and given you strength and help.

God bless and watch over you.

Now, you know of the double life. I don't want to go on again pretending. I can't start in again making believe.

Admits He Is Guilty.

In another letter he says:

Grace—The story about May 22 is true. I thought I was safe, and had pride enough to dread publicity. I suppose I would have gone on for an indefinite period protesting innocence were I not caught.

I had almost told you on Thursday, but did not like to spoil your day. I have carried around a letter for weeks intending to give it to you admitting everything, but after Thursday, when you were planning for a home that could never bring happiness, I felt I must tell you. I am guilty.

Get your divorce and freedom you were always entitled to.

Better that you know this now while you are young and have your mother.

I have no one to blame. What I did in years past I did of my own volition, and must stand the consequences.

A home together now would be impossible. It would be a hell for both, and I could promise nothing. I do not ask for nor expect forgiveness. We had better not meet for peace of mind's sake.

LIVED TO AGE OF 105 YEARS.

Mrs. Kate Brown Was the Oldest Person in Eastern Kentucky.

LOUISA, Ky., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Kate Brown died at her home, 15 miles from this place, at the age of 105 years. She was without doubt the oldest woman in eastern Kentucky and until her recent illness she was unusually active for one of such great age. She was the widow of a well-known Baptist minister, the Rev. John Brown, who died 30 years ago.

SPINDLE TOP YIELDS AGAIN.

Salt Water Disappearing and Oil Returns to Abandoned Wells.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Feb. 14.—The receding of the salt water on Spindle Top has apparently become general. Not a day passes but some gentleman in the business reports that his well or his neighbor's well has begun producing oil again.

Frank Caldwell states that his two wells, which he thought were being lost entirely through the salt water, are now producing only oil. He does not believe that he alone has been favored, but that it is a general condition on Spindletop, and that it will continue if the contractors on the new wells keep from drilling in with water and pumping such tremendous volumes of it into oil sands.

FELL 177 FEET DOWN A WELL

Digger Precipitated Into Well in Texas, Meeting Death at Once, Body Being Horribly Mangled.

DEVINE, Tex., Feb. 14.—Jack Smith, a well digger, was accidentally killed at the Tom Littleton ranch, eight miles west of Devine, on Black Creek, by being thrown into a well 177 feet deep. It seems that Smith was standing on some boards placed across the top of the well, and assisting in extracting some piping. The rope to which the piping was attached broke, and Smith was jerked into the well, falling a distance of 177 feet. His body was terribly mangled, and death must have been instantaneous. The well was an old dug well, and was being drilled to a greater depth.

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POPE IS TO WRITE NURSE'S EPITAPH

Anna Morini, 100 Years Old to be Buried at His Expense.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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ROME, Feb. 14.—The Pope has had the body of his childhood nurse, Anna Morini, who was burned to death in her 101 year, buried with great solemnity, at his expense, in the ancient ancestral vault of his mother's family at Cori.

He will compose a Latin epitaph to be placed on the tomb.

The aged woman, still hale and hearty, was dozing before a large fire at her home, Jan. 27, when her clothing became ignited and she was so severely burned that she died soon afterward in great agony.

When the Pope heard of it, he wept. The pontiff was very fond of his childhood nurse and delighted to hear her talk about old times. At least once every year, she would journey to Rome from her home in the mountain village of Cori, where the family of the Pope's mother came from, to visit him at the Vatican. The last of those visits took place in October and was more than usually cordial, the old nurse throwing her arms around the Pope and embracing him. Leo XIII, took a pride in the centenarian, and was wont to say that every time he saw her and chatted about his distant childhood and youth, he felt at least a quarter of a century younger.

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29c for 75c Children's Shoes, fine vici kid, turn soles.
75c for $1.50 Misses' Shoes, lace, vici kid, extension soles, sizes 12 to 2.
69c for $1.50 Ladies' Shoes, vici kid, heavy and light soles.
$1.19 for $2 Ladies' Shoes, fine vici kid and box calf, heavy and light soles.
95c for $1.50 Men's Shoes, genuine calf, heavy soles.
89c for $1.50 Boys' Shoes, genuine casco calf, heavy soles.

1½c for FAIRBANKS' MASCOT SOAP—1000 bars—until sold.

GREAT SALE OF "AROUND-THE-HOUSE" GOODS.

10c Iron Granite Coffee and Tea Pots, worth 39c.
39c Japanned Flour Can, worth 69c.
79c Set Mrs. Potts' Nickel-plated Irons, worth $1.25.
98c Warranted Wash Wringers, worth $1.69.
29c Wash Boilers, worth 49c.
1½c Blown Water Tumblers, worth 5c.
69c Family Scales, weigh by ounces, 24 lbs., worth $1.25.

3 GREAT CLOTHING OFFERS.
$6.95 for choice of small lots of Men's Suits and Overcoats left from our early in the season best selling $12.50 and $15.00 styles.
$4.85 for choice of all lots of Young Men's Suits and Overcoats; that were among our early sellers at $7.50 and $8.50.
89c FOR MEN'S $2.00 CASHMERE PANTS.

Boys' "Star" Waists, 49c.
49c for choice of any Boys' "Star" Waist in the house.

BOYS' CLOTHING.
$1.65 for choice of all lots of Boys' Suits that were sold at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.
$3.65 for choice of all small lots of Boys' Suits and Overcoats, garments that were sold at $6.00 and $7.00.

KNEE PANTS.
35c for choice of all Boys' Knee Pants that were sold at 75c and $1.00.

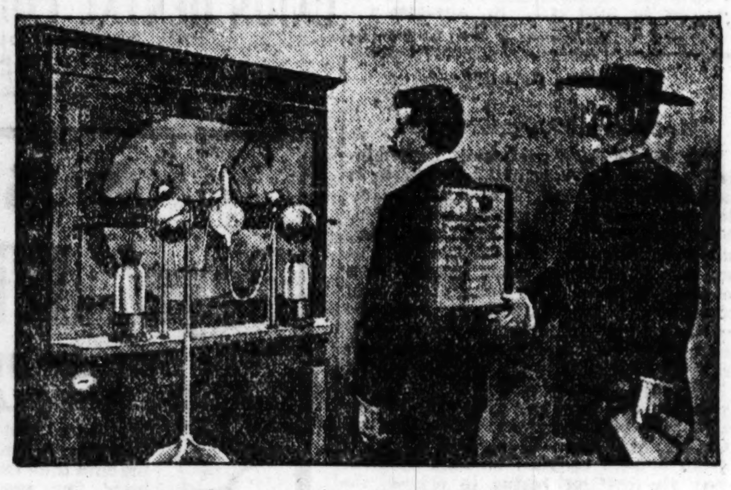
FREE X-RAY EXAMINATIONS.

All Persons Applying Within a Limited Time Will Receive an X-Ray Examination Free of Charge. The Bi-Chemic Physicians' Famous X-Ray Attachment Tells for an Absolute Certainty What Your Trouble Is. Call at Once, as the Free X-Ray Examinations May Be Withdrawn at Any Time. Over 5,000 Persons Examined and Treated During the Past Three Months. The Medical Profession Aroused by the Miraculous Cures Performed—Cures That Will Live in History.

The Bi-Chemic Physicians never accept a case unless they know to a certainty the cause of the trouble, and this can only be determined by a scientific X-Ray examination. Their X-Ray outfit is the most elaborate and complete in the country. By their special Fluoroscopic attachment they are able to examine all parts of the body and find out to an absolute certainty the cause of the patient's affliction. Come and be examined; it is absolutely free.

If it were possible the Bi-Chemic Physicians would like to continue indefinitely their Free X-ray examinations, but the demand for these examinations has been so great during the past few months that it will be impossible for them to continue the free examinations much longer. They will continue to examine people free with their famous X-ray outfit for a brief period only. If you want to be examined free of charge and find out for an absolute certainty what your trouble is, do not delay, but call at once, as the offer may be withdrawn at any time.

Remember, those calling now will receive an X-ray examination absolutely free of charge. It will cost you nothing whatever to find out just what your trouble is. They will not charge you one penny for the most careful X-ray examination known to science. It is important to call at once, as this offer may be withdrawn at any time.



Making an X-Ray Examination With the Famous Bi-Chemic Barium Platino-Cyanide Fluoroscope.

CURING DEAFNESS.

Mr. John Brennan, 3913 Falsom Street, St. Louis, says: "My deafness started about seven years ago. It gradually grew worse, and finally got so bad that I could not hear the alarm of my clock. I could not hear people talk without great difficulty. The noises in my head almost drove me frantic. Strange as it may seem, the Bi-Chemic Treatment has completely restored my hearing. The noises are gone, and I can now hear my clock tick across the room. God bless the Great Quaker Physician for inaugurating his famous Bi-Chemic Treatment in this city."

STOMACH TROUBLE.

Mr. E. R. Sellington, Ferguson, Mo., says: "I have suffered from stomach trouble for two years. Everything I ate caused me great pain and distress. I would belch gas after meals and was in constant agony until my stomach was empty. My head was light, I would get dizzy spells and suffered a great deal from headache. I tried a number of remedies and physicians, but got no relief until I went to the Bi-Chemic Physicians. I found their treatment entirely different from anything I had ever taken. I began to improve almost from the start. Now my appetite is good, my pains are all gone, and I am able to eat a full meal and enjoy it."

LUNG TROUBLE.

Mrs. Bertha Hoppman, 3440 Illinois avenue, St. Louis, says: "I had suffered with Lung Trouble for over two years. I would cough until I became almost blind, my eyes would water and become badly inflamed. I would have to sit up in bed nights for hours at a time and gasp for breath. I lost flesh rapidly, and was fearful my trouble would develop fatally. Doctors were unable to relieve me and the patent medicines that I tried were of no avail. Under the Bi-Chemic Treatment I started to improve in a short time. My cough has gone and I am able to do all my work and sleep sweetly and peacefully at night. My heart is full of gratitude to the Bi-Chemic Physicians."

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Mr. J. M. Crowell, 2209 Wash Street, St. Louis, says: "I was a complete nervous and physical wreck when I went to the offices of the Bi-Chemic Physicians. I was hopeless, forlorn and miserable. My stomach would bloat, I would belch gas, I was dizzy, specks would float in front of my eyes, I could not sleep at nights, and I was constantly fearful of some impending danger. In fact, I had all of those horrible symptoms so characteristic of Nervous Debility. I tried various doctors and all sorts of advertised remedies for the cure of my trouble. Instead of getting better I grew worse. The Bi-Chemic Physicians have transformed me into a new man. My nervousness has disappeared, my stomach has improved and the feeling of manly strength has returned to me."

BI-CHEMIC TREATMENT.

The different tissues of the body are made up of minute cells, and when these cells become disarranged for the lack of proper nutriment the disease is the result. By applying the proper nutriment to the diseased cells, perfect health can be obtained. All diseases, no matter how chronic, can be cured by bringing the cells back to their normal condition. Dr. Powell's Bi-Chemic Treatment is not allopathic nor homeopathic. It is a treatment directed at the diseased cells of the body and such other remedies as each individual may require.

Those Living at a Distance.

Persons living at a distance are requested to write, describing symptoms of their case in detail, and the Bi-Chemic Physicians will forward literature—and give advice free of charge.

THE POWELL BI-CHEMIC TREATMENT.
DR. JONATHAN POWELL, Founder.
DR. MEREDITH PERKINS, Consulting Physician.
PERMANENT OFFICES:
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Constipation Cured.

MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS.

Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes kidney, heart and lung troubles. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of strength and weight are its symptoms. Piles, appendicitis and fistula are caused by constipation more times than in any other way. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of constipation. Its consequences are known by all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late.

A St. Louis Man is Made Well.

I am pleased to inform you that your Mull's Grape Tonic has done me a great deal of good. I have taken two bottles and am now almost cured. I don't have to worry now about being constipated. I have been troubled with constipation and indigestion for six years and have tried a dozen different doctors, but they have failed to do me much good. Yours truly,

EDWARD A. BEINFORD, 2244½ Howard St., St. Louis, Mo.

Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation

A CRUSHED FRUIT TONIC-LAXATIVE.

Continual constipation will inevitably result seriously for the sufferer. Whenever the bowels fail to carry off the waste food, the food lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and rots. It is just the same as decaying food when exposed to the heat of the sun. The germs thus created are absorbed by the blood which carries them into all parts of the system. The result is always quick and positive. The weakest part must give way. It may be the lungs, the kidneys, the heart. Rheumatism may come, piles may develop. In any event the patient loses in flesh and strength. Thin and watery blood follows. The glow of health on one's cheeks gives place to dull pallidness.

Regular bowels will result in a complete cure when you use Mull's Grape Tonic. Unlike pills and ordinary cathartics, this remedy is a mild, gentle laxative, in addition to being a greater flesh-builder, blood-maker and strength-giver than cod-liver oil or any other preparation recommended for that purpose. Mull's Grape Tonic will permanently cure the most obstinate case of constipation, and the numerous afflictions that invariably follow. No matter if it is piles, liver complaint, kidney disorder, vertigo, palpitation of the heart, diarrhea or the self-poisoning, such as typhoid and malaria, Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure. Large sample bottle will be sent free to any address on receipt of 10 cents to cover postage, by the Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill. Send name of your druggist.

All Druggists Sell Mull's Grape Tonic. 50c. a Bottle.

ROYAL HOSIERY AS CURIOS.

Pair of Queen Victoria's Stockings Sold for Six Dollars in London.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, Feb. 14.—A strange medley of curios were sold this week at Stevens' auction rooms.

A pair of Queen Victoria's stockings, marked, sold for $6.

Two pairs of Princess Alice's stockings brought $7.

A pair of Empress Frederick's shoes fetched $2.50.

Dick Turpin's pistol was bid up to $25.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words, the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh-forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartic nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada, as well as in Great Britain, at 50 cents for complete treatment.

Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, nervous dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

HEADACHE

"My father had been a sufferer from sick headache for the last twenty-five years and never found any relief until he began taking your Cascarets. Since he has begun taking Cascarets he has never had the headache. They have entirely cured him. Cascarets do what you recommend them to do. I will give you the privilege of using his name."
E. M. Dickson, 1120 Resiner St., W. Indianapolis, Ind.

Best For The Bowels
Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.
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ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

YOU CAN GET WELL IN ONE WEEK

Dr. J. Lawrence Hill, the famous Specialist of Battle Creek, Michigan, noted for its Sanitariums and Health Resorts, offers to send a trial treatment of his remedies FREE to every suffering woman.

It is the ambition of every true woman to be a healthy and happy wife and mother. To how many thousands of women does sickness come and put a blight upon their lives. They spend their days in suffering and disappointment. This need not be. If they but knew it they can become well and strong, as the means is right within their grasp.

Dr. J. Lawrence Hill.

Dr. J. Lawrence Hill of the famous city of Battle Creek, has made a world-wide reputation as a specialist in the treatment of diseases of women. He has cured thousands of women, and he will cure you for the asking with his celebrated Rex-Ce-na treatment for Leucorrhoea, Displacements, Tumors, Cancers, Change of Life and Painful Periods, in fact all the life-sapping diseases peculiar to the sex. He has thousands of testimonials from happy wives who have been brought back to health, and from anxious mothers whose pale-faced, hollow-eyed and delicate daughters have been permanently cured in less than a week of disorders which were rapidly becoming deep-seated, and which might easily have caused death.

Do you want to become a healthy, normal wife and mother? It simply remains with you. All you have to do is to write to Dr. J. L. Hill, 817 Post Building, Battle Creek, Michigan, and he will send you absolutely free and prepaid, a five days trial treatment. Sit down today and write the doctor all about your troubles. He will treat your letter as sacredly confidential, and will not only send you the trial treatment, but will give your case a personal diagnosis, and if he finds it impossible to cure you he will frankly tell you so. He guarantees a cure or cheerfully refunds the money. About 93 cases out of every 100 have been cured in the last five years.

IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

A Clinical Preparation That Positively Kills the Dandruff Germ.

A most important discovery has been made after a year's patient laboratory work aimed in a certain direction—it is Newbro's Herpicide, a preparation that cures baldness, prevents falling hair, and speedily and permanently eradicates dandruff. These evils are caused by a germ or parasite that burrows into the scalp, throwing up dandruff, as it seeks to sap the life of the hair at the root. There's no baldness without falling or thin hair, no thin hair without dandruff, and no dandruff if the germ is destroyed. Newbro's Herpicide is the only preparation that will do the work. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Judge & Dolph Co., Raboteau & Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., special agents.

RUPTURE

Positively and permanently cured. No [illegible], no pain, no danger, no detention [illegible] business. No pay until cured.
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LOANS EXPAND OVER $11,000,000

Since January Opened Wall Street Increase Has Been $63,000,000.

FINANCIERS SAY THIS IS DOING VERY WELL.

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange Fell to the Smallest Figure of Any Day of This Year.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Evening Post says:

Expansion of bank loans this week, as reported in today's return, follow the usual precedent of the season. They increase $11,274,000, which is fairly close to the average of this week in other recent years. Since January opened, the loan account has increased some $63,000,000. In the same six weeks of 1902 they increased $62,500,000; in 1901, $110,700,000, which merely shows that although we are not now running in credit expansion the pace of what Wall street calls the "big year," we are doing pretty well. The fact that the season's loans this year and last are so far below those of 1901, is largely a consequence of that "dullness," which the stock exchange deplores. Had 44,000,000 shares changed hands in the six past weeks, as they did two years ago, we should hardly have had any surplus reserve left on Feb. 14.

Very probably, part of this week's increase in loans represents no actual change in outstanding credits. Today's showing as to cash holding is worse than the market had generally expected, but better than has been usual at this period. Therefore, although the surplus reserve declines $3,000,000 it nevertheless is left at a higher figure than that of the present week last year or the year before.

Neither the bank return, nor any other development in the news, affected the price of stocks. Trading on the stock exchange, in fact, fell to the smallest figure of any da ythis year. Taken as a whole, the market held reasonably firm, but with very trifling changes. Erie shares, for example, which made up nearly 25 per cent of yesterday's market and which led in the movement of prices, were dull like the rest and closed at an unchanged price.

The fact that foreign exchange this week has passed beyond the high figure of the autumn and winter seasons, suggests the question what will really happen if gold exports are resumed. Probably nothing sensational.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WALL ST. REVIEW

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Trading approached near the level of stagnation in the stock market today. It was not until the last half hour of the session that the first sale in either Sugar or Manhattan was recorded. Up to that time there had been only one or two transactions in United States Steel.

The movement of prices in such a market can have little significance unless of a negative character. The selling pressure which was notable yesterday was relaxed today, and there was even some evidence of support here and there especially in the Gould group, in Wabash preferred was lifted nearly a point.

General Electric rose further on alleged expectations of benefits to stockholders to secure from the purchase of the Stanley Electric Co., perhaps by new stock subscription rights. American Smelting advanced an additional 1¾, with intimations that the improvement in the silver market was to the advantage of the company.

The signing of the protocols for the submission of the Venezuelan dispute to The Hague arbitration court was cited as a reason for some of the buying.

The liquidations of the Eries seemed to be checked, and there was dealings in the new convertible bonds on the curb when and where at 90, as compared with the proposed issue price to stockholders at 87½. Prices receded a fraction on th eappearance of the bank statement.

Easy Money, but Public Doesn't Buy.

After a spurt of activity and strength on Monday, the stock market fell back again into a condition of apathy and lethargy. This was accepted as a new demonstration of the futility of the efforts of speculative combinations and pools to awaken interest in stocks on the present outside public. These elements had in their favor the continued case of money conditions, and especially the introduction into the Senate of the Aldrich bill for liberalizing the provisions for government deposits with national banks, in preventing stringency in the money markets during the coming fall. The somnolent state of speculation is a puzzle to the professional element in view of the apparent promise for future prosperous conditions.

The importance attached to the Aldrich bill in current financial discusion probably offers a key to one of the reasons of the prevailing hesitation in the stock market. It is now generally recognized that the money market passed through a crisis last fall, which had many dangerous elements in it. The step taken by the secretary of the treasury in accepting state and municipal bonds as security for government deposits was a potent factor in avoiding a catastrophen.

The problem of avoidin ga lock up of surplus government revenues in the treasury grows in difficulty every year, with the growing scarcity and augmented price of government bonds, upon which all measures of relief depend under the law. The device of purchasing government bonds at a premium in the open market has come to cause a displacement of bonds deposited to secure circulation, thus operating to contract the circulation at one point in the proportion it is expanded at another. It is with great relief therefore that the financial world sees the prospect of the deposit of government surplus funds wtih banks at 1½ per cent interest on the security of state, municipal and approved railroad bonds.

The removal of the inhibition against deposit of customs receipts with the banks is also calculated to be of special benefit to New York banks, as the bulk of the customs are payable at this port. The making available of the bonds to be issued for construction of the Panama canal for purposes of security for bank notes and government deposits is an additional factor for expansion of circulation. But this promise of alleviation of possible money stringency against this fall may not more than offset other factors on the opposite side.

For one thing the payment of $40,000,000 to the Panama Canal Co. shareholders and of $10,000,000 to Colombia must be provided for in the case of the passage of the Panama canal bill.

Bond Issue May Follow Panama Canal Purchase.

It is not considered probable that a bond issue will be made fro the purpose, although the large current revenue surplus nejoyed by the government. The accumulation of an additional cash balance in the United States treasury in preparation for these payments or a withdrawal of government deposits with the banks is therefore indicated. The adoption this week of the requirement by the New York clearing house for additional cash reserves by trust companies clearing through that institution calls attention to another phase of the financial situation last fall. The pressure for credits and the withdrawal of deposits for circulation, it will be remembered, kept the clearing house banks near to their legal reserve limit and materially expanded the loan accounts of interior banking institutions, and, presumably, of the trust companies.

Practically the only reserve maintained by the trust compaies was on deposit with the clearing house banks, and the reserve of those institutions there for constituted the ultimate reserve for meeting demand requirements not only from their own depositors, but those of the trust companies and banks away from the reserve centers. This week's action by the clearing house formally condemns the conditions of last fall as uncound.

A conformity with the new requirements calls for the accumulation of 5 per cent of deposits in cash by the trust companies by June 1, 7½ per cent by Feb. 1 next, and 10 per cent by June 1, 1904.

It is reported by authorities in the foreign exchange market that many million of obligations to foreign lenders have been paid off since Jan. 1, this correcting the over extension of credits in that direction, which left the local money market vulnerable to calls. There is evidence in the bond department of the stock exchange that bond underwriting syndicates which weathered the stress of last fall's money market have been marked in their holders, the market price in one instance running 4 or 5 points below the syndicate subscription price to the bonds. The recuperation of the financial position, thus variously indicated, may be matter for increase of confidence, but it gives evidence of the diversion of resources released by the reflux of funds to other purposes than stock market commitments, and may help to explain the quiet stock market. New requirements for credits are largely shown also.

The railroad situation plainly requires the employment of additional capital to handle the volume of traffic offering and to avoid freight congestion. The loan of nearly $40,000,000 negotiated by the Pennsylvania Railroad to push its betterment work and the decision of the Erie to issue $10,000,000 bonds, and to authorize $40,000,000 more, are concrete examples of these needs, which are likely to be repeated in other cases. The present ease in the money market is taken advantage of for these various purposes, to the detriment of the available supply of funds for stock market operations. The movement of bond prices has been irregular this week, and the principle activity has been in speculative issues. The large dealings in St. Louis and San Francisco funding 4s were attributed to the dissolution of the underwriting syndicates.

U. S. 3s coupon and new 4s registered declined ¼ per cent, the old 4s ½ per cent and the 2s 1¼ per cent, as compared with the closing call of last week.

Cures Drunkards Secretly

Free Package of the Only Successful Cure Known for Drunkenness Sent to All Who Send Name and Address.

It Can Be Put Secretly Into Food or Coffee and Quickly Cures the Drink Habit.

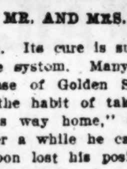
Few men become drunkards from choice or inclination—all welcome release from the awful habit. Golden Specific will cure the worst habitual drunkard. This wonderful remedy can be administered, by wife or daughter, in food, tea, coffee or milk, without causing the slightest suspicion. Its cure is sure, without harmful results to the system. Many a home is now happy by the use of Golden Specific. "My husband got into the habit of taking a drink with the boys on his way home," says Mrs. Harry Burnside. "After a while he came home drunk frequently. He soon lost his position and I had to make a living for both of us and the little children. At times he tried to sober up, but the habit was too strong for him, and then he would drink harder than ever. I heard of Golden Specific and sent for a free package. The treatment cured him. I put it in his coffee and he never knew it at all. He regained his old position and now we are happy in our little home again. I hope you will send Golden Specific to every woman that has suffered as I have, and save her loved ones from the drunkard's grave."

MR. AND MRS. HARRY BURNSIDE.

Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 221 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, O., and he will mail you a free package of Golden Specific in a plain wrapper, accompanied by full directions how to use it. Enough of the remedy is sent in each free package to give you an opportunity to witness its marvelous effect on those who are slaves to drink.

Do not delay. You cannot tell what may happen to the man who drinks, and you would never forgive yourself for waiting.

Weak Man, Cure Yourself!



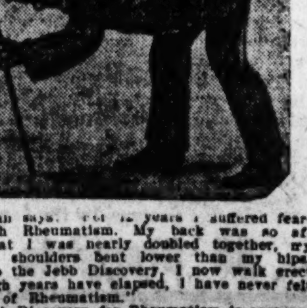
CHIEF OF STAFF.

I will send FREE to any man a simple receipt for self-treatment which positively will promptly cure any case of [illegible] weakness, lost vigor, nervous debility, varicocele—whether the result of excesses, dissipation or natural development. It cannot fail. I speak from experience. I was a physical wreck, and it cured me quickly, giving me buoyant freshness and sturdy vitality and vigor, with the ambition that raised me from a hard-working shoemaker to a profitable profession. I cured myself, so can any and every man. My case was chronic, desperate, but this receipt brought me new life almost instantly. God alone knows how I suffered with weakness and humiliation, and in memory of this suffering I extend the helping hand to my fellow men. Simply send me your name and address and I will send the receipt in a plainly sealed envelope and you cure yourself at home, to be a man among men. Delays are dangerous when health, happiness and even life itself is at stake. Write today. Address

The Northwestern Medical Ass'n,
206 Lincoln Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

THIS MAN

Was perfectly and permanently cured from Rheumatism by the Jebb Discovery after suffering for 1[illegible] years.



This man says: "[illegible] years I suffered fearfully with Rheumatism. My back was so affected that I was nearly doubled together, my head and shoulders bent lower than my hips. Thanks to the Jebb Discovery, I now walk erect and though years have elapsed, I have never felt a return of Rheumatism."

The Jebb Discovery for Rheumatism is sent under a guarantee to cure. Two of the best banks in the State of Michigan vouch for the reliability of our company.

A Free Trial Treatment of [illegible] wonderful Remedy sent postpaid to any add[illegible]
THE JEBB REM[illegible] Ltd.,
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BROKERS SATISFIED WITH BUSINESS

Substantial Advance in Local Stocks Makes Traders Happy.

TRACTIONS CONTINUE EARLY ADVANCE

Review of Week's Business Shows Excellent Condition of Stock Exchange Trading.

The past week in local stock circles has been a most satisfactory one to the majority of the brokers as well as to their customers. The St. Louis stock market is essentially a bull market, and anything like a bear market puts all the traders in the dumps. Lack of proper facilities for borrowing stock to "sell short," makes the exchange crowd always feel sick. The bear element has been in the background the past week, and smiles and pleasant words are predominant at the daily sessions.

Tractions have been by far the most important feature of the week. When Transit sold a week ago yesterday there were some wise ones that said that it would not hold up at that figure long. A gain of a half-point the next day proved their error. Straight up the ladder it climbed, closing each day at an advance over the previous quotations, until yesterday, when it sold at $29.50 for a small lot, with the bulk of the transactions at $29.25.

No talk of any combinations or manipulations seems to be responsible for the rise in the tractions. For once the excellent statement that the transit company made for January had a natural effect on prices. Before it had been almost the rule that an exceptionally good statement brought lower prices. A year ago with much less net earnings the stock sold in the neighborhood of $32. Those that claim to be the best posted now predict that the present rise will continue until $35 is reached. They give good reasons for their belief, but the stock has proven so erratic in the past that its course is not to be safely counted on.

United Railways preferred and the 4 per cent bonds also made a substantial advance during the week. Selling at $91 for the preferred a week ago the market yesterday was $82 for a goodly number of shares. The bonds were hardly as active as the preferred, only scoring a fractional advance for the week. Small as it was, however, it kept up the record for an advance in every issue of the traction stocks for the week.

East St. Louis & Suburban was also in good demand. The trading was not of any great amount, but of a nature that showed that there is a demand for these securities on any concessions.

Interest in the trust company group was rather widely scattered. At the opening of the week Germania promised to be the feature. The life of the activity in that stock did not last and it was listless on later trading, closing the week with no bids or offers, and selling late in the week at $234.50, a decline of $1.50 from the price a week ago. Missouri Trust was also slightly on the downturn. The decline was small, however, and the week's sales were not of any great volume.

Missouri Trust stock is said to be selling nearer its book value than any banking or trust stock on the list. Officials state that the office building owned by the company is earning a goodly sum on the amount invested, and an advance in this stock is freely predicted.

Mississippi Valley Trust came out during the week, but the sales were small, and there was little change in the price. Commonwealth was active, and moved up a notch or so. If the rumor that the pool which agreed to sell 4500 shares of the stock to the anti-merger element is not finding as much stock coming into their hands under the offer to buy at $325, they may have some trouble in filling their contract. A corner in trust stocks would be a decidedly novel state of affairs here, and would liven up affairs greatly. Yesterday's session closed with an unfilled order for Colonial at $200, which was about the ruling price for the week.

National Bank of Commerce and Mechanics' National were the most active of the banking issues, though these shared the honors with State National. Commerce showed an advance of $1.00 for the week, selling at $385 yesterday. A statement is made that the book value of this stock has advanced $3.00 per share in the past two months.

For the first time in a long while American Central was active, from $333 to $335 at Saturday's market. State National sold well during the week, going up from a sale at $197 a week ago yesterday to $206 bid yesterday. Mechanics' joined the advancing procession, and closed the week with $294.50 bid, the trading having been mostly around $292 and $293.

The lighting stocks were very much in evidence. The renewed rumors of consolidating the lighting interests had its effect on all the lighting stocks. The advance was particularly noticeable in Laclede Gas. Advancing in price all through the week it sold at $95 Saturday. The New York market closed that day with $93 bid, with no offers there less than $98. The Missouri-Edisons were also sought after, but there were but few sales.

American Credit Indemnity Co. and National Candy Co. stocks made their appearance during the week. Credit sold yesterday at from $292 to $293. Candy common sold at $24.00 for the common, none of the preferred selling.

Central Coal and Coke woke up during the week and sold mostly at $67.75. None was offered yesterday less than $68. Other industrials were inactive, little trading being done in such issues.

Mining stocks were not a feature of the week. Some Granite-Bimetallic sold early in the week, but the stock was inactive later on. The reported sale of 1000 shares of Scantic Mining outside of the stock exchange at $65 brought out liberal offerings of this stock at from 35 cents to 40 cents, with no takers.

The general outlook is good. Money is plentiful and with banks, trust companies and the tractions all reporting increasing earnings it is not stretching a point to predict that a repetition of last week's market is more than a probability for the coming week.

ARTISTS PLEAD FOR SYNDON.

Deplore Lost Career in Imprisonment of Artist Who Killed M. David.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, Feb. 14.—Syndon, the artist, who murdered M. David of Paris several months ago, was condemned by the Rouen court to 20 years' imprisonment, it being considered that the deed was premeditated.

Syndon had many friends at the Ecole des Beaux Arts and among the artists of Paris. They have all interested themselves in his fate, deploring a spoiled career on hearing of his sentence. A petition presented by his lawyer, M. de Cori, and the brilliant painter Bonnat, was yesterday placed in the hands of M. Loubet. Such names as Detaille, Humbert, Lefebre, Carriere, Henri Martin figure on the list.

The murder was peculiarly cold-blooded. David, who resented the artist's attentions to his wife, had forbidden him the house. Syndon lay in wait for him, and, while the unsuspecting man was walking with Mme. David, appeared suddenly and shot him through the heart.

Tale of No Tail.

From the Indianapolis News.

"And when you pick it up by the tail its eyes fall out," she said, just as the new boarder took his seat at the table.

"Eh, what's that?" asked the new boarder.

"Why, that guinea pig. It is possible that you have not seen that guinea pig?"

The new boarder made further inquiries and was informed that the eyes more than merely bulged out—that they really popped out and rolled away on the floor. Then all laughed. That is, all but the new boarder. He mumbled something about being "strung," and again they laughed. And every time they looked at him they laughed and laughed. Long after dinner a friend of his managed to pound into his understanding the fact that a guinea pig has no tail.

BRISK WEEK IN REALTY; SALES, RENTS AND LEASES

Agents Report Activity In Various Departments and Good Spring Prospects.

THE HAYDEL REALTY CO.

Report the following sales:

4543 Cook avenue, a modern nine-room rough-rock front dwelling, with lot 25x160, from Mrs. Sarah N. Tyler to Mrs. Rose F. Davis, for $7000 cash.

1403½ North Sixth street, 16x127, with old improvements, from James Dougherty to Mrs. Ella Shortell for $1750 cash.

1915 Belt avenue, a five-room frame, with lot 25x190, from Ann Hanlon to Mary E. Lane for $1100 cash.

F. A. BANISTER.

Sold a double set of flats, 4630, 4630A, 4632 and 4632A Westminster place, being the corner of Walton avenue. These apartments have six rooms down and 7 rooms upstairs, modern plumbing, tile floors in bathroom, enameled tubs, etc.; separate cellars and laundries, cabinet mantels, gas logs and andirons, combination gas and electric fixtures, gas ranges and hot-water heaters and hardwood floors and rent for $2664 per annum and were sold for $18,300 from Stanford Investment Co. to William B. Ragwell.

J. H. GUNDLACH & CO.

No. 3808 North Eleventh street, lot 259x250, improved with two-story brick dwelling, from Blumeyer Real Estate Co. to the Board of Education of St. Louis; $14,000.

No. 2019 East Grand avenue, lot 25x142, two-story and mansard brick, store and dwelling, from Arthur E. Miller to William F. Withus; $6000.

No. 1520 Cass avenue, lot 25x130, two-story brick dwelling, from Mary Donohoe et al. to Hellrung & Grimm House Furnishing Co.; $5000.

No. 2142 College avenue, lot 25x150, one-story four-room frame dwelling, from Edward Mars to Hubert Kissel; $1500.

No. 4033 North Twenty-second street, lot 25x128, one-story three-room frame dwelling, from Anna Rose to William Ahrens; $1200.

Lot 100x250, west side of North Eleventh street, southwest corner of Bremen avenue, through to Fourteenth street, from August F. Pollman to the Board of Education of St. Louis; $7000.

J. I. EPSTEIN.

Reports the following sales:

[illegible] the [illegible]-room, modern brick residence, 4535 Morgan street, having a lot 50 feet by 150 feet, to A. C. Collett from James O. Skiff for $5000. The purchaser will make this his future home.

Also sold house 1388 Goodfellow avenue, having a lot 28 feet by 130 feet. This house was just completed a short timeago and contains eight rooms and all modern conveniences, reception hall, etc. The purchaser, W. J. Brennan, paid $5000 for the house to the Fair Building Co.

Also sold for the account of W. J. Brennan 50 feet of vacant ground on the south lineof Etzel avenue, 246feet west of Belt avenue, for $2500 to William Hambley, who will erect buildings on this property very shortly.

Also sold 50 feet of vacant ground on the south side of Olive street, 210 feet west of Boyle avenue, from Lewis W. Manning to Henry Studnicska for $150 per foot, or $7500. The purchaser bought for an investment, which is a very good one, as this is a choice location for an apartment house or stores, being right in line with the westwardly movement of business on Olive street.

CHAS. F. VOGEL

Reports the following sales:

No. 2707 Louisiana avenue, a modern 2-story slateroof brick residence containing 9 rooms, reception hall, bathroom, steam heater, cemented laundry and cellar, with lot 40x125 feet, for $5150, from Mrs. Elizabeth Arth to Julius P. Hagemenn.

No. 4154 Lee avenue, between Clay and Fair avenues, a two-story brick building containing store and two rooms on first floor and five rooms on second floor, with lot 25x120 feet, for $4225, from Frederich Harms to Rudolph Glaessner, who purchased for investment.

No. 4044-4046 Cottage avenue, between Warne avenue and Sarah street, a double two-story frame dwelling containing eight rooms; lot 30x120 feet, for $1200, from Charles F. Vogel to William J. Goodenough.

Lot 33 1-3x165 feet, on the south side of Evans avenue, 500 feet east of Sarah street, for $1165, from Stephen Steube to Jacob and Dora Schaefer.

Lot 50x128 feet, on the north side of Folsom avenue, between Spring and Vandeventer avenues, for $1800, from Frank Schmidt to Michael Hanick.

GEORGE J. WANSTRATH

The George J. Wanstrath R. E. Co. reports the following sales:

Sold for the account of A. C. Brinkmann and wife residence in Compton Heights, 2746 Armand street, all modern, slate roof, lot 30 by 130, to Mr. H. C. Acenbach and wife for $5000.

Also sold for Mr. Charles Sauerwein and wife residence 3212 Dakota street to Mr. Frank Puncher and wife for $1700.

Also sold for Mr. A. D. Aldrich and wife their flats in Lindell place, 3815 Sullivan avenue, a modern two-story brick flat with two furnaces and all up-to-date improvements, to Mr. John J. Schwille and wife for $5000. George J. Wanstrath also reports having sold another.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.

Five-room house in St. Louis County, with five lots in the Sigerson nursery tract at the Eight-Mile House on South Grand avenue, from Charles Schulze to Charles Simons for $2050.

No. 318 South Fourth street, three-story brick building, store on first floor and rooms above, with lot 25x115, from F. T. C. and E. W. Terhellen, was sold for $7800 to the Tontine Loan and Security Co., who bought for investment.

No. 2227 McNair avenue, two-story five-room brick house, with lot 25x126, from Christian Alfeld for $2500 to Wilhelmena Vogel.

RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK.

Rutledge & Kilpatrick Realty Co. reports having sold the southeast corner of Seventh and Lucas avenue, being a six-story building covering 75x79 feet of ground, under an aggregate annual rental to three tenants of $6400 per year, sold from John R. McClure to Wm. L. Kline for $120,000.

Also sold for account of Francis S. Taggart house No. 5113 Vernon avenue, being a ten-room modern residence, with bath, furnace and all modern conveniences, lot 50x137, for $10,000 cash; sold to W. L. Flower, who will occupy same for a home. Mr. Flower was represented in this transaction by W. F. Parker & Co.

Also sold for account of Mary O. Harbaugh 73 feet of ground on the south side of Olive street, west of Fifteenth street, improved by two dwellings known as Nos. 1506 and 1510 Olive street; sold to Nettie Rosenthal; consideration $71,050.

Also sold for account of Matt Zener house No. 5603 Clemens avenue, being a ten-room modern house with all conveniences, located on the corner of Clara and Clemens avenues; sold to M. H. Alexander for $9000 cash. Mr. Alexander will occupy this property as a home.

Also sold for the account of Wm. L. Kline to John R. McClure Nos. 615, 617 and 619 North Main street, between Washington and Lucas avenues, having a frontage of 61 feet on Main street, for $23,000. This property is bringing an annual rental of $1800.

Also sold from Wm. L. Kline to John R. McClure flats known as Nos. 3938 and 3950 Kennerly avenue, being a row of flats on lot 125x100, renting for $1800 per year; price $17,000.

Also sold the Flanigan building, in East St. Louis, located on Main street, between Broadway and Missouri avenue, for $24,000.

NICHOLLS-RITTER.

The Nicholls-Ritter Realty & Financial Co. had an unprecedentedly busy week. They have closed the sale of a number of pieces of business property, including a piece on Pine street.

Their sales are as follows:

For account of A. K. Humphrey to a client, 4220 Maryland avenue, an eight-room brick with lot 25x140 feet, to a client for $7500.

Also sold for account of Patrick Keating to Thomas O. Pugh, the southeast corner of Kensington and Academy avenues, fronting 101 feet on Kensington by 170 feet on Academy, for $5555, or $55 per front foot. This property is now being graded by Mr. Pugh preliminary to the erection of six elegant flats.

Also sold for A. N. Craig, 3941 Kennerly avenue, a six-room brick house with lot 25x100 feet, to Eugene Lafayette Moise, for $2500.

Also sold a 10-room house with 50-foot lot on Lucas avenue, to Mr. S. A. Cook for $6500.

HOWARD GAMBRILL & CO.

Howard Gambrill & Co. effected the following sales during the past week amounting, in all, to considerably over $100,000. They report the following sales:

Howard Gambrill & Co. sold the property known as numbers 1124 and 1126 Locust street, consisting of a large four-story and basement brick building, containing about 50,000 square feet, and now under a five year lease to the Fahren & Becker Co. This building was erected by the late L. L. Culver several years ago. The building is unusually well constructed throughout and has the advantage of having a street and alley on three sides, giving abundant light and air space to every inch of the interior of the building. This property has lately been acquired by W. W. Culver and was placed by him in the hands of Howard Gambrill & Co. for sale. It was sold to Carolina G. Dimmock, who paid $70,000.00, all cash. The property sold is on a lot 46x106 feet, and has the advantage of a 20-foot alley on the West and south alley 15 feet wide on the South of the lot and also carries with it a double joint partition on the East side. The purchaser, at the present rental, receives a very fair rate of income on her investment and, besides this, has the certainty of increasing this income in a few years by the greatly increased value of the property. The firm of Hilderbrant & Noble represented Mrs. Dimmock in the transaction. The sale of this property is the second piece of Locust street property Howard Gambrill & Co. have sold for W. W. Culver, they having sold, some time ago, two lots on the South side of Locust street, near Eleventh street, to Joseph P. Kelley, the contractor.

They also sold the property situated at the northeast corner of Olive street and Leffingwell avenue, including the large, substantial three-story brick building on the corner and a three-story brick and stone house on the inside on lot 105 feet on Olive by a depth of 134 feet and 8 inches on Leffingwell avenue, and having a 15-foot alley in the rear of the property. The large corner building was erected years ago by the late Dr. Charles E. Briggs, who formerly resided in this city, and the property reverted by will to Mrs. Rebekah Briggs of Boston, Mass., who sold the property to James C. Crowdus for $32,000, all cash, Mr. Crowdus buying as an investment.

Also flats known as 3959 and 3961 Finney avenue, a modern two-story flat building of two flats, which contain four and five rooms, and situated on lot 28½x150. This property now rents for $[illegible] per year and was owned by Jos. H. Zumbalen and sold to B. F. Gray, Jr., for $3400 cash. Mr. Gray purchased as an investment, the property paying a good rate [illegible] price paid for it.

This makes the second time this firm has sold the above property during the past 10 days. Howard Gambrill & Co. have also sold eight other pieces of real estate, but as deeds have not yet passed, pending the examination of title, these sales cannot be reported until later.

This firm also reports great activity in their rental departments, having rented, in mid-winter, nearly all of their vacant flats, houses and stores.

Mardi-Gras.
Feb. 18-24.

Low round-trip rates via Mobile & Ohio R. R. from St. Louis and all other stations to New Orleans and Mobile. Tickets on sale Feb. 17 to 23, inclusive, at No. 518 Olive street and Union Station. Liberal limits, stopovers, dining cars and through sleepers.

TWO RADICAL DEPARTURES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The President has signed the department of commerce bill and the general staff bill for the army. The first creates a new cabinet office, secretary of commerce, the second one eliminates the office of general of the army, now filled by Gen. Miles.

VITAL FORCE

Is Crushed by Chronic Troubles.

One of the most weakening, undermining troubles which mankind is heir to is hemorrhoids or piles. The victim is careless and neglectful of the disease at first, because the pain is slight and the bleeding may only occur occasionally, or he may be reassured by the occasional disappearance of the symptoms. And yet if at the very start he had found a rational remedy to soothe the inflammation, he would probably never have had a return of this irritating malady.

Piles may develop at any season of the year, and at almost any age of the victim; the abuse of cathartics often causes this trouble, and a period arrives when the dread of pain at stool becomes so great that the sufferer begins to neglect the calls of nature, and the bowels are either forced to retain the feces or are only partially cleared, on account of the suffering attendant upon a thorough movement.

Before you reach this stage use a remedy which removes the cause, thereby eradicating the disease, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure, which is sold by all druggists at 50 cents a package; it is in the form of a suppository, is applied directly to the parts affected and brings about a complete cure, quickly and painlessly. A valuable little book on the cause and cure of piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and we advise every sufferer to send for a copy of it.

People who have suffered from piles for years are often astonished at the instant relief experienced from the first application. Another important advantage is the fact that anyone can use the remedy without detention from business on interference with daily occupation.

"I feel it my duty to recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure, for after suffering 10 years with a most distressing form of Piles, I am entirely cured, thanks to this remedy. Anyone doubting this can write to Margaret Brady, 156 Whitman street, Cleveland, O."

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The Remedy is Sent Absolutely Free to Every Man or Woman Sending Name and Address.

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A celebrated Indiana physician has discovered the most wonderful cure for syphilis or blood poison ever known. It quickly cures all such indications as mucus patches in the mouth, sore throat, copper colored spots, chancres, ulcerations on the body and in hundreds of cases where the hair and eyebrows had fallen out and the whole skin was a mass of boils, pimples and ulcers, this wonderful specific has completely changed the whole body into a clean, perfect condition of physical health.

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Every railroad running into Ft. Wayne brings scores of sufferers seeking this new and marvelous cure and to enable those who cannot travel to realize what a truly marvelous work the doctor is accomplishing they will send free to every sufferer a free trial package of the remedy so that everyone can cure themselves in the privacy of their own home. This is the only known treatment that cures this most terrible of all diseases. Address the State Medical Institute, [illegible] Elektron building, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Do not hesitate to write at once, and the free trial package will be sent sealed in plain package.

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Simply send your name and address and we will send the thimbles and needles by return mail, postpaid. Go among your friends and sell them. When sold send us the $2.00 you receive and we will at once send you this Fine Winter Suit of Clothes the very day we receive your remittance.

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UNION TRADING CO., [illegible] Bailey Bldg., Chicago.

PIED PIPER CHARMS CATS

Cruiser Raleigh's Piccolo Player Wooed Mascot and Two Hundred Companions Back to Ship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Like another Pied Piper of Hamelin, save that his followers were cats instead of rats, Chief Piccolo Player Donnelly of the cruiser Raleigh wooed a cat mascot back to the ship in the presence of 200 comrades.

Incidentally he charged such a large colony of stray cats from a lumber pile on the cob deck that his piping had to be suppressed and the gang planks pulled in.

Officers as well as the man had been worried by an absence of 24 hours of the cat, Portsmouth, from the ship. The animal had been shanghaied from a quiet farm house in New Hampshire.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few people realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of the lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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PRESIDENT IS AN EIGHT-HOUR MAN

Shaw's Statement That He Works 18 Hours Probably Includes Entertaining.

GOES TO WORK AT 9:30 AND IS USUALLY DONE BY 4

No Other Executive Has Done So Much Entertaining and He Eats Few Meals That Are Not Shared by Company.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The capital hasn't figured out yet just what Secretary Shaw meant when he said in his speech in New York on Wednesday that President Roosevelt, "with unselfish devotion is giving eighteen hours a day as the chief servant of eighty millions of people."

If the secretary means the President is giving eighteen hours of devotion the statement is assumed to be correct, for nobody will say the President is not devoted to his work.

If he means the President is working eighteen hours a day, the statement is accepted here with a grain of salt, although it is recognized as the natural outcome of the exuberance of eulogy.

As a matter of fact, the President does not work eighteen hours a day or anything like that time. Neither is it necessary for him to work so long.

He gets to his office in the executive building about half after 9 o'clock in the morning, takes an hour for luncheon, quits about 4, unless there is something very important in hand.

He works with great energy during this time and clears up his desk every day.

He is a firm believer in play, as he is in work, and goes riding or takes some form of exercise every afternoon, generally beginning at 4 o'clock.

He dines at 7, usually with company. It is seldom he does not have a friend or two at luncheon. Many times he has had guests at breakfast. There have been few nights since he went to the reconstructed White House when there were not guests in the house.

The nights when the President has not been at dinner somewhere or giving a dinner, reception, musicale or some other entertainment have been few.

On Sunday the President does not work, but spends the day with his family. He goes to church in the morning and goes riding with Mrs. Roosevelt and the children in the afternoon.

Secretary Cortelyou, who used to come to the White House every night when President McKinley was alive, now goes home for the day at 6 o'clock.

No President in recent years has done so much entertaining as Mr. Roosevelt.

No President has given so much time to the manifold social duties of the head of the nation. He does not work eighteen hours a day, because he does not have to. He does his work in eight hours or less, and does it thoroughly.

Many times he has political conferences at the White House in the evening, but on an average his working hours are much less than eighteen and everybody is glad he can get so much time for recreation and for society.

AFRAID OF BIG GUNS.

HULL, Mass., Feb. 14.—The unofficial, but true, report that the 12-inch barbette gun at fort Revere will shortly be fired off as a test is deeply engrossing the thoughts of the residents of the town, as it is uncertain what effect the concussion may have upon window glass and nervous people.

It is thought the concussion will be mostly felt at Stony beach and Point Allerton, which places are located in the direction the shot will take. The shots fired out to sea from the big gun at Fort Warren last year shattered window glass in these localities.

The officials at the fort say the residents will be duly notified before the gun is fired, which will, doubtless, be within the present month. Another 12-inch gun has been shipped for the fort and it is possible both guns will be tried at the same time.

These guns are the largest of the kind in the coast fortifications and the reports will be heard many miles away in all directions, while the jar at Hull, it is thought, will be like that of a small earthquake.

Mardi-Gras.
Feb. 18-24.

Low round-trip rates via Mobile & Ohio R. R. from St. Louis and all other stations to New Orleans and Mobile. Tickets on sale Feb. 17 to 23, inclusive, at No. 518 Olive street and Union Station. Liberal limits, stopovers, dining cars and through sleepers.

WILL FIGHT BEEF TRUST.

Washington Butchers Resent Its Entering the Retail Field.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Because the beef trust has entered the retail field here the butchers are preparing to do their own killing. Machinery has been bought in New York and an abattoir is being constructed on the Virginia of the Potomac river, a short distance from the Long Bridge.

The Pennsylvania, Chesapeake & Ohio and Southern railroads all run near the proposed site. The butchers believe farmers in neighboring states will sell them their cattle as cheaply as they do the beef trust.

As It Strikes 'Em.

From the London Daily Mail.

The "kickoff" in an American football match is something to see and remember. When the whistle blows, says a writer in the London Magazine, the padded and leather-covered gladiators, sturdy and ferocious, spring forward like wild animals. Opponents leap upon each other, the ball is fiercely fought for and the man who carries it is often borne to the ground beneath a pile of struggling contestants.

HAVLIN'S THIS WEEK. MATINEE TO-DAY
JACOB LITT'S BIG SHOW
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DI RUDINI DENIES STORY.

Only Slightly Acquainted With Mrs. Gibson, Whom He Met in Society.

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ROME, Feb. 14.—Marquis di Rudini was seen in the lobby of the chamber of deputies by the Post-Dispatch correspondent and asked if it was true, as was cabled from Rome, that he was engaged to marry Mrs. Gibson.

"The report has caused me the greatest annoyance," the marquis answered.

"I occasionally met Mrs. Gibson in society during my visit in the United States, but I only regarded the lady as a casual and very slight acquaintance. I was astonished when I heard of the absurd rumor.

"My visit greatly impressed me and I am an enthusiastic admirer of America and especially of the ladies, whom I consider the most beautiful, witty and fascinating in the feminine world. I hope to revisit the United States in the spring."

SAUSSIER QUITS ARMY.

French Generalissimo Retires at the Age of 75

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PARIS, Feb. 14.—Gen. Saussier, once generalissimo of the French army and latterly a member of the supreme council of war, has tendered his resignation. Because of his age—he is 75—and in the interest of his health, he thinks it best to retire from the army.

Gen. Saussier left the military school of St. Cyr in 1850 with the rank of sub-lieutenant. He distinguished himself in the campaigns in the Crimea, in Mexico, in Italy and in the Franco-Prussian war. He fought in 24 campaigns in all, and bears three wounds. He would have been retired 10 years ago, but the government kept him in the first section of the general staff because he had become commander-in-chief in the face of an enemy.

EMANUEL LIKES US.

Italy's King Very Gracious to American Ambassador.

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ROME, Feb. 14.—The unusual cordiality shown by the King and the Queen to United States Ambassador Meyer and Mrs. Meyer at the first court ball given in the quirinal since 1899 is the subject of comment by the Rome press.

Evidently the King is anxious to dispel any notion that the Venezuelan question has lessened the cordiality in the relations between Italy and the United States.

Ambassador and Mrs. Meyer are becoming very popular with the American colony here, and are making themselves quite at home in Rome, clearly having no intention of leaving to make way for Henry White.

GO WEST, YOUNG WOMAN.

German Girls Are Advised to Seek Husbands in America.

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BERLIN, Feb. 14.—German women, who outnumber the men by 1,500,000, are being strongly urged to emigrate to the United States, where, according to statistics published here, in certain states the men largely outnumber the women.

The matrimonial bait is being dangled before their eyes by newspapers throughout the country. The Frankfurter Zeitung, for example, closes an editorial on the subject by saying: "Forward, then, ye maidens, to the promised land."

HOUSEHOLD GOODS BY MAIL

Senator Mason Says He Sent None, but Did Ship Surplus Documents to Waukegan.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Mason today denied vigorously that he had sent any of his household goods home by mail.

"This mail consists of surplus documents, agricultural reports and other public documents," said the senator. "My mailing lists are at Waukegan, and these doucments were sent there for distribution."

A senator was once accused of using an express company "frank" to ship home a cow and calf.

The Man at Home Tell What He Owes To the Only McNichol.

"Long roved an Indian girl,
Bright Alfarata,
Where flowed the waters of
The blue Juniata."
Only a song of youthtime,
A song that I used to sing;
And now is revived to memory
By the very simplest thing.

"A pictured flowing river,
With wooded dusky shore;
But it brings back scenes of childhood
Which I never shall see more.
I sit in my home and ponder,
This home so new and dear;
The things I have loved so fondly,
I call them about me here.

"It makes life seem the sweeter,
The strain has ceased to bind;
I look on my pretty pictures
At last with an easy mind.
Home! What a blest possession,
And I, what a happy man!
To owe so many treasures
To McNICHOL'S installment plan.

"How foolish it seems to me now,
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When we lived in others' houses
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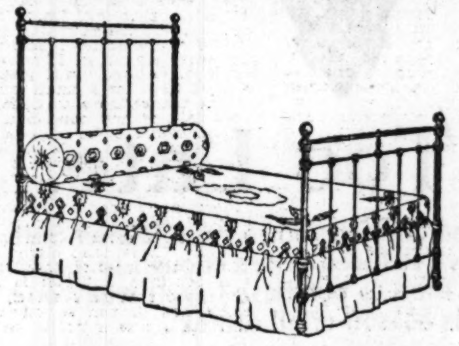

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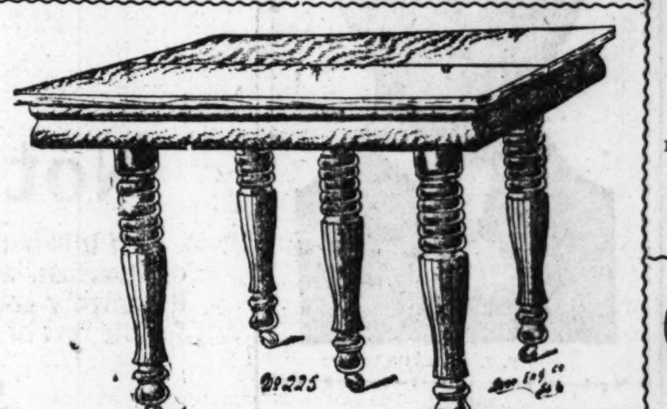

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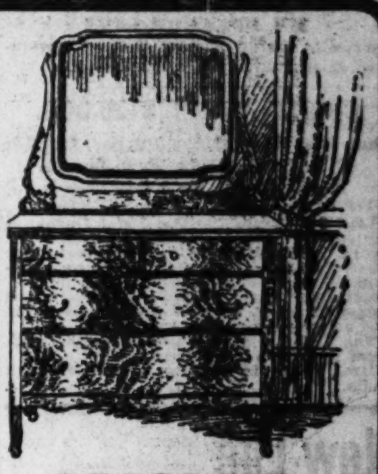
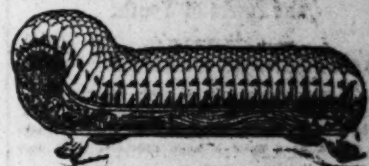


DRESSERS.

Fancy Dressers, in oak, mahogany, bird's-eye maple and walnut; large line; big reduction; a saving of from $2.00 cash to..................$10.00



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OUR OWN MAKE—Couches made in our own shops; guaranteed not to sag or get out of shape; couches like the cut; guaranteed..........$15.00

COTTAGE STEEL FOLDING BED

Made of steel with fine woven wire mattress; makes a pretty piece for bedroom and opens nicely; regular price $10; Sale Price..................$6.50

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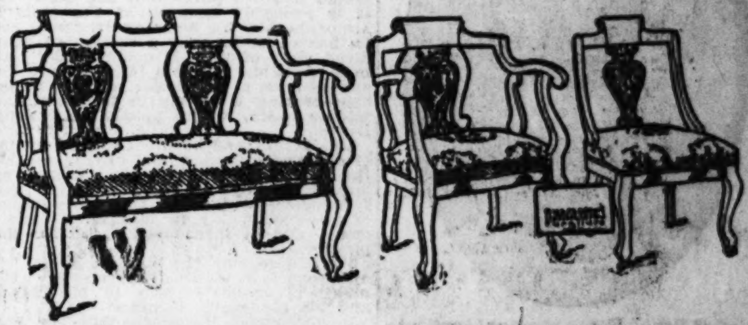

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Allen Shaw will skate three crack Chicago Skaters. Music by Prof. Lodz's Band.
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WOMAN WON THE BATTLE

Mrs. Smeltzer of St. Joseph Drives Two Desperadoes From Her House.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 14.—Mrs. C. E. Smeltzer, 20 years old, fought a battle with two men at her home on Faron street this morning in which revolvers were used. The woman won the battle. At 2 o'clock two men entered the house through the kitchen and Mrs. Smeltzer called to them, asking if it was her husband. They replied by shooting at her a number of times. Mrs. Smeltzer seized a revolver and fired at the men, driving them from the house. The young woman's husband, C. E. Smeltzer, was away from home last night and had not returned today. Arrests may be made as a result of the attempt to assassinate the young woman.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

Service is fine at the new Colonial Restaurant at Broadway and Locust street.

CURZON SPENT $125,000.

That Was Cost of the Durbar, Outside of Lady Curzon's New Jewels.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Delhi Durbar is said to have cost the Curzons $125,000. The figure is exclusive of the jewels of the vice-reine specially bought for the occasion. They include a parure of rubies of great value, given to her by her father-in commemoration of this historic event in the annals of the Leiter family.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough went to Ceylon after the Durbar.

Mrs. Adair is making a tour through India.

New Life to Weak Men.

Old Men Made Young Again—Weak Men Find Old-Time Strength and Power of Youth.

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To the men who have tried every known remedy to revive their waning power or lost manhood, and have given up in despair, the following message comes as a most blessed promise. This new

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MUST NOT KISS IN TENNESSEE

Freak Bill to Prohibit It in Public Passed by the Legislature This Winter.

ITS OPERATIONS ARE, HOWEVER, MUCH RESTRICTED

Legislators Took It Up as a Joke, but Decided It Was a Good Thing in Some Cases—Some Other Strange Bills.

T. I. BARNES.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Of the freak bills introduced into the Tennessee legislature this session, the one attracting the most attention is the anti-kissing bill, which prohibits public kissing by married or unmarried persons between the ages of 15 and 75.

It was introduced by Representative T. I. Barnes of Louderdale County. It makes public kissing a misdemeanor.

Mr. Barnes comes from a county bordering the Mississippi river in the extreme western portion of the state, and it is probably because of the malarial atmosphere of his home environment that he has come to take a somewhat jaundiced view of life. It could hardly have been possible for this bill to have emanated from a mountain member or one representing a county in the salubrious middle basin, where people have sound livers.

Mr. Barnes had been reading about microbes and infection, and having reached the conclusion that many diseases are spread through useless osculatory performances, he thought the proper means of prevention lay in making kissing a crime, and he introduced a bill for that purpose.

The House took the bill as a great joke and passed it with an amendment which makes it applicable only to Mr. Barnes and his successors in office.

In the upper House the bill has been referred to a committee of unmarried senators, which includes the redoubtable Jere Baxter. Col. Baxter is a widower and in addition to being both a railroad president and politician, is one of the handsomest and dressiest men in the Senate.

Another unique measure brought before the legislature and one alltogether out of what might be considered the legitimate province of a law-making body, was the Ledgerwood resolution to instruct the Tennessee delegation in the next national convention of the Democratic party to vote for a southern man on the ticket to be nominated. Senator Ledgerwood comes from Knoxville. He is quite a familiar character throughout the state, having been some years in politics, and is somewhat picturesque both in appearance and character.

A funny circumstance connected with this resolution is that it passed the Senate through the aid of the Republicans in that body, who cast their party vote solidly in its favor. One Republican senator said he was anxious to get Col. Ledgerwood on the next Democratic Presidential ticket, in order to insure its defeat.

There has been quite a frenzy for temperance laws in the present legislature and among many bills of this character introduced is one to require the saloons to do away with all screens and so arrange their houses that there will be an unobstructed view through their houses from the street.

DEGENERATES AND CHICKEN THIEVES

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 14.—Kansas proposes to put a ban on the marriage of degenerates. The house in committee of the whole, recommended for passage O'Donnell's bill prohibiting the marriage of any person who is an epileptic, feeble-minded, imbecile or afflicted with insanity, or who is the child of an insane mother.

The bill when it came up naturally created a great deal of discussion. Stavely of Osage opposed the bill. He said he thought it was a farce and would never be enforced, as it would be too easy to abuse its provisions. He pointed out that the marriage of any person could be prevented by an enemy swearing out a complaint that he came within the provisions of the bill. Mr. Stavely insisted, however, that if it was desired to pass the bill that it should be made sweeping, and he proposed to also forbid the marriage of consumptives and persons afflicted with scrofulous diseases. Kramer suggested the propriety of including in the list confirmed cigarette smokers. Stavely's amendment was voted down.

O'Donnell defended the bill. He said it was not right that degenerates should marry. He said that the thing to do was to legislate for future generations. He said that eventually the time would come when consumptives and persons afflicted with scrofulous diseases would be forbidden to marry, but that it was not wise to include the amendment in the bill at this time.

"This bill in itself,' Mr. O'Donnell said, "does not amount to much, but it is an opening wedge which will create discussion and sentiment which will culminate in more effective legislation along this line in the future."

The bill was finally recommended favorably by a vote of 43 to 26.

A big fight came up in the committee of the whole over the bill introduced by Adams of Sedgwick, making chicken stealing grand larceny, no matter the value of the fowls taken.

Jenks of Franklin started the fireworks by opposing the bill on the ground that the punishment was excessive, and that it would be impossible to secure convictions. He quoted authorities clean back to Draco of early Grecian history to show that the certainty and not the severity of punishment was the deterrent of crime. Speaker Pringle sided with Jenks on the proposition that punishment was excessive. He said that instead of adding to crime acts the legislature should take from it. Adams of Sedgwick and Hunter pleaded for the bill, because its passage was desired by the farmers of the state. Barker of Douglas favored the bill because he thought no punishment was too great for a chicken thief, whom he characterized as the "most despicable human being on earth." As there seemed to be no end to the speech making, the bill was finally recommended for passage, subject to amendment and debate.

ROW IN A CHURCH HELPS WABASH

Interesting Outcome of a Controversy In a Toledo Congregation.

FIGHT OVER PASTOR UPSETS PLANS OF FINANCIERS

As a Result the Wabash Railroad Got a Chance to Build a Terminal System That It Otherwise Would Not.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 14.—Perhaps the most interesting of all the stories connected with the Wabash Railroad and its projected crosstown road through Toledo, is that which shows that it was a disagreement among members of a church that caused the Wabash to take up the big project.

The church was the Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian. The principal actors in the little play that caused the great railway change were W. J. Sheridan of the firm of Riggs & Sherman; David Robinson, Jr., and his son James J. Robinson, who first opposed the old Consolidated Street Railway Co. in Toledo and constructed the Robinson lines, and who are now at the head of the Ohio Savings Bank & Trust Co., and, last in the cast, the pastor of the church.

To place the facts in their consecutive order, it is necessary to state that the engineers, Riggs & Sherman, were doing work for the Terminal company when that company first planned its belt around the city. The Ohio Savings Bank & Trust Co. was handling the finance part of the deal—the connecting link between King & Tracy, the Terminal's attorneys, and the money interests behind the Terminal.

The Terminal conceived the idea of the cross-town line for freight purposes. Riggs & Sherman drew up all the necessary plans after surveying the route. All might have gone well, but a church difference interfered. A very petty episode blocked the plans of a great railway corporation.

The Robinsons, who were members and pillars of the Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian Church, with other influential members, desired a change of pastor. For a while there was bitter feeling between two factions of the congregation—one for and the other against the pastor. It was the talk of the church circles here for months.

It came down to a question of votes and each side was striving its hardest to win. Mr. Sherman of the Riggs & Sherman firm, also was a member of the Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Sherman and the Robisons had exactly opposite views on the pastor question. Mr. Sherman was convinced that the church was perfectly well taken care of by the pastor then at its head. The Robisons were not. Then came the split.

It was such a split that it affected the business relations of the Robisons and Mr. Sherman. In fact it split so hard that Mr. Sherman no longer was engineer for the Terminal in its crosstown line. He resigned.

The innumerable plans that had been drawn for the through city line were the personal property of the engineering firm.

Consequently Mr. Sherman retained them, and they were his to do with as he chose. He showed them to Harry Ashley, who was then general manager of the Ann Arbor. Mr. Ashley liked the idea at once. He saw a glorious chance for the Wabash. He took the matter up with President Ramsey of the Wabash system.

President Ramsey say what a master stroke it would be to run the line through Toledo. He took it up to the Goulds, to the very topmost top of the Wabash, and—

If you care to trace it back through all its ways you will see how—though indirectly—Toledo owes its newest and greatest improvement to one man—the pastor over whom the battle waged.

Increase of Capital Stock.

The directors of the Vane-Calvert Paint Co. at their regular meeting yesterday increased their capital stock to $100,000, fully paid up. The firm has been in business less than four years. The officers were re-elected as follows: C. A. Niemeyer, president; George A. Meyer, vice-president; M. P. Fritsch, secretary and treasurer.

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Two tables of Overcoats, were $15, $18, $20 and a few better ones, now $12.00.

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The kidneys are the *sewers* of the body, carrying off all poisons and impurities *that are soluble in water.* The pores of the skin remove the oily refuse and the bowels the solid or semi-solid refuse.

Stoppage or partial action of the kidney function is the most dangerous of all. Rapid poisoning and convulsions or stupor and death often result. Partial action leads to slow poisoning such as is seen in Bright's Disease. Finally the kidneys cannot even remove the water from the blood, and dropsy results.

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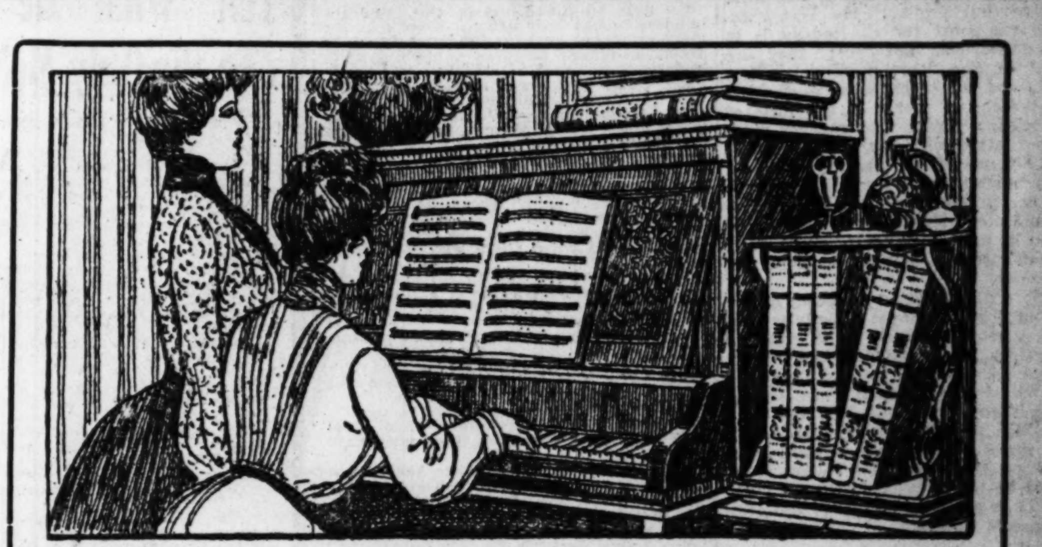

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War Ships for St. Louis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Warships have been ordered to New Orleans during Mardi Gras and St. Louis during the Fair.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IS ILL FROM SOCIAL STRAIN

President's Wife Ordered By Dr. Rixey to Drop Entertainments and Stay in Bed Several Days.

FAINTED BEFORE A DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT

Symptoms of Nervous Decline Will Probably Result in Recall of White House Invitations for Two Weeks.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Roosevelt has succumbed to the long strain incident to her social duties and has been ordered by the surgeon-general of the navy, Dr. P. M. Rixey, to keep to her bed for a few days.

Just prior to the dinner last night, tendered to the German minister and the Baroness Von Sternberg, Mrs. Roosevelt became faint and was obliged to go to her room.

She did not recover sufficiently to appear at the dinner or the musicale which followed.

In her absence Mrs. Hay, wife the Secretary of State, acted as the President's hostess.

Mrs. Roosevelt was very weak today and, while there are no serious symptoms, there is every indication of a nervous collapse similar to that which attacked her last spring.

For the past ten days intimate friends of Mrs. Roosevelt have noticed her lassitude and languor. She was warned by Dr. Rixey she was overtaxing her strength.

At the reception given to Congress Feb. 5, Mrs. Roosevelt became sick while receiving her guests, and had to be assisted from the Blue Room by Capt. Cowles and Miss Alice Roosevelt.

She fainted on reaching her room and Dr. Rixey was called from the East Room to attend her.

She rallied in a short while and insisted upon resuming her duties at the reception. During the reception last Thursday night to the Army and Navy, she complained greatly of fatigue and was compelled to abandon her place in the line shortly after 10 o'clock.

She was ill all day yesterday and the President suggested recalling the invitations for the dinner and reception, but she would not permit this.

It is believed now that invitations for the dinners and musicales, which are out for two weeks to come, will be recalled unless she shows a decided improvement.

ARNOLD'S MAN ARRESTED

H. B. Blackstone, Investment Agent Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses, Released on Bond.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—H. B. Blackstone, manager of the Chicago office of E. J. Arnold & Co., was arrested tonight on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He was released on bonds of $600.

CARNEGIE PENSIONS SHOPMATE

Silas Nicholls of Kenesaw, Neb., Wote Month Ago and $500 Draft Came Saturday.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 14.—When Andrew Carnegie first came to the United States Samuel Nicholl, now of Kenesaw, this county, was on the ship with him.

A warm friendship sprang up, which was maintained. Nicholls finally drifted into the coal mines, and from Pennsylvania came west.

For years he did not think of his former friend. Finally adversity assailed him, and he appealed to Mr. Carnegie for help. That was several years ago. As no answer came his surprise was great today when he received the following letter from the private secretary of Mr. Carnegie:

"Kenesaw, Neb.

"Samuel Nicholls:

"Dear Sir—Inclosed find draft for $500. Also it is my pleasure to inform you that your name has been put on the annuity list of Mr. Carnegie, and hereafter you are to receive from him $500 annually, payable in monthly installments."

IRISH CATHOLIC PARADE.

Meeting of Knights of Father Matthew to Complete Arrangements for Celebration.

A meeting of the Irish Catholic Parade Union will be held at Knights of Father Matthew Hall, 2629 Washington avenue Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Reports from the various parishes and societies will be made and the arrangements for the carrying out of the parade perfected.

The Grand Marshal, Father Wm. G. Shea, is working actively among the different parishes, and has succeeded in arousing the keenest interest in the coming celebration. He has received requests from nearly all the parishes and societies for assignments to position in the parade, and there is a great deal of friendly rivalry as to which will make the best turnout.

The Grand Marshal will annouce the line of march at the meeting Monday evening. The parade will be reviewed by Archbishop Kane at his residence, and by Governor Dockery and other distinguished visitors at the Lindell Hotel.

CARROLL IS WITH KRATZ

St. Louis Fugitive and Former Colleague in Council Are in Partnership in Mexico.

Charles Carroll and Charles Kratz, former councilmen, are associated in business in Guadalajara, the Mexican town, where Chief Desmond spent anxious, resultless days trying to bring Kratz back to St. Louis to answer a bribery charge.

Carroll, who became nervous when the boodle boom burst, went to Mexico and joined his business interests with Kratz.

The men understand one another, their association in the council forming a connecting bond.

Walter Hetzel, an interpreter, who has lately joined Chief Desmond's staff, lived eight years in Guadlajara.

He knew Kratz and was in the city when Carroll arrived there.

Hetzel says the men are conducting a mining company and seem prosperous.

Carroll's wife and daughter are with him and, with the Kratz family, form a happy band of exiles in an alien land.

PRESIDENT GETS VALENTINES

Many Were Caricatures on His Attitude Towards Negro and Others Were Sentimental.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Pictures of negroes in all sorts of garb and positions predominated in the hundreds of valentines that were sent to the President today.

They were all designed especially for the occasion and many of them were works of art.

A favorite subject showed the President extending his hand to a negro in full dress and welcoming him into the "Four Hundred," who were scowling at the President from behind.

Others showed the President and a negro walking arm in arm, and negroes assembling at the White House receptions.

The caricatures came from all parts of the country. In many cases the addresses were typewritten, so there would be no chance of learning the identities of the senders. None of the negro valentines reached the President.

Those she did see were of the sentimental variety of which there were many. Most of the senders plunged into poetry for the first time and the doggerel cast a gloom over the executive offics. One effusive maiden said:

"You are my hero every time.
You are my brave young valentine."

An application for a position in the money counting division in the treasury department perpetrated this:

"Brave and true, strong and steady.
No wonder you get there, gallant Teddy."

The senders ran riot with adjectives. The President's nerve failed him after reading a few of the verses.

ARMY STAFF BILL SIGNED

First Act Following Was Promotion of Col. W. T. Randolph—Miles Retires Aug. 15.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt late this afternoon signed the army staff bill, and it is now a law.

One of the first acts following the approval of the bill was the promotion of Col. William F. Randolph, chief of artillery, to the grade of brigadier-general, in accordance with the provisions of that act.

The other provisions do not take effect until after the retirement of Gen. Miles, Aug. 15 next.

WHISKEY HIS ONLY MEDICINE

Charles West's Death May Have Been Due to Swallowing Poisonous Drugs.

The police are hard at work on what they consider a poison mystery in the death of Charles West about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. West was 17 years old and lived with his father and stepbrother, Claude Moore, at 2913 North Broadway.

Although he has been sick the last few days, no medical attention was given the lad until Saturday, when his symptoms became alarming. Dr. Wilson was called in. He learned that young West had subsisted on only a diet of whisky during his derangement and stated the liquor must have been drugged. Claude Moore, the step-brother, was placed under arrest. He is said to have been the only person near the dead boy. City Chemist Gradwohl, after an examination, said he found much opium in West's stomach.

BRYAN IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Says He Will Not Allow Name to Go Before the Convention Next Year.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—William Jennings Bryan, who came to New York today to attend the Press Club dinner, declared in an interview that he was not a candidate for the presidency, and under no circumstances would he consent to have his name come before the convention next year.

To a question on this point, Mr. Bryan replied:

"I have said on many occasions that I am not and will not be again a candidate for renomination, and you cannot make that statement too emphatic.

"Under no consideration would I again go into the field, and I say this now for the benefit of my friends in the East. I am a plain worker in the Democratic ranks and am content to remain as such."

ACTOR WHEELAN DROPS DEAD.

Taken Ill With Florodora Company at Galveston, Expires at San Antonio.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 14.—Alfred C. Wheelan, an actor, who was last with the Florodora Company, died here this evening of heart disease.

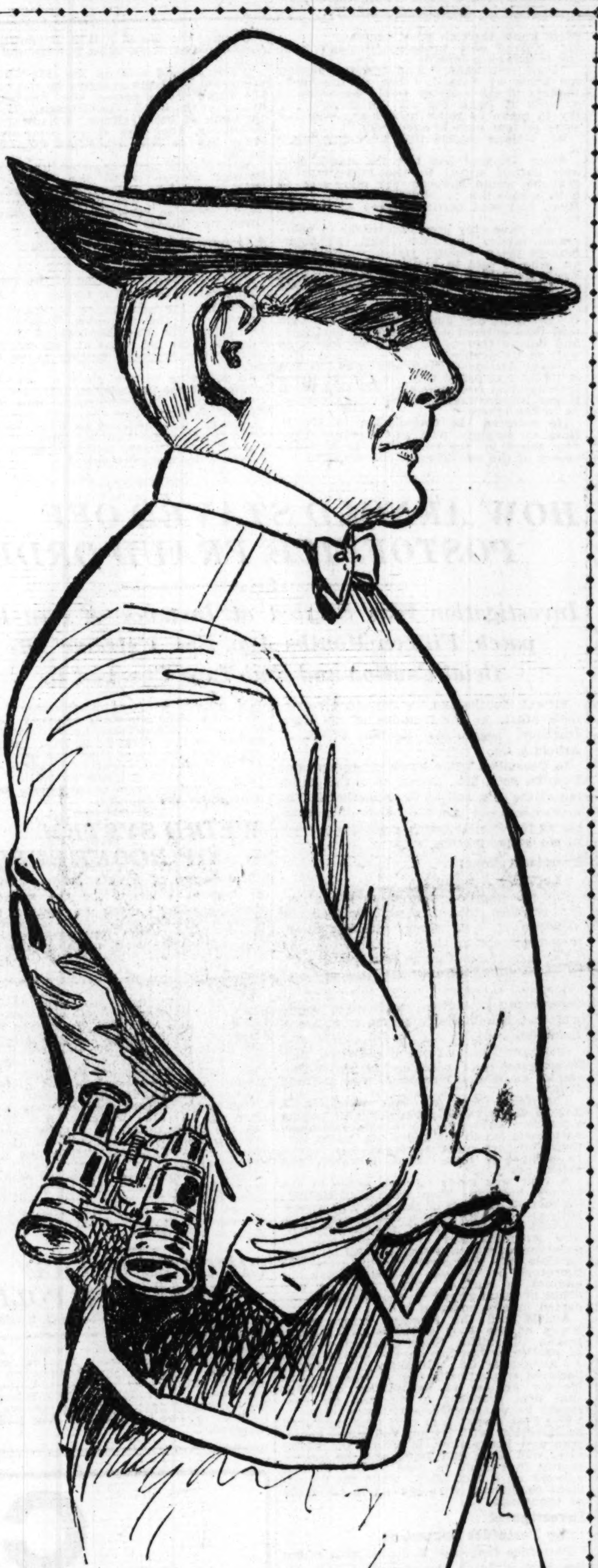
He was about 50 years old.

He appeared last at Galveston with the Florodora Company and was taken ill there. He returned to San Antonio, hoping the climate would benefit him.

His home was in New York. A widow survives him.

ARNOLD AND GILL FLEEING TO MEXICO TO ESCAPE ARREST ON INDICTMENT FOUND HERE

CHIEF OF TURF BUBBLE BLOWERS SOUGHT BY OFFICERS WITH FRAUD INDICTMENT



E. J. ARNOLD, ALIAS JIM DAVIS.
From the only photo in existence, a snapshot taken at Delmar race track last season.

Head of Get-Rich-Quick Concern Is Seen at Parsons, Kas., Where He Admits to Acquaintance That He Is to Be Joined by His Partner on Other Side of Border.

GRANDJURY FOUND BILLS TRUE AGAINST SCHEMER WHO PROFITED $3,000,000

Police and Deputy Sheriffs Searched Here for Head of Company and Chief Lieutenant, Whom the Officers Hoped to Capture Early in the Day, but no Clew to Their Presence in the City Was Discovered.

PARSONS, Kas., Feb. 14.—E. J. Arnold, the indicted president of the E. J. Arnold Turf Investment Co. of St. Louis passed through this city today on his way south. He was on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas flyer.

Manager Myers of the station dining room recognized Arnold and talked with him while he ate his lunch.

Arnold said he was on his way to Mexico to escape arrest on account of the alleged swindle of his concern.

He said he expected to meet Gill, his partner, in Mexico.

The "Katy Flyer" reaches San Antonio, Tex., at 7:45 Sunday morning, and Arnold will then be still two hours from the Mexican boundary, even if he can make close connections.

The news of Arnold's flight was communicated to Circuit Attorney Folk and the Chief of Police soon after midnight and they took steps to have Arnold arrested before he can reach the Mexican frontier.

Arnold's $3,000,000 Profit Caused Prompt Indictment

"E. J. Arnold," or Jim Davis, and "Lumpkin A. Gill," whose real name is "Gill A. Lumpkin," have been indicted.

True bills were returned yesterday afternoon against Arnold, alias Jim Davis, head of the turf investment firm of Arnold & Co., and against Lumpkin A. Gill, his St. Louis manager.

The charge against each is obtaining money under false pretenses.

Detectives, deputy sheriffs and policemen spent the day looking for the two men in St. Louis. Descriptions of them and requests to arrest them were sent to the authorities of other cities.

The grandjury put in nearly all the time it was in session yesterday in examining the books and records of the Arnold company. The books were found to show that the amounts placed in the hands of the company has been greater than the wildest estimates. The books indicate that since the concern began receiving the money of the credulous it has taken not less than $5,000,000. Of this amount, probably $2,000,000 was returned to the speculators in dividends and withdrawals, leaving $3,000,000 profits, less running expenses, to the promoters of the scheme.

Since that amount has been placed in the hands of one concern, and there are half a dozen others in St. Louis and many in other cities of the country, it is apparent that the aggregate amount given into the hands of the turfmen throughout the country is well up in the millions.

Pair Believed to Have Escaped.

The grandjury decided to return indictments shortly after it adjourned at [illegible] o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were not publicly returned into court. Directly after the body adjourned it was persistently rumored that indictments had been found against one or more men connected with the get-rich-quick concerns.

It was not generally known until last night that the rumors had any foundation in fact.

As soon as the indictments had been returned deputy sheriffs were sent out to search for the two men, and detectives and police were instructed to find them if possible and bring them in.

The indictments are based on the information which the grandjury secured from the employes of the concern and from the books and papers which were seized at the offices of the company.

This information satisfied the members of the jury that deception had been employed in the operations of the concern, and that a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses could be lodged against them with a prospect of being able to convict.

The men are so well known throughout the country that the authorities are confident they will soon be captured.

L. A. GILL OF E. J. ARNOLD & CO., WAS "KING OF THE BUCKETSHOPS"

As Gilbert A. Lumpkin He Operated the Co-Operative Syndicate In New York With T. Brigham Bishop With Whom He Came to St. Louis In 1897.

A special dispatch to the Post-Dispatch from New York last night confirmed the story printed in the Post-Dispatch yesterday identifying Lumpkin A. Gill, manager of E. J. Arnold & Co., with Gill A. Lumpkin of the broker firm of Bishop & Co., in the Fullerton building, that closed its business under a cloud.

The dispatch tells of prior adventures of Lumpkin and Bishop, whose New York history was only hinted at in yesterday's story.

The dispatch says:

L. A. Gill of Arnold & Co., in St. Louis, is said here to be Gilbert A. Lumpkin, once "king of the bucket shops" in this city. Further, it is reported, that Lumpkin had with him T. Brigham Bishop, once the most conspicuous bucket-shop man in the East.

Bishop has had a sensational career in several states and one in jail.

Recently the New York Herald asserted that T. Brigham Bishop was doing business as Thomas B. Bishop, vice-president of the American Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Co.

James H. Huston, United State treasurer under President Harrison, was the concern's president, and the company planned to attack Marconi's rights, claiming to own Prof. Dolbode's "basic" patent, granted in 1886. After the publication Mr. Huston said he was astounded at the Herald's statements.

New York Horsemen Say Gill Is Lumpkin.

A well-known racing authority said last night:

"I knew Lumpkin and Bishop well when they were running 'bucket shops' in New street and Lower Broadway years ago. A few months ago I had occasion to see Arnold & Co. in connection with an attempt to sell them some horses and went first to San Francisco and [illegible] side, Cal., and afterward to St. [illegible] for that purpose.

"Failing to meet Mr. Arnold I w[illegible] ferred in St. Louis to his manage[illegible] Gill, and almost immediately reco[illegible] him as Lumpkin, while in one of [illegible] sistants I as quickly recognized [illegible] ham Bishop.

"They tried to induce me to [illegible] horses in exchange for stock [illegible] cern, but it is unnecessary, perhaps, to say that I did not close the deal, as I know something of their methods in the past, and did not care to have anything further to do with them.

"Lumpkin and Bishop were familiar figures in New Street 10 years ago. Both are distinguished-looking, plausible men of middle age, with expensive tastes and engaging manners.

"Lumpkin, under the firm name of Skidshop' at 40 Broadway in the old Astor building, failed in business frequently and finally closed up for good in 1887.

"For several years afterward, however, he posed as manager for smaller concerns of the same character, none of which lasted longer than a few weeks, it is said. He was generally called 'Gil' Lumpkin and was chiefly notorious for the freedom with which he spent his money and the facility with which he recovered from his frequent business disasters.

Bishop Left New York After Police Trouble.

"Bishop did business as the Brigham Bishop Co. at 42 Broadway and had extensive wire connections in Massachusetts, Conn., and other New England states. He too failed several times and after some trouble with the police left New York temporarily in 1892.

"Bishop's career has covered a wide range. At first he came to the front as head of the Manhattan Building Co. Then he took the bucket shops and was given the title of the 'King of Bucketshops.' He opened the first bucket shop for women operated in this city and picked up all kinds of trouble. The outcome was his collapse.

"It was then alleged that he was $[illegible] to the good. His patrons held empty bags. About this time he was reported to have retired from business and gone to Palatka, Fla., to live a life of leisure. He was captured in New Jersey in 1891 and was practically kidnaped into this city and placed in Ludlow street jail because of a defaulted bail bond. It was over a small sum of money which he was alleged to have illegally retained.

"Boston next was the scene of his w[illegible] 1897 he went to the wall and his off[illegible] New York, Boston and Houghton, M[illegible] closed. The co-operative syndic[illegible] the style of his firm at that time. The [illegible] & Co. opened the brokerage [illegible] Fullerton building, St. [illegible]uis."

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY DYER GOT CLIENT'S $1250 FROM TURF CONCERN

Acted as a Collector for a Tennessee Postmaster and Induced the International Investment Company to Cash Two Stock Certificates Last Monday.

It developed yesterday during the grandjury's investigation of the books of the International Investment Co., that United States District Attorney Dyer had received a check for $1250 from the firm.

When seen about the matter Mr. Dyer said:

"Last Monday I received a letter from Joe Williams, assistant postmaster at Gashen, Tenn. He inclosed two certificates of the International Investment Co., one for $500 and the other for $750, and requested that I collect the mounts they called for.

"I took the certificates to the offices of the company in the Equitable building and received a check for $1250 on the Lincoln Trust Co. I carried the check to the Lincoln Trust Co., and after indorsing it, it was cashed and I received the money, which I forwarded to Mr. Williams, and I have his receipt for it.

"The transaction was a private one and had nothing to do with the office I hold. He retained me to collect the money for him and became my client and I attended to the business for him the same as I would attend to any private business in my line for anybody.

"I indorsed the certificates and the check so as to show that I was acting for Mr Williams."

$800,000 FOR THE POSTOFFICE

This Is the Limit of Cost of New St. Louis Building.

WASHINGT[illegible] Feb. 14.—The bill making appropria[illegible] for federal buildings was reported [illegible] committee today.

The cost of [illegible]sites and building for the new posto[illegible] at St. Louis is not to exceed $[illegible]

The list of cost[illegible] for sites and building at Louisiana, Mo., is increased from $35,000 to $40,000.

The secretary of the treasury is directed to sell the old custom house at Kansas City, Mo., for not less than $300,000 and apply the proceeds toward the enlargement and improvement of the postoffice and courthouse building, the total cost of which enlargement and improvement shall not exceed $400,000. For the public building at Lincoln, Neb., $350,000 is authorized. The secretary of the treasury i[illegible] authori[illegible] to acquire sites for an ad[illegible]tion [illegible]e postoffice building for a [illegible] for an addition to the bu[illegible]aving and printing, all in [illegible] D. C., a building to be erected [illegible] latter at a cost not to ex[illegible] for ground and building.

TURF INVESTMENT COMPANIES, THEIR LIABILITIES AND WHAT THE BURSTED BUBBLE DISCLOSES

Here is a list of the turf investment companies which have been taking the people's money and some figures showing just what they have done in the way of fleecing investors out of their money:

Name of company.	Highest Amt. at any time.	Reduction before crash.	Paid out during run.	Now due.	No. of depositors.	Assets not cash.
Arnold & Co.	$2,000,000	$1,250,000	....	$ 750,000	15,000	$100,000
Ryan & Co.	1,250,000	....	....	1,250,000	20,000	40,000
International	500,000	....	$300,000	200,000	3,000	....
Christy	300,000	....	100,000	200,000	2,500	....
United Turf	150,000	....	75,000	75,000	2,000	....
Brolasky	100,000	....	....	100,000	1,000	....
Colonial Security	50,000	....	....	50,000	500	....
	$4,350,000	$1,250,000	$475,000	$2,625,000	44,000	$140,000

Cash is not included in the above assets as it is unlikely that any will be produced by the companies now down, and their statements cannot be verified.

Arnold & Co. have tangeable assets in the shape of a stock farm, over twenty race horses, and office fixtures of considerable value. What cash they had is gone.

Ryan claims to have $272,000 cash. He has a stock farm and part interest in the Newport racetrack.

The International is still claiming to be able to make a good showing in cash and has settled with some insistent depositors at 75 per cent since thirty-day withdrawal announcement.

The Christy and United Turf are making no promises. The United Turf even lost the furniture.

The Brolasky and Colonial are foreign companies and make no statements.

COL. BUTLER "BUTTED IN" ON THE LAW

His Invasion Chief Incident at Opening Session of "Get-Rich-Quick" Investigation at Southern.

BUILDING COMPANIES INCLUDED IN INQUIRY

"If Representations Were True," Said Senator Jewell, "Every Bookmaker in Country Would Go.

"Col." Ed Butler caused the one spectacular feature of yesterday's inaugural session of the joint committee of the Missouri Legislature to investigate the St. Louis "get-rich-quick" concerns.

He entered the gentlemen's parlor of the Southern Hotel while the committee was examining State Inspector of Building Associations Luther S. Hickman, unannounced, and temporarily interrupted the testimony of that witness.

The "Colonel" was smiling profusely as he entered the parlor. He told attaches of the committee that he was looking for his "son, John."

Recognizing one of the members of the committee, Representative Leonard, he advanced to the table about which the committee was seated, and shook hands with him. Then he shook hands with other members of the committee.

Mr. Hickman was being questioned by Representative Morris of Schuyler County at the time. Mr. Morris ceased his interrogations, owing to the excitement following Butler's invasion.

Then Senator Martin, the chairman, gracefully relieved the situation by turning to Col. Butler and saying very calmly:

Asked Silence

Because of Lady.

"There is a young lady present and on her account I trust you will not continue talking." He referred to the stenographer.

"Col." Butler bowed to Senator Martin and smilingly turned and left the room. Representatives Booth and Morris had never seen their visitor before. Mr. Morris said he guessed his identity from his published photographs.

Outside the invasion of Col. Butler, the inaugural session of the joint committee was not particularly interesting. It was altogether fruitless of results so far as developing anything new regarding the business of the companies to be investigated.

Only three witnesses appeared before the committee from the companies which the committee proposes to investigate.

Attorney Charles P. Noland appeared for Ryan & Co. He told the committee that he would advise Ryan not to appear before them and answer their questions as long as the grandjury was trqing to indict him.

Gov. Charles P. Johnson appeared for the Cleage Commission Co. and told the committee that the company's business was of such a technical nature that he could not describe it, but that he would have Mr. Cleage and John Thyson and other grain dealers on hand Monday morning to answer all questions.

Attorney R. M. Frumberg appeared before the committee for the International Investment Co. and blandly told them that he would let them know Monday morning, if he could tell them what they wanted to know about that company's affairs. He explained that the manager was out of town just then, and that he had just been retained.

A representative of the Christy Investment Co. had promised to appear late in the afternoon, but he failed to do so, and the committee adjourned to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

During a hiatus in the testimony-taking in the afternoon the committee had gone into executive session, and there prepared a list of subpenas for officials of the companies that failed to respond yesterday.

These subpenas were given to Sergeant-at-Arms John M. Stephens to serve.

The companies that the committee wants to investigate are:

E. J. Arnold & Co., the John J. Ryan Co-Operative Investment Co., the Christy Commission Co., the United Turf and Investment Co., Harry Brolaski & Co., the Maxim-Gay Commission Co., the National Sureties Co., the United Security Co., the Cella Grain and Commission Co., the Donovan Commission Co., the Price Commission Co., the Cleage Commission Co., the Brooks Grain and Commission Co., the Rialto Grain Co., the C. O. Cristy Commission Co., the North American Investment Co., the Colonial Securities Co., the United States Realty Co., and all the co-operative home building companies in St. Louis.

Ryan Has $250,000

in City Banks.

It was to ascertain how these co-operative home-building companies did business that State Building Association Inspector Hickman was called as a witness. He read from a book published by a man named Uhri, whom he declared an expert, a treatise on these associations, in which they were very vigorously condemned. The writer was quoted by Mr. Hickman as saying that it would take on an average 76 years for the contracts issued by these companies to mature.

Mr. Noland was the only witness who gave the committee any information and he gave it only what it pleased him to divulge.

He stated that the Ryan company had on deposit about $250,000 now in St. Louis banks. Since the company began business in June, 1902, he said, it had paid out about $375,000 in dividends.

He estimated that altogether the company received about $1,875,000 from depositors since it had commenced business, and that it owed its stockholders now about $1,250,000.

He explained that the apparent deficit was due to expenditures by the company. He specified the purchase of the Newport race track, or rather 600 of the 2000 shares of stock therein, for $50,000 and the money bet on races as the nature of some of the expenses.

Mr. Noland's explanations were so voluminous on this point that whenever one of the committee attempted to pin him down as to exactly what became of the "rest of the money" he managed to divert the conversation.

Senator Jewell was the one member of the commission who would not be led by the atinous at tihs point that whenever one of the committee, incidentally, who displayed a knowledge of the "gambling game" sufficient to ask very pointed questions.

Ryan Would Break

All Bookmakers.

He requested Mr. Noland to explain how Ryan & Co. invested their money on races. Mr. Noland said by betting on them. Mr. Jewell asked the exact system for foreign betting. Was the money telegraphed to an agent or how was it sent?

Mr. Noland said that Ryan bet it. Mr. Jewell wanted the dtails. Finally Noland said it was telegraphed. Then Jewell wanted to know through what company.

Mr. Noland said probably through both the telegraph companies.

"Don't you know," said Jewell, pointing his finger at Noland, "that all the bookmakers in the country would go broke in a week if Ryan bet all the money you try to make us think he did and won for three or four days in succession?"

Mr. Noland replied that he didn't know it.

After Noland had left the stand, Senator Jewell stated to the Post-Dispatch that he would subpena the managers of both companies to show what telegrams Ryan had sent betting money on foreign races.

"There have only been two tracks in operataion lately," he said, "and the bookmakers there couldn't last a week if Ryan, who is said to have received $90,000 a week, bet all the money he didn't pay in dividends on the races on these two tracks and won."

Mr. Noland denied that the company gave the investors any guarantee of profits. He said they entered a co-operative company, and agreed thereby to share its losses as well as its profits.

When Attorney Frumberg was on the stand he was asked who the officers of the International company are. He said W. J. Hogue was manager, but he wasn't certain as to the others.

He referred the commission to W. P. Ross, an employe, who was present. Ross was asked by the committee to give the names of the employes of the concern.

He gave the names of B. S. Dimmitt, Miss Clifton, Miss Shirr, Miss Sowers and Miss Hill.

When Noland was on the stand he was requested by Representative Morris to give the name of the person who received the money at the Ryan establishment. He gave the name of Miss Gaffney. Noland said, incidentally, that the Ryan company had from 4000 to 5000 depositors now on its books.

After Noland had completed his testimony Senator Martin called the names of all the companies he desired to investigate and asked if anyone was present from them. There were no responses except from the three mentioned.

Adjourned to

Attend Theater.

The executive committee of the commission intended to hold a session at 7:30 last night, but the appearance of Frank Tate, manager of the Columbia Theater, with invitations for the members of the commission to occupy boxes at that playhouse, caused the proposed session to be abandoned.

In referring to the place of meeting a number of the commission informed questioners that the commission met in the "gents' parlor." This chaste, if not classic language, was believed to have been derived from the elevator boy until the words "gents' parlor" were found to be embodied in the subpenas sent out.

HOW ARNOLD STAVED OFF POSTOFFICE FRAUD ORDER

Investigation Was Started at Instance of Post-Dispatch, Fifteen Months Ago, But Extreme Official Caution and Red Tape Checked It.

Fifteen months ago the postoffice inspector's office, at the instance of the Post-Dispatch, began investigation of E. J. Arnold & Co.

In December, 1901, a letter of inquiry came from De Soto, Mo., asking as to the standing of the firm and as to its methods. The matter was put into the hands of a member of the Post-Dispatch staff, with orders to get at the bottom facts.

Promises Kept;

Left No Loophole.

The investigation showed, so the inspectors reported, that there was no technical violation of law. Every promise made, they kept at that time.

Yet Inspector-in-Charge Dice recommended to Washington that the managers be summoned to appear before the postoffice department authorities and show cause why they should not be barred from use of the mails.

Inspector Fulton from Washington then investigated the concern and Inspector Dice thinks he (Fulton) recommended a fraud order.

The fact that, at that time, E. J. Arnold & Co. were promising and paying 5 per cent weekly on all investments made with them led to the sober conclusion that their business must be fraudulent, bound to collapse in time. That, however, was belief, not proof.

A visit was made to their office in the Benoist building. They were then occupying modest quarters of three or four rooms, with an office force of a half dozen or so, all told. Arnold himself, suave, debonair, well groomed and alert, answered the questions of the investigator with an easy, careless aid. He handed out his attractive literature, but he was neither effusive nor anxious in manner. There was no evidence of fraud anywhere that would be accepted in any court of law.

Arnold had the summer before made books at the Fair Grounds and Delmar tracks. Inquiries there revealed nothing of particular bearing on the doings of E. J. Arnold & Co., although the officials declared emphatically that it was impossible for anyone to ligitimately do what that firm promised to do, and for that reason he was regarded with suspicion.

The Post-Dispatch at that time published an interview with Barney Schreiber, horseman and bookmaker, in which the statement was made that $50,000 was the largest capital that could be used by one man or concern on a race track, while the investment compannes were getting in hundreds of thousands.

Investigated

by Postoffice Inspectors.

Postoffice Inspector Sullivan, with whom the Post-Dispatch representative had collaborated in an inquiry into a suspicious concern in another line, was called on. He had already received many letters of inquiry about E. J. Arnold & Co., and had begun an investigation. He wrote to a large number of their patrons, but did not receive any complaint. Invariably the experience related showed that Arnold had satisfactorily kept all promises.

From that time on the matter was frequently brought up between the Post-Dispatch and the inspector. Mr. Sullivan made several visits to the Arnold office. Once he asked for their books. Inspection of them was refused, Arnold saying that among his patrons were men who would be ruined before their communities were it known they were getting an income from the racetrack. The inspector said that he was without power to compel a showing of the books.

Once Arnold gave him a number of bookmakers' sheets, saying they represented his firm's work at the Memphis track. Sullivan handed them over to the Post-Dispatch for examination. Experts said they seemed to represent transactions of that nature on the days specified, but they could not tell whether they were genuine or faked.

On these visits Mr. Sullivan usually met Manager Gill. When told that their profits were impossible Gill said:

"Well, I don't know anything about racing. I am only the office manager and have nothing to do with the business outside. But I have full faith in Ed. Ed says he can do this and I believe him."

Kept an Eye

on Them All the Year.

Mr. Sullivan kept his eye on the concern all through the year 1902 and made his last visit only a few weeks ago, but never succeeded in getting anything tangible on which to base decisive action.

As it is a serious matter to deprive a man or business firm of its mail through a "fraud order," the postoffice department gives this as a reason that it must move cautiously. The local inspectors are limited to a report with a recommendation. This goes to Washington for action and is generally referred to the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department. He looks at it from the distance of 1000 miles from St. Louis and clearness of vision is not always secured.

In one instance the Post-Dispatch asked the aid of the St. Louis in[illegible]tors in regard to a suspicious concern [illegible] by them resulted in a rep[illegible] mendation for the issuance [illegible] der" depriving it of the rig[illegible]

That report went to Washington over a year ago. The assistant attorney general for the postoffice department referred the matter to the attorney general, with the result that the fraud order was issued only a few weeks ago—nearly a year's delay, which had been utilized in getting thousands of dollars from unsuspecting persons throughout the country.

WEIRD SYSTEM OF BOOKKEEPING

The books of Arnold & Co., now in keeping as evidence for the grandjury, show an entirely original system of bookkeeping. As far as the officers have been able to learn, there was no general system of bookkeeping, nothing that will give an idea of the business of the firm.

No one book is self-explanatory. When the federal officers first investigated the concern, there were no books.

In the books seized the depositors' accounts are carried in small handbooks, elegantly bound, one page of perhaps fifteen lines to each customer. Only a few items are entered, sometimes only one. When the account is stopped, a pencil mark or "not honored" was on the page. There seems to be no record of the dividends. Many red ink check marks appear.

One large ledger, well indexed, carries from one to three accounts on each page, but the items under the leading name are other names of persons without amounts. Every entry found in every book was a charge entry, no credit entries.

There are perhaps a hundred small account books, designated by gilt letters, many bearing the same letter. The initial letters do not signify the initial letters of the names contained. Each small book has perhaps 300 pages.

CHICAGO OFFICE CLOSED BY POLICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The branch office of E. J. Arnold & Co., at 95 Dearborn street, was closed by the police tonight. H. B. Blackstone, the manager, was not on the premises. All papers had been taken away and the number of victims in Chicago is not known. E. Nuddleman, who mortgaged his home and put $1000 in the concern, said he knew of one bank cashier who had $5000 invested.

EXCITED THRONGS SURROUND THE CHICAGO GET-RICH-QUICK CONCERNS

Papers Captured in the Raids Indicate That the Operations of the Companies Have Been Very Extensive.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Excited throngs surrounded the get-rich-quick concerns raided last night. Benedict & Co. and Brolaski & Co. announced they would pay in full. Demorest & Co. have decamped, and the Mid-Continent Co. seems to be without assets.

In the Demorest office today there were found letters demanding the return of money aggregating $10,000, which had been invested with the company, and which the owners were desirous of obtaining again.

In another a collector of the Continental National Bank had $400 worth of certificates which he was endeavoring to cash.

From papers found in the Mid-Continent offices it appears this company has been doing a loan as well as an investment business. A letter addressed to Chicago school teachers invited deposits for investment on which 2⅓ per cent monthly interest was guaranteed.

If the teachers needed money it was offered them at 3 per cent a month. The company's methods and those of the banks were compared in the letter to the disadvantage of the banks.

A Miss Woodin, who seems to be the head of Benedict & Co., hastened to the bank of Jeffries, Dearborn & Co., and returned with $25,000 in $100 bills, while another messenger, sent to a vault, returned with $2500, and then began the run on the company. Just as fast as Attorney Beck could "O. K." the indorsement on each certificate they were paid at the cashier's window, and the subscribers hurried away, most of them attempting to hide their identity.

"We owe $200,000, and can pay off," said Beck.

Brolaski & Co. paid out $50,000, and there was a deluge of mail demanding return of monies.

Racine, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Waukegan and Joliet had large delegations at all the concerns demanding their money.

Harry Brolaski, M. J. Beck and Mattie Woodin, arrested in the raids, were held in $500 bail.

Harrison Street Police Station was filled this morning with investors in the raided companies. Among them were: H. A. Smith and John Reed of Cedar Rapids, Io., investors in the Brolaski concern of $10,000 and $3000 respectively. Cedar Rapids residents, they say, have about $118,000 invested with Brolaski. Advices received by the police from Buffalo state that Harry Brolaski and Edward Reeves were sought by the Buffalo police toward the close of the Exposition two years ago on charges of swindling fair visitors in sales of spurious railway tickets. Reeves was captured, but Brolaski escaped. The Buffalo police say they still hold warrants for his arrest.

LAWYER LOBBYING FOR ARNOLD SAID LEGISLATURE WOULD DELAY

Telegram From Goodman at Jefferson City to L. A. Gill Was to Effect That Investigation Would Be Deferred—Legislators Don't Know Attorney.

Information came to the Post-Dispatch yesterday that at the time the resolutions were pending in the Missouri Legislature to investigate he turf and other so-called co-operative investment companies, telegrams passed between Attorney L. D. Goodman, at Jefferson City, and L. A. Gill of E. J. Arnold & Co. in St. Louis relative to the anticipated proceedings.

It is said that one telegram informed Gill that Goodman had seen Martin, and there would be a delay in reporting the resolution.

Another telegram reported that Representive Louis P. Tichacek would be in St. Louis soon afterward, and would see Gill. Goodman advised that Arnold & Co. be represented in an interview with Tichacek by an attorney, Judge Shepard P. Barclay being suggested.

Senator Martin was seen at the Southern Hotel as the legislative committee was stopping its labors for the day. He said to the Post-Dispatch, "As far as I know Rev. Crayton H. Brooks of Jefferson City was the cause of the investigation committees being appointed. After he had begun his crusade against the local gamblers with such success he received an enormous mail.

"Many of his letters referred to these investment concerns, and he was asked to wage war against them. He came to me for help, and, before I got it, Representative Leonard introduced his resolution into the House, and I got a copy of it to introduce in the Senate.

Minister Wanted

Martin's Help.

"It went to the committee—that of criminal jurisprudence—and passed through that committee more quickly than most such resolutions. Rev. Brooks came to me because we are friends, and he knew that all of my people and my wife's people are active in the Christian church.

"As to a lobby, or Goodman being there, I never head of it, and am very sure I never knew Goodman. There was no delay, but the matter was hurried somewhat after the crash."

"I suppose the people generally have no idea as to the work connected with such a bill. For my part, I even prepared a long brief as to our powers." Senator Martin had the brief with him.

When asked concerning the probability of telegrams being found in the Arnold & Co. effects naming a legislator as having been very active in behalf of the turf concerns, Senator Martin replied: "If there were such, it must have been Tichacek, and he would have no influence."

"I insist that I have never heard of an effort to delay the action, and I must have heard of it or seen evidence somewhere had there been such."

Did Not Permit

Use of His Name.

Representative Louis P. Tichacek was seen at his home, 2411 South Twelfth street, last night, and when the matter of the reported telegram was mentioned to him, he said to the Post-Dispatch: "If my name was used in any such connection it was entirely without my knowledge.

"Attorney Goodman never heard of him, and I will bet that he is not a St. Louis attorney. He never saw me in Jefferson City and I don't see why he should telegraph such things about me, if he never talked to me about it.

"I did not lose anything with Arnold, and never had anything there to lose. That man Goodman had better attend to his own business.

"It might be that the thing started about a joke someway; those fellows out there at Jefferson City joke me a good deal and I joke back. They even started as a joke that I had committed suicide last week, and where would my wife be now if I had not been home to deny it to the reporters? Prostrated, I tell you.

"I never spoke to Gill but once. I meet so many men and have met him, but he seemed so distant and had something else to do that I said no more. Is that Attorney Goodman a St. Louis man?"

Representative Tichacek started to deny that he had ever received any money from Arnold & Co., but changed his mind.

He closed his statement by saying that he was one of the men active in getting the lower House committee appointed. "That committee on private corporations was killing time with the resolution and I introduced a resolution yesterday morning to hurry them up and told Leonard he had to do it, and after I had started home in the afternoon they did as I told them and are now doing something to help the people here who lost their money.

"I was at the Southern Hotel today. I went there to see old friends and see if I could learn anything to help the people."

Received No Fee

From Arnold.

Judge Shepard Barclay, late of the Court of Appeals, was interviewed last night relative to the affairs of E. J. Arnold & Co.

Judge Barclay said: "Our firm has nothing to do with the bankruptcy proceedings of the Arnold company. Mr. Fauntleroy was counsel for the company some ti ago when the government officials w making an investigation. That was fore I left the bench and I knew nothin of the details.

"I have been consulted by Mr. Gill on certain matters relating to the business of the company. What I know was learned under professional secrecy and I am not at liberty to divulge it.

Judge Barclay said that the connection of his firm as counsel for the Arnold company was so remote that it had not even received a fee.

Attorney Goodman's statement on the correspondence between himself and Gill on the investigation resolution could not be secured last night.

INSPECTORS RAID NEW YORK OFFICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Three men were arrested by central office detectives and through the cognizance and desire of postoffice inspectors today in two raids, one at 99 Nassau street and the other at 115 Nassau, for alleged improper use of the mails.

The prisoners are Henry G. Cartwright, alias Crawford, a broker of Brooklyn; William Treadwell, alias G. F. Stone, a broker of Brooklyn, and Charles E. Goodrich, a clerk of Manhattan. Cartwright and Treadwell were arrested at 99 Nassau and Goodrich at 115 Nassau street.

The men, it is alleged, are combination workers in "Progressive Turf Speculation," under the firm name of "Crawford & Co., turf correspondents and metropolitan turf commissioners, with offices at 115 Nassau street.

BROKER WOUNDED IN HEAD

Frank D. Woodlock Received Two Wounds in Head, Following Illness.

Frank D. Woodlock of 5849 Cates avenue, a broker at 111 North Third street, is suffering at the Jewish Hospital from two wounds in the head.

For many weeks he has been the victim of insomnia.

A sister said in explanation of the trouble: "My brother fell down stairs and hurt his head. He had no reason to attempt anything rash."

The family are reluctant to discuss the matter, and the physicians are equally reticent.

They admit that Woodlock has suffered terribly lately from loss of sleep, but they positively assert that he suffered his injury by accident and not intent.

A daughter found her father lying on the floor of his home at 10 o'clock Saturday. Wounds of the head apprised her of the seriousness of the injury. The family physicians were called and hurried the patient to the hospital. They declare that the wound is not serious.

Trust Company Officers.

In an adjourned meeting from Tuesday, the board of directors of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Julius S. Walsh, president; Breckinridge Jones, first vice-president and counsel; John D. Davis, second vice-president; Samuel E. Hoffman, third vice-president; James E. Brock, secretary; Hugh R. Lyle, assistant secretary; Henry C. Ibbotson, second assistant secretary; Frederick Vierling, trust officer; Henry Semple Ames, assistant trust officer; William G. Lackey, assistant trust officer. Eugene H. Benoist, real estate officer; W. Daviess Pittman, bond officer and Wilbur B. Price, safe deposit officer were reappointed.

DEATHS.

BESSLER—Entered into rest, on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1903, at 5:15 o'clock a. m., Anna Marie Bessler, our dearly beloved mother, grandmother and mother-in-law, aged 55 years.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from residence, 2610 Franklin avenue, to Bethania Church, Twenty-third and Wash streets, thence to Bethania Cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

BOLL—John J. Boll, Jr., dearly beloved son of John and Barbara M. Boll (nee Clatzer) and brother of Anna Theresa de May (nee Boll), Charles M. Boll, Walter H. M. Boll, Emma S. Boll and brother-in-law of Robert de May, on Thursday, Feb. 12, 1903, after a short illness, aged 23 years 8 months and 6 days.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 3456 Grace avenue, on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Thomas of Acquin Church. Interment at SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

CONWAY—On Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 11:30 a. m., after a short illness, Katie Conway (nee Cummings), beloved wife of H. J. Conway.

Funeral will take place Sunday, Feb. 15 at 1:30, from 4720 Page boulevard. Friends invited to attend.

CLAUS—On Saturday, Feb. 14, at 12:30 a. m., Freddie Bradshaw Claus, beloved son of William H. and Augusta Claus, and dear brother of Willie Claus, aged 3 years and 1 month.

Funeral from family residence 3021 North Eleventh stret, Monday, Feb. 16, at 2 p. m.

DARMODY—On Thursday, Feb. 12, 1903, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Henry Darmody, father of Henry Darmody, Jr., Mrs. Edward Hogan, Mrs. Kate Shaughnessy, Mrs. Henry Colligan, Mrs. William Ryan, Mrs. Dennis Garvey and Officer John Dooling.

The funeral will take place Sunday, 15th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from residence of his son-in-law, Officer Dennis Garvey, 3216 North Newstead avenue, to Holy Rosary Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

EWALD—Friday morning, at 10 a. m., Mrs. Bertha Ewald (nee Loss), beloved wife of Conrad Ewald, aged 62 years; born Feb. 15, 1841. Sons, Albert P. Bentz, Harry H. Bentz.

Funeral from 2519 South Broadway Monday at 2 p. m., to St. Mathews Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Canton City, (Mo.) and Quincy, (Ill.) papers please copy.

KENNEL—On Friday, Feb. 13, 1903, Jacob G Kennel, beloved husband of Mary Kennel (nee Mahm) and dear father of Arline Mocholland (nee Kennel), Arthur G and Oliver Kennel, aged 58 years.

Funeral Sunday, Feb. 15, at 1 p. m., from family residence, 1813 N. Jefferson av. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

NOLAN—On Saturday, Feb. 14, 1903, at 4:25 o'clock a. m., Mary Nolan (nee Deven), beloved wife of Robert Nolan and sister of the late John J. Deven.

The funeral will take place Monday, 16th instant, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 2240 Cass avenue, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

RENZENBERG—At 10 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 12, 1903, Annie Renzenberg, dearly beloved daughter of William and Sophie Renzenberg (nee Gebhardt), after a lingering illness at the age of 30 years and 3 months.

Funeral from family residence, 3313 North Nineteenth street, Sunday, Feb. 15, 1903, at 1 p. m., to Ev. Zion's Church, Twenty-fifth and Benton street.

Relatives and friends invited to attend.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY.

SCHLAEMER—G. F., beloved husband of Mary Schlaemer (nee Kolkmann, died Feb. 14, 8:30 a. m.

Funeral Tuesday morning, 8:30 a. m., from residence, 2110 College av., to Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succor. Friends are invited to attend.

WEBER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb 14, at 3:30 p. m., Maria Weber (nee Meier), relict of the late Balthasar Weber and dear mother of Mrs. Emma Leutheuser, Lena, Martha, Ada, Hugo, Fred, Theodore and William Weber, after a lingering illness, at the age of 80 years 8 months 4 days.

Due notice of funeral from family residence, 2020 Salisbury st., will be given.

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Is the story where a large line of staple goods in choice designs are offered far below value. While this is a large lot, the end is in sight, at the prices quoted below. Make your selections now. We will deliver them at once or during March, as you elect.

Choice 280 Rolls Best Brussels (regular price 90c and $1.00)......Now 69c
Choice 225 Rolls Ex-Tapestry Brussels (regular price 70c and 80c).Now 58½c
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Made in our own workrooms from Remnants of fine Carpeting. A new lot will be placed on view tomorrow morning. Come and see them.
(Here are a few Prices:)

Room Sizes—Tapestry Brussels (good styles)............ $10.00
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Rugs—made from Axminster and Body Brussels Carpetings—equally low in price.

☞ Think of buying a High-Class Carpet Rug, sufficiently large to cover a room, at such prices. They can't last long, so buy early. ☜

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Pure Linen Handkerchiefs.

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In all four corners, open work, hemstitched, unlaundered; lowest price heretofore was 12½c—sale at 6c

Scotch Plaid Petticoats

Of rustling percaline; deep flounce, 2 top ruffles; extra dust ruffle; entirely new and made to sell for $2—sale at

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Cream Only

One each of 17 Heavy Moire, China Silk, Bedford Cord and Cashmere Long Cloaks for Infants; more or less elaborately trimmed; to be sold for exactly one-fourth off their regular prices—

From $5.00 to $25.00—

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THE MEYER STORE

COR. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON.

The growth of this store's sales has been one of the most remarkable happenings of the past year in St. Louis. Coming here less than a year ago it started a campaign of selling even the newest goods at cut prices, accepting a closer margin of profits than had ever before been attempted in St. Louis by any store catering to the better class of merchandise. This great success has only spurred the organization of The Meyer Store to greater effort and the usually dull month of February is being made a very busy one by a great many special purchases of new Spring stuffs and final clearances of every article bought this winter. Knowing, wise, economical people read closely our advertisements.

Mail Orders Will Be Filled

For anything in this advertisement if received before same is sold out. As we sell for cash only, a money order or postal note must accompany orders. Anything sent may be returned if not satisfactory. Address THE MEYER STORE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Elegant Black Lisle Thread Lace Hose.

All the Newest Patterns.

Many of them open work all around; double sole, heel and toe; all seconds of 50c, 75c and $1 Hosiery; best judges can pick best bargains that are indeed bargains.

39c a pair.

6 Pairs for $2.25.

Another Sheet Music Sensation.

Iris Waltzes..
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For 10c

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Hiawatha Two-Step,

15c

Sold everywhere in St. Louis for 29c. By mail, 2c extra postage.

White Goods and Wash Goods

Of the Finer Grades.

Are to be sold at The Meyer Store for less than you can match them. Every piece new and perfect.

50c EMBROIDERED P. K. AT 29c.
25 patterns of fine soft P. K., with embroidered stripes and floral patterns; regular 50c value; a yard, 29c.

EMBROIDERED DOT CREPE DE CHINE, 50c.
A fine silk warp fabric, just the thing for an evening dress; white and all colors; a yard, 50c.

29c SILK MULLS AT 19c.
All shades of fine silk mull, including black and white—a 29c quality at 19c.

25c MERCERIZED MADRAS AT 15c.
There is about 885 yards of this fine 25c Madras. On sale at 8 o'clock, and as long as it lasts, a yard, 15c.

NOVELTY SILK GINGHAMS, 35c.
32-inch dainty patterns of silk warp ginghams—59c is the usual price—a yard, 35c.

25c COLORED MADRAS AT 18c.
32-inch fine Madras, new, desirable styles and colors; 25c value; a yard, 18c.

KNICKERBOCKER SUITING AT 25c.
All of the stylish snowflake patterns—a heavy skirting fabric—a yard, 25c.

MERCERIZED NOVELTIES AT 39c.
50 patterns of fine mercerized novelties—lighter weight than a gingham; looks like silk, but wears better—a yard, 39c.

1903 NOVELTY AT 29c.
A thin gauze fabric, heavy cords, forming a snowflake effect, in delicate evening shades—a fabric to be seen to be appreciated—a yard, 29c.

35c IMPORTED P. K. AT 12½c.
18 pieces of small figured fleece-lined P. K., imported to sell at 85c. The edges are soiled; hence the price, a yard, 12½c.

15c WHITE STRIPE MADRAS AT 11c.
1000 yards of 32-inch white woven stripe Madras—a 15c quality—a yard, 11c.

The Greatest Lace Bargains You Ever Saw.

IN THE PAST FEW DAYS THERE HAS BEEN RECEIVED, MARKED AND PUT IN STOCK UPWARDS OF $50,000 WORTH OF

New Laces, Braids and Trimmings,

COMPRISING OUR PORTION OF OUR SYNDICATE'S PURCHASES ABROAD, WHERE THE GREAT BULK OF PURCHASING MAKES MANUFACTURERS GIVE LEAST POSSIBLE PRICES AND THROUGH WHICH WE CAN OFFER THIS GREAT AMOUNT OF SPECIAL OFFERINGS. VISITING MILLINERS AND DRESSMAKERS CAN ADD TO THEIR STOCKS AT LESS COST THAN IF BOUGHT UP THROUGH THE WHOLESALE HOUSES. PRICE PARTICULARS IN OTHER PART OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

Things for the Home.

A sale on the fifth floor that should bring every woman with a home—within reach of The Meyer Store.

119 Different Patterns of Lace Curtains, Irish Point, Brussels, Arabians, Cluny and Antique.

Some only 2 pairs; others 3 to 6 pairs. Curtains, worth up to $7.50 a pair—choice at $3.99

35c JAPANESE MATTING, 19c.
40,000 yards of best quality cotton warp Japanese straw matting, in carpet patterns and stripes, in colors of red, blue and green. These mattings are from the early spring importation.

WALL PICTURES FOR 69c.
Just a few of our special picture offers of etchings, platinums, etc., in frames which are slightly marred. These pictures are of one size only—16x20. The price can be appreciated only by purchasers.

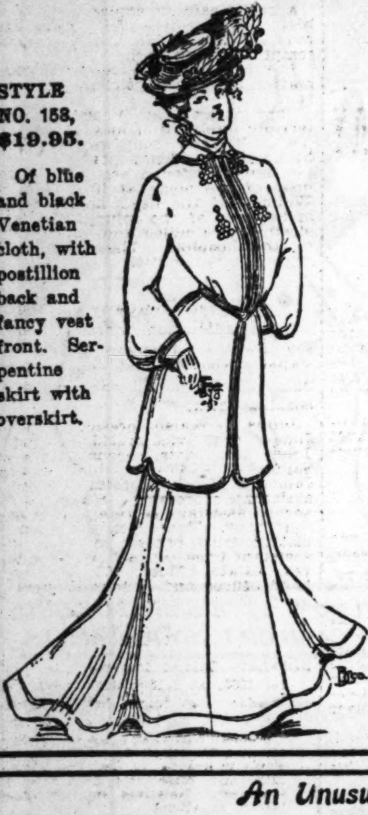
$2.25 MATTRESSES FOR $1.65.
For early housecleaners we offer a full-size cotton top mattress, worth $2.25, with strong and serviceable ticking, in blue stripe.

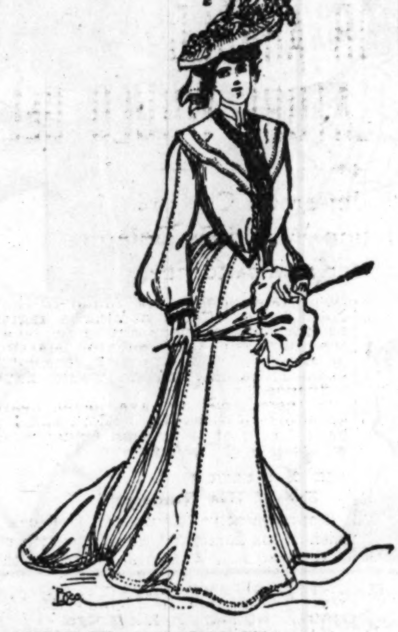
15c CURTAIN POLES, 5c.
Cottage rods, 4 feet in length, in white enamel, mahogany and oak. These are the size for ordinary windows and are complete; wide brackets and ends.

35c WINDOW SHADES FOR 19c.
We have hundreds of dozens of window shades, all 36 inches wide and 6 and 7 feet long, in white, greens, yellows and other colors. These are all complete with fixtures and cord.

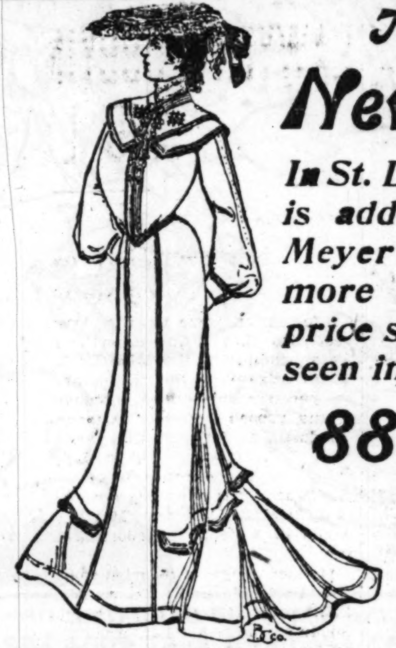
50c LACE ENDS, 12½c.
100 lace curtain ends, 5 feet long and up to 60 inches wide, for 12½c. These are offered at just half price. These ends can be used for sash curtains, door panels, etc.

STYLE NO. 158, $19.95.
Of blue and black Venetian cloth, with postillion back and fancy vest front. Serpentine skirt with overskirt.





STYLE NO, 1656, $10.95.
Of Lymansville cheviot, in blue and black, trimmed with fancy colored braid and new serpentine flare skirt.



STYLE NO. 121, $24.95.
Of blue or black broadcloth, trimmed with black and white braid and fancy applique. Habit back skirt, made with panel front.

The Greatest Showing of

New Tailored Suits

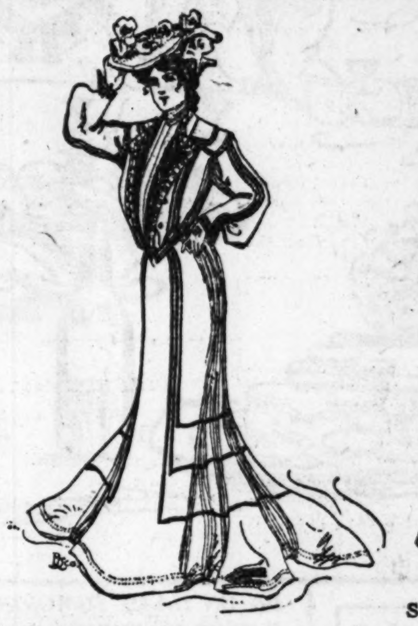
In St. Louis today, and every express is adding to the assortment. The Meyer Store's popular prices bring more style and quality to every price suit than has heretofore been seen in St. Louis.

88 Sample Tailor Made Suits

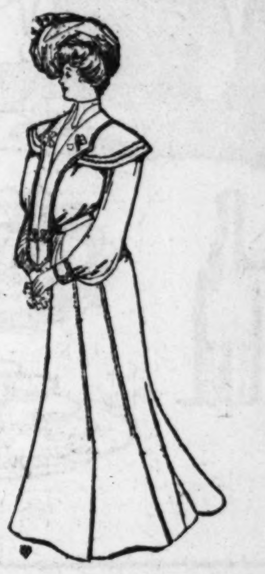
A sale at a third off regular prices of a prominent maker's earliest samples—no two alike.

Prices, **$5.95** *to* **$29.45**

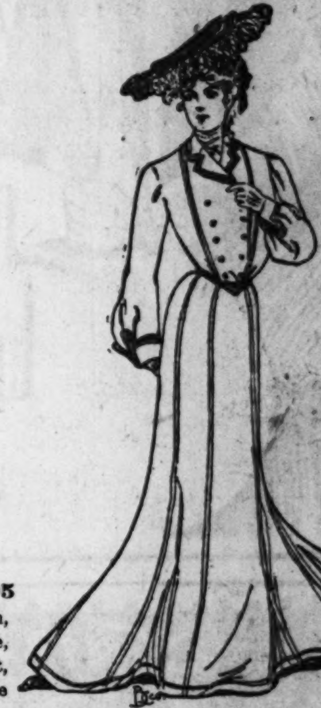
Some of the $6.95 to $9.95 suits are silk lined.



STYLE NO. 123, $29.45.
Of brown novelty cloth and trimmed with Persian applique and silk. Habit back skirt, trimmed with silk braid.



STYLE No. 1049, $14.95
Of Scotch Homespun, in light green and blue, nine gore flare skirt, pleated from the knee down.



STYLE NO. 1654, $7.45.
Of blue, black or Oxford Venetian cloth, with coat, collar and 9-gore flare skirt.

An Unusual Sale of

French Broadcloths.

Will be put on sale commencing Monday. Nearly 2000 yards in lengths of 1½ to 8 yards—being the mill ends of one of the finest makes of French Broadcloths imported to America. This lot includes every staple and fancy shade, including blacks, and will be sold as follows:

All $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 qualities at, a yard **75c**

All $1.75, $2, $2.25 and $2.50 qualities at, a yard **98c**

Shrunk and sponged free of charge.

When ordering by mail, do not limit us to any special quantity, as it may be impossible to fill your exact requirements of quantity and color.

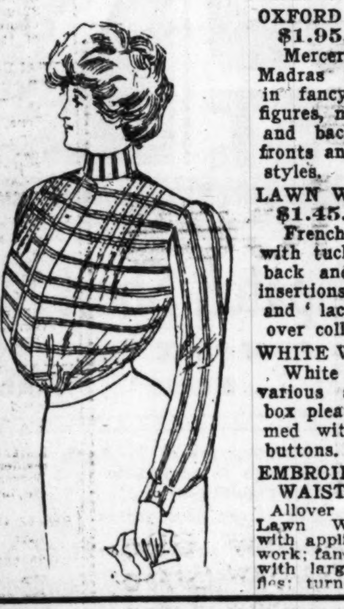
New Waists.

More styles—more quality—at every price—than is to be matched hereabouts.

$1.25 WAISTS, 88c.
Oxford Cloth Shirt Waists, made with tucked yoke, French back and fancy tab collar; fastened with extra large pearl buttons

BLACK SATINE WAISTS, 85c.
Black Mercerized Sateen Waists with tucked yokes and backs and fancy tab stocks.

CHAMBRAY WAISTS.
(Like Picture.)
Solid colors, Bayadere stripes and plain stripes. All the beautiful tints of pink, dark and light blue, green, tans, ecrus, black and white. Made with tucked yokes, Bayadere tucks and a great many of the odd new styles, buttoned to one side. New waists that sell the country over for $1. Some of them style as illustrated above. Sale at **69c**



OXFORD WAISTS, $1.95.
Mercerized Oxford and Madras Cloth Waists in fancy stripes and figures, made with front and back yokes, tucked fronts and various other styles.

LAWN WAISTS, $1.45.
French Lawn Waists with tucked yoke and back and trimmed with insertions, medallions and lace; fancy turnover collars.

WHITE WAISTS, 98c.
White Waists with various size polka dots, box pleated front, trimmed with straps and buttons.

EMBROIDERED WAIST, $7.45.
Allover tucked Paris Lawn Waist, trimmed with applique and drawn work; fancy elbow sleeves with large hanging ruffles; turnover stock.

Special Priced New Skirts.

Here are the latest Ready-to-Wear Skirts—first in the minds of the designers and first brought to St. Louis by The Meyer Store, but instead of adding the usual large profits to the newest goods, The Meyer Store sells these at special prices to get you a-coming.

THE NEW SHIRRED SKIRT, $37.50.
The very newest thing—the shirred skirt, made of French voille over silk. This skirt has a tucked yoke and is shirred all around to the front panel, which is handsomely trimmed with medallions of taffeta silk.

ETAMINE SKIRT, $18.95.
French voille skirt over taffeta silk, with box pleated flounce and trimmed with taffeta silk bands and the new crape passementerie.

THE GRECIAN SKIRT, $15.95.
The new Grecian tunic skirt, made with tight-fitting yoke and shirred flounce. Trimmed with bands of taffeta silk and passementerie.

PEAU DE SOIE SKIRT, $10.95.
Skirt of Peau de Soie over silk drop, made with net flounce, trimmed with chiffon ruffles and juby bands.

ETAMINE SKIRT, $9.95.
Unlined Etamine skirt, made with habit yoke effect and trimmed with bands of taffeta silk and medallion drops.

SHIRTWAIST SKIRTS, $8.45.
New shirtwaist skirts, in royal blue and black. Made in the clinging Du Barry effect and trimmed with silk pipings and pleats.

TUNIC SKIRTS, $7.50.
Made of blue and black cheviot, with three-flounce tunic effect.

Special at 4 O'Clock Monday.

We place on sale 120

69c Corset Covers, 39c

French Corset Covers, made of India Linen with eleven rows of tucking — lace and ribbon trimmed.

Special at 2 O'Clock Monday.

On 2d floor. We place on sale

159 Children's $1 Dresses, at 50c

Girls' grass linen sailor suits, made double-breasted, with real pearl buttons and trimmed with fancy braid; full Bishop sleeves and gored skirt; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Special at 3 O'Clock Monday.

We place on sale 2000 yards of

25c Persian Lawn a yard, 10½c.

Fine sheer Persian lawns, put up for manufacturing purposes, in large pieces; regular retail price is 25c; at 3 o'clock, a yard, 10½c.

MEN'S $1.50, $1.25 AND $1.00 UNDERWEAR, 50c.
Men's underwear, more or less soiled from exposure, and sizes are not complete. You may find a drawer in one color and a shirt in another. But the price more than makes up for it.

PILLOW TOPS AND BACKS, 10c.
1200 new plaid pillow tops, stamped in dainty conventional designs; back and ruffle with each top to match; all for 10c.

$1.25 SPACHTEL SQUARES, 79c.
32-inch Spachtel squares, in elaborate designs. Other stores are asking $1.25 for the very same article.

$2 LUNCH CLOTHS, 89c.
54 and 45 inch pure linen lunch cloths, with wide hemstitched borders and open drawn work. Stamped or plain.

MEN'S 50c AND 75c SHIRTS, 21c.
Men's stiff bosom and negligee shirts, in neat stripes and figures. All sizes.

MEN'S 75c GLOVES, 29c.
Men's real Mocho brown unlined gloves.

25c, 50c AND 75c BELTS, 10c.
An assortment of belts, consisting of shoe string belts, black Peau de Soie silk belts, plaid silk belts and fancy braid belts, that were made to sell up to 75c

25c VEILING, 12½c.
All-silk veilings, consisting of polka dots, meshes and embroidery bordered veils, in colors of blue, brown, white, black and white and black.

50c LACE COLLARS, 39c.
Ladies' Point Venise Lace Collars, in pretty designs.

$1 AND $1.50 GLOVES, 39c.
Ladies' undressed Mosquetaire Gloves, in colors of red, green and black. Large sizes only.

MEN'S 75c HANDKERCHIEFS, 29c.
100 dozen men's silk handkerchiefs, with beautiful embroidery worked initials. These handkerchiefs are worth from 50c up to 75c.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, 3c.
1200 ladies' colored bordered handkerchiefs, in pretty designs.

Basement Bargains

8c COLORED STRIPE MADRAS, A YARD	5c
15c BARNABY DRESS GINGHAMS, A YARD	10c
7c AMOSKEAG STAPLE GINGHAMS, ALL COLORS	5½c
15c INDIA LINEN REMNANTS, A YARD	7½c
8c DARK GROUND COUNTESS PERCALES	5c
15c BLACK AND WHITE IRISH DIMITY	10c
BLEACHED SHEETS, 80 BY 90 INCHES	35c
10c PILLOW CASES, 45 BY 36 INCHES	7c
15c UNBLEACHED SHEETING, 9-4	12c
18c BOSTON PILLOW CASES	12½c
9c HILL HALF-BLEACHED MUSLIN	7c
69c NEW YORK MILLS 90 BY 90 BLEACHED SHEETS	55c
ARCEL KNIT FACE CLOTHS	5c
50c TURKEY RED DAMASK, SOLID CENTER, YARD	29c
10c UNION HUCK TOWELS, HEMMED	8c
85c MARSEILLES PATTERN CROCHET SPREAD	59c
$4.00 COTTON FILLED SATEEN COVERED COMFORTS	$1.98
$4.50 ALL WOOL WHITE BLANKET, 5 pounds	$3.39
$2.00 GRAY WOOL BLANKETS, 11-4 SIZE	$1.50
$10 DOWN FILLED COMFORTS, EACH	$5.00
59c CHILDREN'S COTTON FILLED COMFORTS	39c

CHILDREN'S 50c UNDERWEAR, 39c.
One table of children's underwear, consisting of gowns and skirts, made of the best quality of muslin and cambric. Lace and embroidery trimmed.

$2 KNIT SKIRTS, 99c.
Your choice of any wool knit underskirt in our house that is worth up to $2 for 99c.

LADIES' 35c HOSE, 19c.
Ladies' black lisle thread hose, regular made, double sole, heel and toe.

LIBERTY SATIN RIBBONS.
7 inches wide. In pale blue, turquoise, cardinal, white and black. Regular 39c ribbons at 25c yard.

LADIES' 35c UNION SUITS, 19c.
Ladies' natural gray Swiss ribbed union suits, buttoned down the front, in all sizes.

LADIES' $1 UNDERWEAR, 50c.
Ladies' camel's-hair vests and pants. The largest size is 32.

LADIES' $1 VESTS, 69c.
Ladies' fine Jersey ribbed, all-wool vests; no pants. All sizes.

LADIES' $1 UNION SUITS, 50c.
Ladies' all-wool natural gray union suits, buttoned down the front.

CHILDREN'S 25c UNION SUITS, 10c.
Children's fleece-lined union suits; all sizes.

BOYS' 25c UNDERWEAR, 12½c.
Boys' heavy fleece-lined shirts; all sizes.

SALE OF SHAWLS, 98c.
Evening shawls, of wool, silk and wool mixed and mercerized silk, in colors of cream, pink and blue. Samples; no two alike.

$6 AND $7 WRAPPERS, $3.98.
Wrappers of all-wool cashmere, made with box pleats and trimmed with lace braid and ribbon.

NEW PERCALE WRAPPERS, 79c.
Dark blue, red and black percales, with white figures and dots. Wrappers are dressmaker made, with tight-fitting faced linings. Have epaulets and are neatly trimmed with feather stitched braids. Figure as we will, we cannot see how they are made to cost less than a dollar.

75c NIGHT GOWNS, 50c.
14 dozen ladies' night gowns, made of soft muslin. Mother Hubbard style, with lace and embroidery trimmed yokes.

1533 Pairs of Shoes at a Loss.

To Be Sold on Main Floor.

The chief of stocks decided that four lots of shoes taken in inventory should not be continued—so the items were counted in at a great deal below their real worth and we will now sell the shoes at the reductions ordered. Every pair is warranted perfect and may be returned if wear is not satisfactory. These are true Shoe Bargains:

LOT 1—CHILDREN'S $1 SHOES, 49c.
181 pairs children's shoes, made of soft kid, with heavy soles and patent or kid tips. Sizes 6 to 8 and 8½ to 11.

LOT 2—$1.25 AND $1.50 SHOES, 69c.
424 pairs ladies', misses' and children's shoes, of solid leather, with kid or patent tips. All sizes in misses' and children's and sizes 3 to 8 in ladies'.

STORM RUBBERS, 15c.
700 pairs ladies' 50c first quality perfect storm rubbers, in a complete assortment of sizes.

LOT 3—BOYS' SHOES, 98c.
88 pairs of boys' all solid cut leather school shoes, made of satin calf stock, English kid and heavy solid leather soles.

LOT 4—$2 AND $2.50 SHOES, $1.49.
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GIRL MURDERED AND BURNED

Mrs. Alice Wilson of Binghampton, Tenn., Charged With Killing Her Niece, Denies Charge.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BINGHAMPTON, Tenn., Feb. 14.—The body of Miss Gertrude Wilson, daughter of a prominent resident, was found in the kitchen of her father's home, burned beyond recognition. The skull was crushed, showing effects of blows from a heavy instrument. A flatiron was found at her side.

Mrs. Alice Wilson, stepmother of the young woman, has been placed under arrest charged with killing the girl, saturating her body with coal oil and burning it.

The prisoner denies the charge.

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ATTENDANTS ARE BLAMED.

Coroner's Jury Holds Amos L. Maxwell, Insane, Was Injured.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 14.—The coroner's jury this afternoon held that Amos L. Maxwell, a patient at the state insane asylum, came to his death by injuries at the hands of his attendants, Earl Neil and M. W. Peterson.

GIRL REPENTS HER MARRIAGE

Wealth of Man, Who Wooed Her as Rich Heir, Cannot Be Found.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 14.—Hugh F. Meisner of Toledo, O., is in jail after three weeks of high life, during which, it is alleged, he posed as having come into big property through the death of his father, but which he could not inherit until he married, which barrier he removed by making a society girl his wife.

Meisner was in Omaha some time last summer, and through an acquaintance met Miss Isabella Nichols, a pretty society girl of the city. Three weeks ago he returned to the city and spread the story that his father in Toledo had just died, leaving him a fortune, which he could not secure until after his marriage. He proposed to Miss Nichols, was accepted and insisted on being marrier immediately.

Meisner arranged with a local attorney to care for his property and then borrowed $150 from him. This attorney made a trip to Toledo, with a power of attorney, to have the family plate and real estate turned over to him.

The attorney returned from Toledo and announced that Meisner's property could not be found.

Meisner got wind of the lawyer's return, it is said, and left home, but returned later in the day after telephoning his wife to be ready to go shopping with $500 which he would bring her. He was arrested upon reaching the house. During the absence of the lawyer Meisner arranged to erect a splendid residence in Kountze place, contracted for costly furniture to place in an elegant house which he leased until his own residence could be finished.

Mrs. Meisner says she will immediately apply for a divorce. She is prostrated at the result of her matrimonial venture.

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FIVE TRIALS FOR ONE LIFE

Iron Mountain Must Pay Lieut. Tomlinson's Widow $20,000 for Killing Guardsman.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 14.—A verdict for the plaintiff for $20,000 was returned in the Circuit Court at Malvern today for Mrs. Regina Tomlinson against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad for the death of her husband.

It was the fourth trial of the case.

Tomlinson was a lieutenant in the Washington Fencibles of Washington, D. C., which attended the interstate drill here in July, 1894.

The night he was to start for home with his company he was killed by a switch engine at the Union Depot in this city.

He started to cross the track after telling a friend on another train good-by. A heavy rain was falling, and it was claimed he had his hood over his head.

The widow brought suit here, but the case was taken to Saline County, then to Hot Springs. The three previous trials resulted in hung juries. The amount asked was $50,000.

The widow remarried.

She was represented by Attorney-General Murphy of this state.

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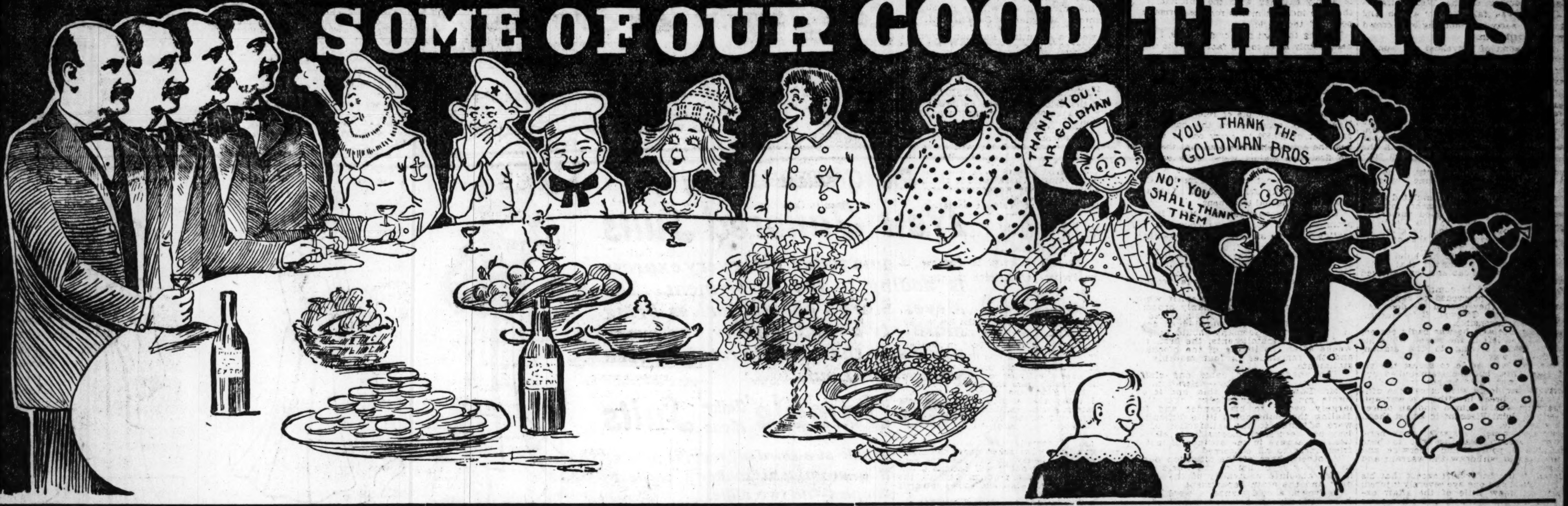
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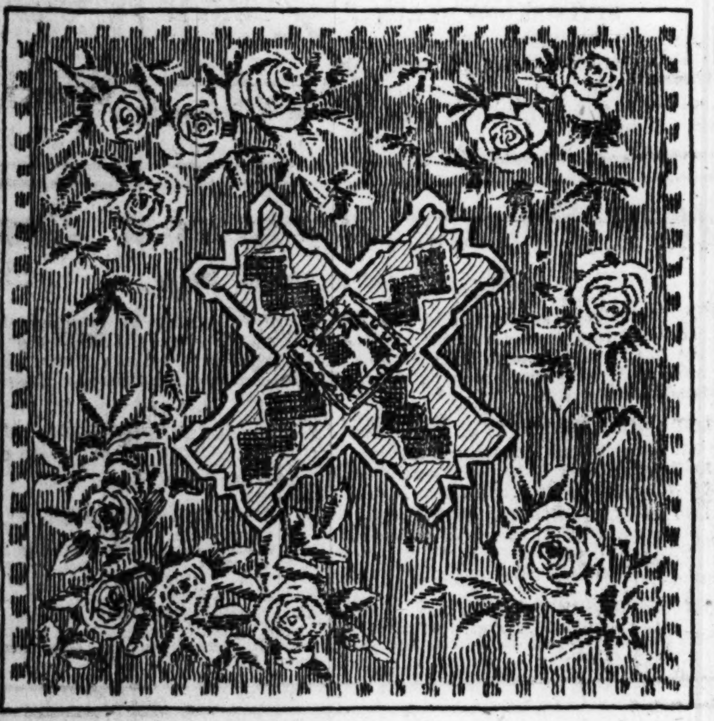

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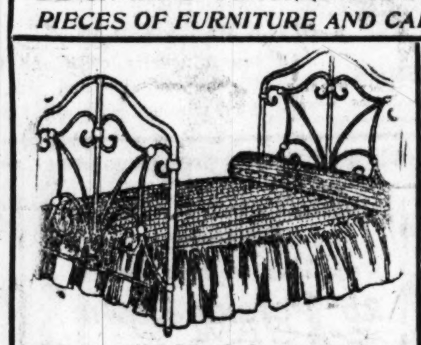

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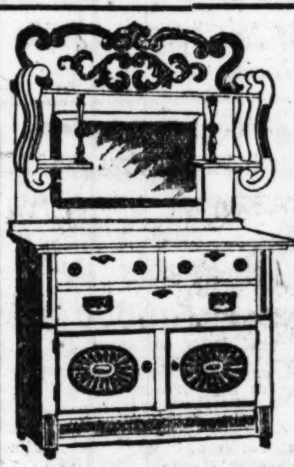
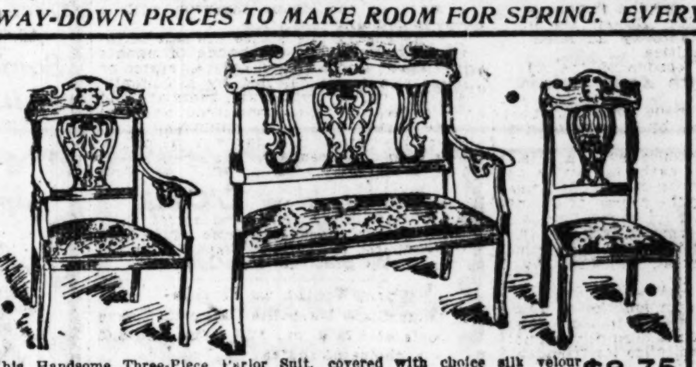


Bonafide Bargains. This Handsome Sideboard, elegantly finished; bevel-plate mirror—go for...... $9.75



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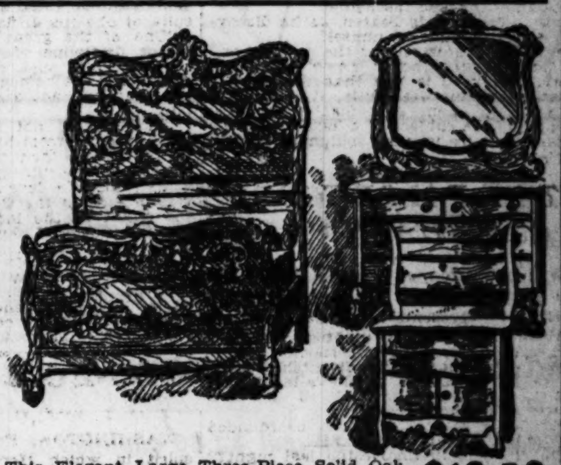

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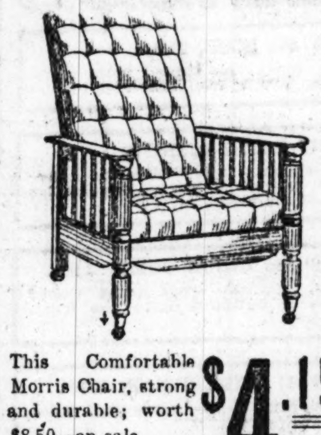

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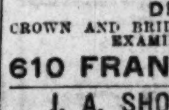

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1. No story shall exceed 2000 words.

2. *The characters must represent St. Louis people and all the scenes must be laid in St. Louis.*

3. All manuscripts must be delivered to the Post-Dispatch not later than Monday, March 2, 1903.

4. Each manuscript must be in a plain envelope and bear some name or symbol not suggesting the author's name. A separate plain sealed envelope must be enclosed, containing the name and address of the author.

5. All manuscripts will be submitted to a jury of prominent citizens of St. Louis. After the awards have been made the names of the successful competitors and jury will be announced in these columns. The names of all competitors will be unknown until the jury returns its findings.

6. The Post-Dispatch will publish the stories to which the awards have been given and send checks to the successful authors as indicated above. The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to publish any or all manuscripts not included in the prize winners, paying for them at its regular rates. All others will be returned to their respective authors.

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LEGISLATOR WAS BEATEN IN CAB

Assailants Alleged to Have Resembled Members of Dan Hanna's Party.

SENATOR'S SON SAYS HE WASN'T IN STREET BRAWL

Alleged Assailants of West Virginia Lawmakers Were Arrested, but Political Influence, It Is Said, Secured Their Release.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 14.—W. G. Caldwell, member of the West Virginia Legislature, was taken from a cab and badly beaten early this morning by a crowd of well-dressed men.

Dan R. Hanna of Cleveland, O., son of Senator Mark Hanna, and John H. Winder of Columbus, O., general manager of the Kanawha & Hocking Valley Coal Co., who were in Charleston with a party of friends, are suspected of knowing something about the assault.

This suspicion is resented by the members of the party. Mr. Hanna, as its spokesman, say that neither he nor any other member of his party had anything to do with the assault, and that his party has been confounded with another.

Members of the Hanna party, it is alleged, had been gambling and opening wine.

They had lost $6000 and accumulated a $400 wine bill, and, when the members left the House, they were not in a good humor.

According to the story told by Caldwell, some men, whose description, as given by him, is said to correspond with that of members of the Hanna party, hailed a cab in which he was returning to his hotel.

The Hanna party demanded that Caldwell be put out of the cab and they allowed to enter it.

The driver refused to comply, and then, it is alleged, they proceeded to capture it for themselves. They opened the door and one of them struck Caldwell, it is charged, knocking him insensible.

Then the police say, he was badly beaten, thrown out and left in the street, while his assailants were driving to the station, where the car was.

An attempt was made to arrest the alleged assailants, but the train pulled out before a warrant could be secured, and as the private car doors were closed the officers would not break in without a warrant.

A warrant was procured and an officer was sent to Point Pleasant to arrest them, which was done.

Before they could be started back here, however, pressure was brought to bear upon Caldwell, political and otherwise, and he consented to withdraw the warrant and let them go.

Caldwell is not badly hurt except that his face is bruised and one eye severely injured. He said he knew little of the affair except that the cab stopped, and after some words between the parties outside and the driver, the door was opened and somebody ordered him to get out. This he refused to do, and after a word or two more he was struck and knocked insensible.

He was afterwards beaten, as he discovered when he came to himself.

He did not know any of the parties, and had no idea who they were until told by others. Caldwell is less than five feet in height, while his assailants, it is alleged, are all large men. The matter is likely to be made the subject of a legislature resolution, as there is great indignation in all quarters over it.

"IT'S A FALSEHOOD," SAYS HANNA'S SON

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—Dan Hanna and John H. Winder, who are accused of assaulting Representative Caldwell at Charleston, W. Va., last night arrived here in their private car this afternoon.

They were shown the dispatches from Charleston in regard to the alleged assault on Representative Caldwell and both seemed much surprised.

"Our party must have been confounded with another," said Mr. Hanna.

"Did you stop in Charleston last night?" Hanna was asked.

"Yes," said he, "we were there all last night, but we attended no banquet. We were not out at all.

"Did you ride in a cab with Representative Caldwell or did you see any one strike him?"

Mr. Hanna said he had not seen Mr. Caldwell, nor had he heard that he had been hurt. He knew nothing whatever about the circumstance, he said.

"It's an entire falsehood so far as I and the members of our party are concerned and that is all there is about it."

Winder when shown the story of the assault, said it was wholly a falsehood and that none of his party was connected with it.

"We did not even see Caldwell," said Winder.

He stated that he had stopped in Charleston over night and came on to Columbus this morning.

IF FOUR MEN CAN AGREE, WHY NOT 4 NATIONS?—STERNBERG

German Ambassador Draws Lesson in Arbitration From Venezuelan Incident and Compliments Americans on Their Sense of Fair Play.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Baron Speck Von Sternberg, the German minister charged with the mission of settling the Venezuelan incident, said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent today:

"The great lesson of this affair is: If four men can agree and settle such a complex and vexatious question, four nations can also agree, and the settlement of future difficulties is much simplified by the fact that the Venezuelan incident has been composed by arbitration.

"It can be truthfully stated that Germany is amply satisfied with the outcome, and that the incident makes for the permanent peace of the world.

"During the past four or five days, I have been ketnly alive to the fact that the negotiations were halted in the interest of Germany. I took this responsibility in order that the final adjustment of the protocols should leave no irritating thorns in the flesh of the parties.

"When the principle of reference to The Hague was accepted on the basis of a payment of $27,500 to every one of the allies, the actual situation was that the British first lien claims were fully satisfied while Germany was accorded only a small fraction of the debts which President Castro had formally acknowledged. This was manifestly unequal treatment.

"Upon my suggestion Mr. Bowen promptly and cordially recognized the justice of the situation. He examined into the matter and then said to me:

"'Now consider yourself in the light of an arbitrator. Consider the position of Venezuela and your rights, and then make me a fair and generous proposition.'

"I admired the chivalrous spirit which dictated this remarkably manly proposal and, after careful inquiry, suggested to Mr. Bowen that the acknowledged debts of Venezuela to Germany should be paid in five equal installments, the first, two weeks after the lifting of the blockade, and the remainder in four monthly installments.

"The unadjudicated debts and claims could then be settled by arbitration.

"Mr. Bowen accepted this, and it delights me to acknowledge that it is largely owing to his candor and fair dealing that subsequent little difficulties were adjusted to the satisfaction of all. Hay has been freely accessible to all parties, but always in the attitude of mutual friendliness to all concerned.

"Another phase of the situation ought to be clearly put before the world: that is the absolute neutrality of the President and the state department.

"A frown, a cold glance, a word, might have seriously embarrassed the allies. Mr. Hay has been freely accessible to all concerned.

"With this situation and the obvious candor and courtesy of Mr. Bowen, the incident has been satisfactorily adjusted in spite of obvious difficulties.

"One of the great lessons of the affair is the discipline of the American people. It has become apparent to Europe that the Americans are homogenous and that, above all, they are actuated by a love of fair play.

"They would not excuse even a friend who departed from his path, as became obvious through their quick suspicions sometimes manifest during the course of the negotiations. The love of logic and justice is so inherent in the German character that the result of the incident will strengthen the friendship of German and the United States.

"This spirit of fair play was actively exercised at a timely moment for German interests and will not be forgotten. That the United States should promptly repudiate any attempt to capitalize its friendship has become apparent."

CARNEGIE WOULD PAY GERMAN CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Moved by the spirit in which Herbert W. Bowen has conducted the peace negotiations at Washington with the representatives of the allies and anxious that his mission should succeed, Andrew Carnegie, upon hearing of Germany's action in demanding a cash payment of 1,718,000 Bolivars, instead of the £5500 previously promised here, sent the following message to Mr. Bowen, dated Feb. 12:

"I shall be glad to hand you over at once $560,000 to meet the German demand, if Venezuela desires it."

This fact became known tonight after the last of the addenda to the peace protocols had been signed at the British embassy. Mr. Carnegie, it is said, has been watching with close interest the progres of the negotiations here. The message was sent as soon as the news of Germany's demand was published.

Mr. Bowen dispatched a grateful reply to Mr. Carnegie, thanking him for his generous offer, which, however, it was not necessary to accept.

In answering Mr. Carnegie's offer tonight Mr. Bowen said that many banks and financial syndicates had all along been anxious to lend money to Venezuela and had sent representatives to see him with this end in view, although they were of course of a business nature, whereas the offer of Mr. Carnegie was made without any reservation or mention of security for the return of his money.

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Melka de Smirnoff, Daughter of Former Miss Blow, Honored by Czar's Chamberlain's Fiancee.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Russian ambassador has issued invitations for the marriage of Alexander Pablov, chamberlain to the Emperor of Russia, and minister to Korea, and Miss Irene Desplanques, at the Russian embassy, next Thursday night at 10 o'clock.

All the surroundings will be Russian.

Countess Marguerite Cassini will attend her friend as maid of honor. She will wear a beautiful Parisian gown of embroidered mulle over satin. The maids will be Miss Melka de Smirnoff, daughter of a St. Louis belle, niece of Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth (nee Blow), and Miss Lodogensky, daughter of the consul-general of Russia at New York. Miss Janine Desplanques, the 12-year-old sister of the bride-elect, will be flower girl.

The bridal gown is a magnificent Paris creation of cloth of gold, made princess style, and elaborately trimmed with point d'Alencon.

Mr. Pablov and his bride will leave the same night for Philadelphia, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Two hundred guests have been invited to the wedding. These include the highest officials of the government and the diplomatic corps, and the more prominent members of resident society.

ANOTHER DISPENSARY LAW

West Virginia Likely to Follow in the Footsteps of North Carolina Regarding Liquor Traffic.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 14.—West Virginia is confronted with the South Carolina dispensary law in a slight modified form. The bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Kidd, and was advanced to its second reading and the prospects are that it will pass the Upper House. If it does, it will probably pass the Lower House as well. Mr. Kidd, the patron of the bill, stated today that if liquor must be sold the state might as well benefit in a revenue way, and said further that the bill was offered in good faith, and would be energetically pushed.

Senator Cornwall, well known for his conservatism, when asked about the measure, said: "I believe it will pass the Senate. Whether or not it will become a law at this session is a problem, but it's the thin edge of the wedge, and shows the drift of things."

It is understood that Gov. White has expressed himself as being in favor of the bill and will sign it if passed, thus putting the state in the liquor business with a strict monopoly.

The dispensary law places the sale of intoxicating liquors in the hands of agents of the state, and are sold only at stores or dispensaries to be selected by a commission. The whisky, wines and beers are sold only in sealed bottles containing one pint or one quart, and each purchaser must register his name. The liquor must not be drank upon the premises.

The brands of whisky, wine or beer, which must be of a standard grade of purity and alcoholic strength, are purchased by the state commission and stored in a state or central dispensary from which they are distributed to the local dispensaries upon requisition from the local dispensor.

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ARCANUM MEMBERS DINED

Valley Council Gave Banquet at Mercantile Club.

Good cheer reigned supreme at the third banquet given Saturday night at the Mercantile Club by the membership league of Valley Council, Royal Arcanum. Past Regent Francis E. Cook, toastmaster, was a success in his flashes of witticism. Songs and recitations by members of the order helped make the event a merry one.

Supreme Vice Regent A. S. Robinson responded with an interesting talk on the progress of the Royal Arcanum in the United States. J. P. Kershaw discoursed on the past, present and future of the council, and was warmly greeted.

KENNARD'S SECOND FLOOR BARGAINS

This will be the last week of our CLOSING OUT Sale. Every item enumerated is worthy of the consideration of shrewd buyers.

BLANKETS SOME SLIGHTLY SOILED	200 pairs assorted Borders, worth up to $3.00, per pair	$1.95
	150 pairs assorted Borders, worth up to $4.50, per pair	$2.75
	120 pairs assorted Borders, worth up to $6.00, per pair	$4.40
	96 pairs assorted Borders, worth up to $8.50, per pair	$6.35
PORTIERES MANY ODD PAIRS	48 pairs Tapestry Portieres, worth up to $4.00, per pair	$2.15
	140 pairs Tapestry Portieres, worth up to $5.50, per pair	$3.65
	116 pairs Tapestry Portieres, worth up to $7.50, per pair	$4.85
	20 pairs Tapestry Portieres, worth up to $12.00, per pair	$6.50
Lace Curtains	1 lot assorted patterns Lace Curtains, worth up to $4.00, per pair	$2.50
	1 lot assorted patterns Lace Curtains, worth up to $6.00, per pair	$3.95
	1 lot assorted patterns Lace Curtains, worth up to $8.00, per pair	$5.00
	1 lot assorted patterns Lace Curtains, w'th up to $12.50, per pair	$9.00

Don't fail to see these bargains. The last chan e this season. Look for our announcement of New Spring Goods NEXT WEEK.

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A New Lot of High-Grade Cooking Utensils in Delft and Granite Ware

Bought at almost 10 cents on the dollar. This is the best and largest assortment ever placed on sale.

$1 Granite Tea Kettles 45c
75c Granite Tea Kettles 39c
75c Blue Delf Granite Rice Boilers..... 39c
25c Dippers........ 15c
$1 Coffee Boilers..... 45c
25c Tea Steepers, with covers...... 15c
$1.25 Granite Dish Pans, 17 and 21 quart..... 49c
55c Granite Cooking Pots........ 15c
50c Granite Water Buckets 25c
$1.25 Water Buckets, 49c.
65c Granite Kettles..... 25c
75c Granite Kettles, large....... 35c
25c Granite Tea Pots... 15c
Larger ones... 22c
25c Granite Soap Dishes 10c
20c Sauce Pans....... 10c
10c Drinking Cups, 5c

30c Granite Colanders. 15c
35c Colanders......... 19c
65c Cooking Pots..... 19c
75c Cooking Pots..... 25c
30c Granite Basins (large) 15c
Granite covered Buckets, 2 or 3 qt.... 15c
30c Granite Coffee Pots 19c
50c Granite Coffee Pots 25c
20c Granite Lipped Saucepans 10c
25c Saucepans......... 15c
50c Saucepans......... 25c

Special.
Granite Sauce Pans, with copper bottoms and covers, so suitable for gas and gasoline stoves.
75-cent kind..... 25c
85-cent kind...... 35c

20c Pudding Pans, 3 quart... 10c
25c Pudding Pans, 4 quart. 12½c
35c Pudding Pans, 8 quart... 17c
25c Children's Granite Chambers..... 15c
50c Chambers (large) 25c
25c Granite Cuspidors..... 10c
50c Granite Berlin Kettles, with covers.... 25c
$1.25 Granite Soup Pots, 59c and........ 49c
Ready Mixed Floor Paints, all new colors, per qt. 19c

85c Wash Boilers, copper bottom, 69c.
98c Wash Boilers, copper bottom, 79c.
$1.00 Folding Curtain Stretchers, 69c
$1.00 Step Ladders, with bucket rest, 6 ft., 69c.
50c Folding Clothes Bars, 33c
75c Folding Clothes Bars, 59c
$2.00 Clothes Wringers $1.19
Clothes Pins, per dozen 1c
75c Galvanized Wash Tubs, 49c
$1.00 Folding Cutting Tables, 69c
Scourine, per cake, 3½c
$1.00 Willow Clothes Hampers, 79c
$2.00 Bissell Carpet Sweepers, $1.69
Bissell Grand Rapids Cyclo-Bearing Carpet Sweepers, $2.49
$1 Spice Cabinet, eight drawers, 59c
$1.25 Willow Nursery Chairs, 79c
$1.50 Children's Oak High Chairs, fancy backs, $1.19

$2.50 Iron Frame Clothes Wringers, fully guaranteed, $1.85
One lot fine Japanese Plates, worth up to 50c, to close out, 15c
$1.00 Water Filters, 69c
Alarm Clocks good timekeepers, 59c
Western Washing Machines, $2.49
Fine Japanese Splashers, worth 20c, choice 9c
$1.50 Fancy Parlor Lamps, 98c
$2.00 Parlor Lamps, $1.49
30c Kitchen Lamps, with reflector, 19c
$1.50 Hanging Hall Lamps, assorted globes 98c
$6.50 White China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, all new shapes.............. $4.49
50c White China Colored Vegetable Dishes, 25c
25c White China Cups and Saucers (seconds), 6 in set, 25c
$1.25 White China Bowls and Pitchers, new shapes, 79c
$1.25 White China Slop Jar or Combinettes, 79c
10c White China Plates, 4c
One lot of Haviland China Decorated Soup Plates, worth up to 35c, choice, 10c
Table Glasses, 2c
35c Flour Cans, capacity 5 lbs., 69c
85c Bread Boxes, 59c
French China Cups and Saucers, rich decorations, worth $2.25; a set of 6 For $1.35

DINNER SETS
$9.98 for a $15.00 Dinner Set.
25 Fine Austrian Dinner Sets, last year's patterns, but really more delicate and dainty than this year's production. The Austrian China is as delicate as French and this is the greatest offer ever made; this set consists of 100 pieces, cheap at $15.00, while they last—
$9.98

$3.50 Chamber Sets, 10 pieces, neat decorations $2.29
One lot of high-grade Chamber Sets, with jar—all are slightly imperfect—worth up to $12.50—choice $4.98
Silver-Plated Knives and Forks—worth $2.25—this sale............ $1.49

Buy Your Garden Hose Now.
While this lot lasts. Factories do not sell Garden Hose in less than 500-foot bales. Our buyer has found one of the largest factories with a number of broken bales and sections made up for samples, which we now offer, as we have no room to store same—3, 4 and 5 ply of best grades only, including couplings and rubber washers, ready for attaching to hydrant; value $5.00 to $7.00 per section of 50 feet—
$3.98 and $2.98

Vases
One lot of Vases in Teplitz ware, assorted shapes, large size, worth 98c, while they last—
49c

$13.49 for a Sewing Machine; three drawers; warranted for ten years; same as all dealers ask $25; this sale—
$13.49

PICTURES
Almost Cut in Half.
20c Pictures cut to 9c
39c Pictures cut to 19c
50c Pictures cut to 25c
85c Pictures cut to 49c
$2.00 Pictures cut to 98c
$5.00 Pictures cut to $3.49
$7.50 Pictures cut to $4.98
Sugars and Creams — worth 20c—now....... 10c
50c Fancy Jardinieres......... 25c

3 Big Specials ....IN.... TRUNKS
Canvas Trunks, with straps, well made $2.98
Canvas Trunks, brass trimmed, well protected, a high-grade trunk, worth $6.50; special $4.98
Then a fine $10.00 Trunk, strictly up to date, for one day only $7.50
$2.00 Suit Cases, good catches and lock $1.25
Dolls—$1.50 Beautiful Dolls, fresh and clean 89c

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Why? Because every Monday we have a new lot of samples, which we sell at 50 per cent cheaper than any house in town. The layouts for Monday are prettier than ever and at bargain prices. We have them at any price you want to pay, from
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In this lot you will find four elegant Carts guaranteed to be worth $35.00, choice while they last $24.98

10c a day buys any Stove or Range in the house.
10c
A four-hole Gas Range, the Favorite, best in the world, guaranteed, set up complete in your house $15.00
A four-hole Coal Range, set up in your house, worth $30.00, for $19.95
Gasoline Stove, best make, warranted, like cut, $2.98
200 wood heating Stoves... 98c
Nickel-trimmed Coal Heaters, worth $7.50, for $4.75
Full-sized Laundry Stove, for coal, worth $5.00, for $3.50

Gas Fixture Dept.
We are making room for Spring 1903 Designs, hence Big Reductions on all Fixtures quoted below:
Solid Brass One-light Drop.......... 49c
Single Brackets 25c
2-light, Brass Chandelier, worth $2.00, for $1.19
2-light, worth $3.50, for.... $1.9
2-light, worth $5.50, for.... $3.4
3-light Gas Chandelier, worth $3.50, for $1.69
3-light Chandelier, worth $6.50, for $3.98
3-light Chandelier, worth $10.00, for $6.49
4-light Chandelier, worth $4.25, for $2.39
4-light Chandelier, worth $7.00, for $4.49
4-light Chandelier, worth $15.00, for $10.50
15 Fine Sample Chandeliers, ½ Price
gross Gas Globes, worth 15c, for 9c
gross assorted Gas Globes, worth 35c, for.......... 19c
20 designs in fine Globes, worth 60c, for 35c
Welsbach Light, complete, like cut, worth 85c, for 49c
High-grade Gas Mantles, worth 15c, this sale, 2 for... 15c
A well-known brand high-grade Mantle, worth 25c, for 17c
Hall Light, all brass, worth $2.50, for $1.49

HARNESS
Why buy cheap hemlock acid tanned when we can sell you old-fashioned oak tan Harness at the same price.
A set of Single Buggy Harness. $4.75
A well made, nicely finished Buggy Harness, worth $15.00, for....... $9.98
"Kay" Strap Single Buggy Harness, worth $25.00, for... $16.50
10 Manufacturer's sample sets Single Buggy Harness, worth $35.00—choice $25.00
Nice set of Surrey or Trap Harness, worth $20.00, for... $14.50
Very fine swell set of Surrey Harness, worth $32.50, for... $23.75
A good Single Express Harness, worth $17.00, for..... $13.50
Extra well made heavy and strong Express Harness, worth $28.00, for $19.98
Double team, hand sewed, made to order for $35, for.... $25.00

ASHINGTON AVENUE AND SIXTH STREET.

GRANDEST OF ALL FIREWORKS FOR DEDICATION

World's Greatest Display Is to Make Night Sky Blaze in Fiery Splendor When World's Fair Is Formally Started.

PYROTECHNIC SHOWS TWO NIGHTS AND DAYS

Special Pieces of Great Cost Have Been Devised for the Occasion and Scene Dazzling Beyond All Experience Will Result.

The greatest display of fireworks ever seen in the world will be given in connection with the dedication ceremonies of the St. Louis World's Fair. On the evening of April 30 and May 1, the World's Fair grounds will be aflame with the brilliant inventions of men who are masters of explosives. The scene, as the heavens are transformed into living seas of flame, will be dazzling beyond all experience.

On the first night there will be 52 pieces on the program. On the next evening there will be only 44, but many of the finest pieces will be reserved until that night.

Salutes of aerial guns will be fired downtown during the opening day, as the gates are thrown open and as the President enters the grounds.

The program the first night will open with a World's Fair salute of 53 15-inch aerial maroons, fired from steel mortars, making terrific reports. As the last reverberation dies away, the grounds will be illuminated with 1000 powerful colored lights, which will change colors five times.

One Hundred Big Balloons.

After 100 mammoth balloons have ascended and changed to spiral formation, leaving in their wake beautiful corruscations which fall to the earth, a double canopy of two distinct arches will be formed high in the heavens by the discharge of 1000 special rockets, containing World's Fair tints, from opposite portions of the park to a central location, and others fired from the central location in each direction.

One feature will be a flight of 2000 colored aerolites continuously discharging electric comets. There will be a shower of pearls, making gentle wavy lights, produced by electrical discharge of 100 large shells. Swarms of fireflies will dash through the air in brilliant flashes. A hundred Louisiana batteries will give in sequence the colors of the Americas.

Showers of Chrysanthemums.

The skies will be showered with 200 gigantic Japanese chrysanthemums of different tints.

Among the set pieces will be a mammoth device showing the Festival Hall, cascade and fountains. It will be a correct picture in outlines of fire of one of the most beautiful architectural features of the Exposition, sheets of fire representing the flowing water.

The flags of all nations will salute the stars and stripes in midair.

The following day there will be more day fireworks, and the second night an entirely new program of fireworks will be given.

Perhaps the feature of the second night's display, if there can be features where everything is magnificent, will be the flowery bombardment. Thousands of batteries planted in different locations will fire upon a central bower, from which a cross-fire will be made in all directions, creating a marvelous aerial garden of color, filling the heavens full of jewel stars of every description. In this floral bombardment will be Pain's spectacular pink fires and thousands of aerial pyrotechnic devices, terminating with the most marvelous number ever offered in a pyrotechnical program, a flight of large aerial bombs, 500 fired simultaneously by electricity.

A World's Fair cloud will then be formed overhead and from it a rain of fire will descend.

On Saturday, May 2, there will be a lavish display of comical daylight fireworks.

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JEWELER SHOT IN $1500 DIAMOND ROBBERY BY MEN IN WOMEN'S GARB

Two Thieves Smash Plate Glass Window, Snatch Gems and After a Pistol Battle Escape With Booty.

Two men dressed as women, and with their features partially concealed by huge poke bonnets, broke a plateglass window of the Zerwick Jewelry company's store, No. 211 Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, at 8:30 o'clock last night, snatched diamond jewelry worth $1500 and escaped.

After a chase in which pistol shots were exchanged, the men escaped. St. Louis police were immediately notified and a watch was kept all night at the points of entrance to the city.

L. A. Holdemer of St. Louis, the watchmaker of the firm, occupied a bench close by the window containing the fine jeyels. He noticed five men at the window but as it was raining hard thought nothing of it. Two wore dresses and bonnets. There was a masquerade ball in the neighborhood and the costumes occusioned no concern.

Suddenly a brick was hurled through the plate glass window making an aperture a foot square. A hand was thrust in and the box containing the costliest diamonds was seized.

Calling to Mr. Zerwick and J. Wohlgemuth, who were waiting on customers in the rear of the store, Holdemer jumped into the window just as another hand was thrust in. He seized it and as he did so a shot was fired through the side pane, the bullet grazing his cheek. The watchmaker noticed that the two men closest to the window were clothed in women's garments.

The two members of the firm and Holdemer rushed to the street and fired after the robbers, who ran east through a dark alley. Citizens and police joined the chase firing as they ran. The robbers returned one volley and then bent their whole energies to escaping.

They were easily traced through the mud to St. Louis avenue. That street is brick paved and there the trail was lost.

The police department immediately notified Chief Desmond. Holdemer's injury is trivial.

MASTER PAINTER OF CHILDREN

Title Given Jean Geoffroy, One of Whose Pictures Will Be Free With Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

M. Jean Geoffroy is one of the youngest artists in France, but he has come to be known as the master painter of children. His studio at Belleville, a beautiful little suburb of Paris, presents an air of simplicity. The walls are hung with sketches of children of all countries. Rosy-cheeked Britons with large coiffures and eyes as green as the deep sea on the shores of which they are born. Little Arabs with expressions already showing fatality and children of Paris, probably less strong and robust than the Britons, and less picturesque than the Arabs, but contrasting in fineness, intelligence and sensibility.

His first success dated from his connection with the Paris Illustre as illustrator. Following this very shortly was a third medal in the 1883 salon for his painting, entitled "The Unfortunates." In the 1886 salon his renowned picture entitled "The Famished" gave the artist the highest distinction the salon could bestow upon him—hors concours, or out of the contest. After these successes his work was much talked about, and in 1887 he exhibited his "Palm Sunday" with great success. In 1891 he painted "A Night Asylum."

For a long time Mons. Geoffroy has figured in the museums. The Museum of Niort possesses "The Night Asylum," and the museum at Dijon "The Prayer of the Humble." Mons. Geoffroy has also done some good illustrations, and Mont. Hetzel placed in his hands some very important work.

Every reader of the next Sunday Post-Dispatch will be presented free of charge with a reproduction of Geoffroy's famous painting entitled "The Visiting Day at the Hospital." The picture tells a beautiful story. It is reproduced in the original colors.

The picture is about one-half the size of this page.

Free to every reader of the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

TWO STREET CARS COLLIDE

Passenger Painfully Injured in Smash-Up at Grand and Arsenal.

At 6:45 Saturday morning a collision occurred at Grand and Arsenal between westbound car No. 768 of the Tower Grove division and southbound car No. 568 of the Grand avenue line.

Both cars were badly damaged, the vestibule of each being completely demolished.

The cars were running at a good speed and when they collided the Grand avenue car was thrown from the tracks.

William Huber, living at 3137 Gravois avenue, 55 years old, was on the Tower Grove car at the time of the accident and sustained a painful injury to his right knee. He refused medical assistance and limped off to his work.

The Grand avenue car was in charge of Conductor Thomas Murphy of 3803 South Jefferson and Motorman William E. Beacher of 5600 South Compton. The Tower Grove car was in charge of Conductor T. C. Stevens, 2618 Geyer avenue and Motorman R. M. Thomas, 1817 South Jefferson.

W. F. PIER WANTS HIS MONEY.

West End Physician Sues the Ryan Company for $2100.

A suit in attachment was filed in the Circuit Court late Saturday afternoon by William F. Pier against John J. Ryan and others doing business under the firm name of John J. Ryan & Co. for $2100.

There are two counts in the suit. In the first the plaintiff alleges that he was in possession of $2000 on Feb. 3 last and the same day the money came into the Ryan company's possession. It is averred that Pier demanded the return of the money and it was denied.

The second count recites that Feb. 9 last $100 was deposited with the same company and its return has been refused. Pier, who is a well-known physician living at 3609 Lindell avenue, asks the court to enforce the restoration of the money with 6 per cent interest.

GUM FACTORY ABLAZE.

Valentine Concern's Factory Damaged by Slight Fire.

The four-story brick building occupied by the Valentine Gum Manufacturing Co., No. 948 Chouteau avenue, caught fire about noon and was damaged to the extent of $100 fully covered by the London Fire Insurance Co.

William Remmer is president of the company, and lives at the above number.

The fire was caused by a defective wire of the Missouri Edison Co., and was discovered by James Blachford of No. 960 Chouteau avenue.

Defective Eyesight

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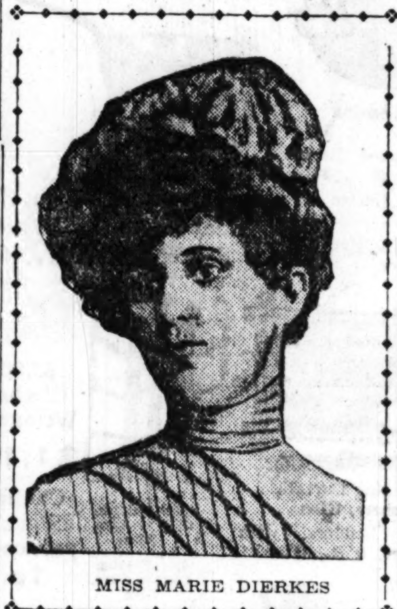
Inventory of Adler Estate.

Inventory of the estate of Benjamin Adler was filed in the probate court yesterday afternoon by the executors under the will, Solomon Adler and Albert Schott. The inventory shows that the deceased was possessed of 1600 acres of land in Pecos County, Tex., and additional property divided as follows: Notes, [illegible]; stocks, $29,050; bonds, $5000; cash, [illegible]; goods and chattels, $225; total, [illegible].

WILL PLAY "ARISTOCRACY"

Four-Act Comedy at Fourteenth Street Theater Next Thursday.



MISS MARIE DIERKES

The Players' Club will present the four-act comedy, "Aristocracy," at the Fourteenth Street Theater next Thursday evening.

The management of the club announces that its services are usually given for charitable purposes and that it gives two entertainments a year to defray necessary expenses.

The cast for "Aristocracy" is:

Mr. Jefferson Stockton	King Baggot
Marquis of Normandale	Harry J. Scott
Duc de Vigne-Volante	Wimar A. Becker
Prince Emil Von Holdenwald	Carlos H. Meinherd
Mr. Hamilton Lawrence	Lloyd Rickert
Stuyvessant Lawrence	Chas. D. Wiesehahn
Sheridan Storkton	Chas Krummenacher
Carl of Carlston-Leigh	C. L. Au-Buchon
Grimpthorre	C. W. Browne
Diana Stockton	Miss Grace Benham
Verxinie Stockton	Miss Delaque
Katherine Lawrence	Miss Marie Dierkes
Mrs. Lawrence	Miss Rose Buengens

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Finest qualities, $3.00 to $20. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

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WIFE SWEARS HUSBAND OUGHT TO BE HANGED

Startling Testimony Astounds Auditors at Trial of Cummins on Charge of Murdering Hired Girl.

"I DID NOT HATE HIM THEN BUT I DO NOW"

Witness Said She Told on Husband Because She Feared He Would Lay the Crime On Her.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Feb. 14.—Mrs. John Cummins today testified against her husband, who is on trial for the murder of Anna Dishman, his 13-year-old hired girl.

"You want him punished?" asked a lawyer.

"He ought to be hung," she shouted, to the astonishment of the auditors.

Although the courtroom is large, the crowds were unable to find a place to sit or stand at the trial today.

In the cross-examination of Mrs. Cummins at the opening of court, Attorney Elliott drew from her the fact that she had often whipped the girl, and that she had at one time ducked her in a half-barrel of water.

She said the girl had a habit of going to sleep in the hot weather before she had finished her work, and she told her she would duck her if it happened again.

She Made Girl Jump Into Water.

It happened again and the witness made the girl jump into the barrel. Then she pushed her head under. She lifted the girl out and John Cummins carried her to the house, where she soon returned to consciousness.

Asked why she told the officers about the murder, the witness replied that before the body was burned Cummins often begged her not to tell, but, after the burning, he became independent and she was afraid he would try to get out of the killing and fasten it upon her.

Mrs. Cummins did not waver under cross-examination and did not get mixed up.

At times, she was deliberate and low-voiced, and at other times she shouted.

Frequently, the attorney would ask her some question about "Slim Legs," her imaginery nemesis, and she would answer or try to while the attorneys for the state and the judge would attempt to stop her.

She described the murdered girl's last hours and told how she kept the boys from knowing of her death.

"You were anxious to protect him then, were you not?" asked Elliott.

"Yes."

"Then, why are you so anxious now to see him punished?"

Mrs. Cummins shifted quickly in her chair, shot a glance at Cummins, and almost screamed:

"I Did Not Hate Him Then."

"I did not hate him then, but I do now."

She then told how Cummins acted when the girl was dead.

She declared Cummins said:

"I guess I won't burn her. The neighbors might notice it. I'll just bury her for a year and then take her up and burn her.' I did not say anything. What would your wife say if you had just murdered a girl and wanted to burn her?"

After the defense had finished cross-examination, Mrs. Cummins was recalled by the state.

She testified that when she wrote a letter to the girl's mother she took it out to read to her husband, and that he was plowing between the house where the girl died and the place where she was buried.

She asked him what he was plowing there for, and he pointed to a path through the weeds, where the body had broken them down when it was dragged out to the grave, and said that he did not like to see that path every time he went out of the house.

He previously plowed a narrow strip over the grave.

A startling statement for the defense was made by Attorney Elliott yesterday in the trial. He said the murder was committed by Mrs. Cummins, whi had bumped the child's head against a doorjamb and bruised it till gangrene afterwards set in and caused her death.

When Cummins got mad and threw a stick at her, he said, it first struck the stove and struck her lightly on the sore which Mrs. Cummins had made. The sore was so bad that this light blow caused a half pint of pus to flow from the wound, he said.

RIALTO GRAIN COMPANY UNDER INVESTIGATION BY GRANDJURY

Evidence Collected by Federal Authorities in Recent Prosecution Is Being Used by Circuit Attorney Folk in Inquiry Into Methods of Dennis Concern.

The Rialto Grain and Commission Co., is among the concerns being investigated by the February grandjury. While Post-office Inspector George A. Dice would not say that he had been before the grandjury, it is stated on good authority that the evidence used by the federal officers in prosecuting Hugh C. Dennis is now in the hands of Circuit Attorney Folk.

Concerning the Rialto Grain & Commission Co.'s affairs, Inspector Dice, who had charge of the investigation which led to the prosecution of the officers of the Brooks Commission Co., says: "The Rialto company is the successor of the Brooks company.

"Hugh C. Dennis, the president of the Rialto company, was a partner in the Brooks concern, and on June 2, last, bought out Brooks. I understand the compensation was $500 cash, some allowance for office furniture and Dennis assumed a debt of $2500, the company being practically insolvent.

"Dennis was indicted by the federal grandjury for using the mail to promote a fraudulent scheme, and the decision of Judge Adams was that the case made by the government did not conform with the indictment, but rather made a gambling case, such as would come properly before the state authorities, and then Circuit Attorney Folk took up the consideration of the matter.

"The evidence we secured was from former employes of the Brooks company, and they showed how the company, when money was deposited, would invest it in grain, and if there was a winning would not report to the customer, but immediately reinvest, and later report the winning, and by the time the customer had an opportunity to withdraw, he might be met with a statement of later losses.

"After this decision, coupled with a similar one, secured two years ago in the prosecution of Baker, the federal authorities decided they could not handle the cases.

"The Rialto firm gets the biggest mail of any firm in St. Louis," said Mr. Dice. "It has been shown that he spends $25,000 a month for postage and advertising. The company now has a wire in its office and represents that it deals in real grain through brokers. The extravagant statements formerly sent out are not in the present literature of the company."

HUGH C. DENNIS WENT TO CALIFORNIA

Maj. Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., one of the firms under investigation by the legislative committee, departed for California last week, subsequent to the announcement that the investigation would be made. It was stated that he was going fishing and to recuperate his health.

Dennis was indicted by a federal grandjury recently on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He was discharged on a motion, but was severely arraigned by Judge Adams, who said from the bench that the facts brought out should be [illegible] state authorities.

The December grandjury investigated the case. No indictment was returned.

EXPRESS HANDLERS ORGANIZED

Messengers, Clerks and Drivers May Join Them and Call a Strike.

Five hundred express handlers in St. Louis have organized and are now preparing demands for an increase in wages. The movement extends to every branch of the service.

A union was organized last Thursday night with over 200 members, it is claimed, and at the next meeting the leaders have assurances that over 100 names will be enrolled.

The men are endeavoring to keep their plans secret, and the fact that there is an organization is generally denied.

Messengers, clerks, handlers and drivers are being organized separately, and the different unions will be welded into one for better pay.

"The handlers are now receiving $45 per month; they want $55. The clerks get $60 and want a 10 per cent increase; the messengers on the road get $65 to $75, according to the length of their runs, and they want a 10 per cent increase. The drivers want an increase from $60 to $70 per month," said an expressman at Union Station Saturday.

He admitted there was a union, and the strong probability of a strike at the station.

"We want the wages they are getting in Chicago," he said.

The down town express offices had not heard of an organization or discontent among the men.

For Union-Made Garments.

St. Louis unions of the United Garment Workers of America have sent a cicular letter to the Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis asking them to give preference to union made garments. The circular argues that if members of all labor and trade unions use only union made clothes, the demand for such clothes will become greater, and that such demand will strengthen the cause of labor.

HORSE WEDGED IN COAL HOLE

Was One of Heavy Team Hitched to Loaded Fuel Wagon.

BIG CROWD GATHERED, BUT COULD DO NOTHING

An Ingenious Tinner, Passing, Got Block and Tackle and Forty-Five Minutes' Work Released Imprisoned Animal.

For two hours yesterday afternoon a heavy horse, one of a loaded coal-wagon team, had half his body in a cellar opening in the alley running from Locust to St. Charles streets, between Seventh and Eighth.

It took the combined ingenuity and strength of a tinner and the Salvage Corps No 1 to again bring his four feet firmly upon the alley pavement. Spectators numbering 200 watched the interesting 45 minutes' work.

Between the Salvage Corps house and the Koken building there is an alley, half paved with concrete and half with granitoid block. A round manhole in the concrete is the coal shute of the office building.

A heavy load of coal arrived for the Koken building janitor at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had anticipated it and removed the hole cover as the teamster squeezed into the narrow passage at the St. Charles street end of the alley.

Then the janitor went indoors and the coal driver, unconscious of the pitfall, came on. His leader struck it squarely with his forefeet and dropped in so far as his big shoulders would permit. In vain the driver tried to get him out. His weight had wedged him in so tightly that the combined efforts of the driver, janitor and two or three Salvage Corps men could not budge him.

A crowd gathered and for thirty minutes watched the futile efforts. In the throng was Frank Higgins, a tinner at 711 St. Charles street.

"You fellows hold on," he said to Capt. Casey of the Salvage Corps. "I'll get a block and tackle and we'll pull him out."

"Just the hting," returned the captain and he commanded all hands to stand by to give a lift.

Higgins soon returned with a heavy iron bar which was passed from the second-story of the Koken building to the salvage corps, the ends resting well on the opposite sills. On this the block and tackle was rigged and the line passed under the horse's body just behind the fore legs. When everything was made secure driver, janitor, tinner, fire boys and spectators let a hand and in a jiffy the horse was pulled up on his feet.

He was only slightly scratched and bruised and drew away after the coal was stored with no perceptible limp.

But the honor of the day went to Higgins, the tinner.

Bollman's Concert.

Mrs. Frank H. Knight of New York, formerly of St. Louis, will be the soloist on the occasion of the second of the Bollman's concerts in their new theaterette, said to be one of the finest in the United States. Mrs. Knight is one of the acknowledged leading contralto singers of St. Louis with a most beautiful voice. Mrs. Knight returned from New York to take part in the concert given by the Morning Choral Club on Feb. 3, of which she is a member, and has consented to remain for this song recital at the Bollman Theaterette.

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1121-1123-1125 OLIVE STREET

2 ROOMS FURNISHED COMPLETE $65 ON EASY TERMS

3 ROOMS FURNISHED COMPLETE $97

4 ROOMS FURNISHED COMPLETE $135 ON EASY TERMS

HAVE A HOME OF YOUR OWN—NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULD NOT

This fine Quartered Oak Extension Table—4 leaves, high piano polish finish—6-inch legs—very heavy and elaborate—reduced for this week only to. $5.65

Open Saturdays Until 9 P. M.

WONDERFUL BARGAIN—$3.98

Tomorrow we sell 100 Iron Folding Sanitary Couches (like cut); the cleanest, best and most durable couch you ever saw; no bugs, no breakdown; no large space needed; made of fine steel and supported with best tempered springs made; sold all over St. Louis for $10.00—this week at The People's.............. $3.98

98c For a Rocker like this. 98c

All Advertised Carpets Made, Laid and Lined Free This Week.

65c Ingrain Carpets reduced to....40c
$1.00 Brussels Carpets reduced to.65c
$1.50 Velvet Carpets reduced to..90c
$25 Velvet Rugs reduced to....$16.50
$19 Brussels Rugs reduced to..$11.40
40c Oilcloths reduced to..........24c
85c Linoleums reduced to..........46c
20c Straw Mattings reduced to...10c
$3.50 Moquette Rugs reduced to.$2.25
$2.50 Lace Curtains reduced to..$1.25

1000 High Back Cane Seat [illegible], like cut, solid oak—only six to a customer—while they last—only.............. 5[illegible]c

1000 Wood Seat Arm Rockers, like cut, Golden Oak finish, with fancy spindles under arms, fancy carved back; never before offered under $2.50—on sale at The People's, Monday only, at.............. 98c

Solid Oak Chiffonier, like cut, real golden oak; handiest furniture in your house—this week at The People's $3.75

Agents for Quick Meal Gasoline and Gas Stoves—as cheap as $2.48

This Solid Oak Sideboard, with large linen drawer, bevel mirror in top 4 feet long, delivered to your home for only.... $7.50

MARSHAL BARRETT IS OUT ON BOND

He and Other Indicted Men Surrendered Yesterray Afternoon.

FIVE INDICTMENTS REST AGAINST THE OFFICIAL

He Is Charged in Two With Forgery and in Three With Aiding in False Registrations.

Thomas E. Barrett, marshal of the St. Louis court of appeals and Democratic city committeeman, with Cornelius Shehan, patrolman in the mounted district, and Joe Ghiglione, storekeeper on Dago Hill, all charged with crimes against the federal naturalization act, were arraigned before Judge Adams in the United States district court yesterday afternoon.

Bonds for appearance on the first Monday in May were given in each case.

Following the report of the grandjury yesterday the men surrendered to the United States marshal. A deputy went after the Italian, who had not heard of his indictment.

A telephone message was sent to the court of appeals, and Marshal Barrett, with Valle Reyburn and Judge Chester Krum, appeared at 3:30 o'clock before Judge Adams. A plea of not guilty was entered in each case.

Mr. Reyburn was offered as surety for Barrett. There are five indictments against the marshal, three in aiding and abetting in false naturalizations and two for forgery. Judge Adams said he would fix the bail at $4000 on each indictment, but would separate the charges and take $4000 on one perjury bill and the defendants personal recognizance on the other indictment. In the aiding and abetting charges $4000 would be received on one indictment and personal recognizance on the other two, making the cash surety amount to $8000.

Mr. Reyburn stated to the court that if additional security was demanded Murray Carleton, president of the transit company, would furnish it. The court accepted Mr. Reyburn alone.

Barret Had No Statement to Make.

Barrett would not discuss his case. "I haven't seen the indictments, you know," he said, "and until I see how they read I really don't know how I am charged. At all events this is not the time for talk."

Sheehan and Ghiglione were admitted to $4000 bond on two indictments. Bail was reduced in the cases of Joe Frumsen and Fred Weisman, charged with securing false naturalizations.

The grandjury was given a recess for two weeks. The indictments against Barrett charge him with working with John Barbaglia, King of Dago Hill, to illegally naturalize a number of Italians, allowing them to vote. The Italian leader is under indictment and out under a $4000 bond. In the forgery indictment against Barrett he is charged with signing the name of Clerk Murphy of the St. Louis Court of Appeals to papers.

Patrolman Sheehan is indicted on the same charge as Barbaglia. Ghigilone's perjury consisted of alleged false witness before the grandjury in the same connection.

Yesterday's report raised the number of indictments made public to 12 and it is said that 35 more have been returned.

The list is: Cornelius Sheehan, 1; Thomas E. Barrett, 5; Joseph Ghiglione, 2; Policeman Jacob Kaplan, 7; Deputy Sheriff Jacob Romansky, 2; Nathan Levin, 3; Joseph Fronsen, 3; Joseph Weisman, 3; Fred H. Weisman, 2, Isaac Weisman, 2; Adolph Fein, 2, and John Barbaglia, 5.

Jacob Kaplan, former policeman of the Fourth district, and organizer of the Hebrew Jefferson Club, was released on bond late yesterday afternoon.

BOLLMAN BROS.' NEW HOME.

Splendidly Appointed Building at 1120 and 1122 Olive Street Opened.

Bollman Bros. have got into their new home at 1120 and 1122 Olive street. As a complete music house this old establishment, founded by the Bollman Bros.' father, Henry Bollman, 50 years ago, ranks first. Their new building is magnificent in appointments and decorations. The entire building has been remodeled and is now the most complete and handsomest music house in this country.

The street show windows in their rich mahogany, olive plush hangings and rugs give one an idea of the grandeur within.

Just at the entrance is a handsome apartment with Persian rugs, large, roomy wicker chairs and marble pedestals, surmounted by palms.

Mr. Paul B. Klugh, manager of the pianola department, has his office here. From this room one passes to the Steinway drawing room, rich in color and devoted to the pianos of this celebrated manufacturer. On the first floor are the offices of Mr. Otto Bollman, president, and Mr. Herman Bollman, secretary and manager of advertising. Here is also the private telephone exchange with wires to every office and department in the building.

On this floor is a room set aside for the Bollman and Reutner upright pianos, manufactured by Bollman Bros. at their plant in Newcastle, Ind.

Taking the elevator you are conveyed to the second floor, where the Lindemann, Reutner and Huntington pianos are displayed in one room and the other rooms set apart, one for the Gabler and another for the Sterling and still another for the Fischer. These rooms are all decorated in pretty pastel colors, and on the floor are handsome rugs. In the rear of this floor is the tuning room, an innovation in music houses. On the third floor are the general offices for bookkeeping. Here Mr. Oscar H. Bollman, the vice-president, has his private office. Part of this floor is devoted to the rental of pianos and second-hand stock. The music-box room lockers for stationery and piano draperies are back of the large room. The elevator once more deposits the visitor in the Oriental room on the third floor. In this room are the Aeriol pianos and pianolas. An archway supported by four ivory-tinted pillars divides the pianola section from the room devoted to the Aeolian organ and orchestrelle. Off to one side are two "trying" rooms, furnished with pianolas, the walls lined with mineral wool, making them absolutely soundproof. These rooms are for the convenience of customers who desire to try pianola selections. Here is the circulating library of pianola music, where customers may subscribe, and for a nominal sum be supplied with 280 selections a year. Bollman Bros. are also agents for the pianola. On the east side of this floor divided by a soundproof wall is the private recital room, the piece de resistance of the establishment. This is a hall of generous dimensions, with a raised stage at the north end, supplied with a Steinway concert grand, presented to Bollman Bros. by Mr. Charles Steinway of New York. This recital hall will fill a long felt want in St. Louis.

Mail Carriers Perish in Mountains.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 14.—Advices have reached here from Placerville, Idaho, that two Thunder mountain mail carriers have been lost in the mountains and all hope of their being alive has been abandoned. Charles Hagens was the regular carrier and was accompanied by another carrier on this trip whose name is unknown. Three carriers have arrived and they report the snow on an average 18 feet deep and in some places 25 feet deep. They report the death of two unidentified prospectors who were caught in a snowslide. The cold is intense.

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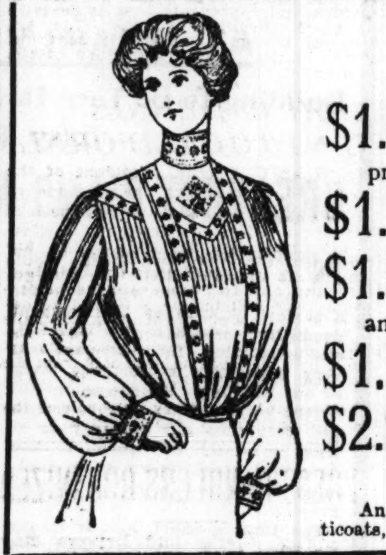
MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

Barr's Spring Novelties

Are being placed on sale daily. Our customers can rely upon our having the correct "tips" from Dame Fashion, and early selection insures choice that cannot be made later, because these charming novelties are produced in very limited number.

Sale of Shirt Waists.



Second Floor, Annex (Muslin Underwear Department).

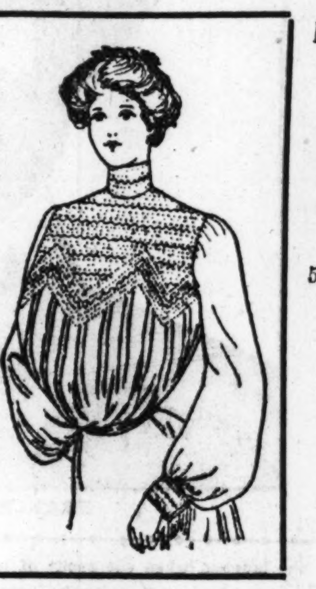
$1.00 Women's Shirt Waists—Choice of several different styles in white lawn or Oxford, trimmed or plain, new shape, new sleeve and collar, regular price $1.75, for Monday $1.00.

$1.25 Women's Shirt Waists—Fine white lawn, front of insertions and tucks, tucked back, new sleeve and collar, $1.25 each.

$1.50 Women's Shirt Waists—Choice of several different styles, trimmed with embroidery, tucks or hemstitching, buttoned back or front, new sleeve and collar, $1.50 each.

$1.75 Women's Shirt Waists—Made of lawn or Oxford cloth, fancy trimmed or tailor finish, all entirely new effects, $1.75 each.

$2.25 Women's Shirt Waists—Made of lawn, pique or damask cloth, trimmed with embroidery and large pearl buttons, $2.25 each.



Special Lot of Soiled Underwear.

An odd lot of Women's Underwear, in gowns, chemises, drawers, corset covers and white petticoats, lace or embroidery trimmed, all slightly soiled, reduced to one-half the original price.

Men's Furnishings

1st FLOOR, ANNEX.

New Spring Half Hose.

500 dozen Men's fancy, plain black and tans, cotton, Half Hose, for Monday,

12½c

Worth 20c. a pair.

In the Spring a woman's fancy rightly turns to thoughts of NEW SPRING GOWNS.

SPRING *

Wash Fabrics.

Anything prettier or daintier than the new Cotton Dress Goods is impossible to imagine. Thousands upon thousands of pieces, and all so pretty that one is at a loss to determine which is best. We do not exaggerate in the least when we claim that no retail house in the world contains a more extensive and comprehensive collection, from a 5c calico to the finest Swiss Muslin.

1000 pieces new Percales, 36 inches wide; white, navy, cadet and cardinal grounds. All the new shirt waist suit styles, with blue, black, red and green figures, 12½c a yard.

500 pieces Shepherd Check Zephyrs and have been very scarce; in sky, pink and navy, 4-4, 6-6 and 8-8, 15c a yard.

2000 pieces Imported Scotch Zephyrs and Madras, shirt, suit and waist style; the biggest bargain ever brought to this city at 25c a yard.

200 pieces Mercerized Momie Cloth, the new reseda, cadet, biscuit and other spring shades, for suits, 30c a yard.

500 pieces Genuine Egyptian Tissue, small, medium and large patterns, for children's, misses' and ladies' dresses; blues, greens, grays, pinks and yellows, 25c a yard.

300 pieces Lorraine Honiton Zephyrs, sheer as organdie and strong as gingham. This is an extra choice lot, so selections should be made at once—40c a yard.

300 pieces German and Irish Linens, in all the new shades and weaves, for "Peter Thompson" Suits, 60c a yard.

100 pieces Mercerized Vestings; the last lot for this season; most desirable goods manufactured; 60c to $1 a yard.

200 pieces Koechlin's French Organdies, lovely flower designs; just the goods for evening and party dresses; 40c a yard.

500 pieces Embroidered Swiss Muslin; white and colored grounds; embroidered in black, blue, red, etc., 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, $1.10 to $2.00 a yard.

100 new shades in 40-inch Lawn Tissues, for slips for organdies, Swisses, etc.; all the new shades to suit, for evening dresses, 20c a yard.

200 pieces Silk and Linen Tissue and Grass Cloths, plains, stripes, dots, figures, etc.; solid weave and open lace work, 50c to $2.50 a yard.

Black Dress Goods.

Newly located in Sixth and Locust street corner of first floor, main store:

Many advance styles for spring and summer on sale. Others from now on will be arriving every day:

38-inch Black All-Wool Etamine, per yard, 50c.

46-inch Black All-Wool Homespun Etamine, per yard, 75c.

45-inch Black Mohair, Mistral Etamine, in the new Knopp and grosgrain effects, per yard, $1.00.

44-inch Black Mohair Bourette Etamine, per yard, $1.50.

Many other exclusive novelties in Etamine are shown in great variety, from $1.00 to $3.00 per yard.

New Books.

First Floor, Annex.

Fresh from the publisher.

"The Lightning Conductor," being the adventures of an American girl in an Automobile, by Williamson.

"Memoirs of Paul Kruger," told by himself.

STATIONERY

The latest thing in stationery, "Swiss Mull," in four sizes.

Just received, a new shipment of the favorite "Linen Lawn Stationery," all the fashionable sizes in note and letter.

Box paper, 60 sheets and 50 envelopes, cream, 30c a box.

Barr's famous Pound Paper, Commercial Octavo and Rough and Smooth, 25c pound; envelopes to match, 10c pack.

New Dress Goods.

First Floor, Main Store.

Seven great values at $1.00 yard.

52-inch all-wool Broadcloth.
50-inch all-wool unfinished Worsted.
46-inch all-wool Crepe Crash.
52-inch all-wool Clay Serge.
46-inch all-wool Armure Crepe.
46-inch all-wool Idots.
46-inch all-wool French Vigoureaux.

Comprising all the new spring colors and shadings; your choice of all at only $1.00 yard.

N. B.—Another shipment of French Challies and Scotch Homespun Novelties and figured Mohairs on sale Monday.

New Spring and Summer Silks.

First Floor, Main Store.

Many of the best styles in silks, suitable for shirt-waist suits. Barr's have been unable to get until within the last week, are now on sale.

On Monday will be shown new Foulards, new Taffeta checks, stripes, etc.; plain and Glace-Shanghai Silks, plain and printed Shantungs, plain and embroidered; Louisines, plain and stripes; Peau de Cygne, in all desirable colors.

Crepe de Chine, plain; also pin-headed dots.

19-inch Check Louisines, 75c.
19-inch Taffeta Glace, 75c.
21-inch Check Louisines, $1.00.
24-inch Taffeta Glace, $1.00.

New Spring Hosiery and Knit Underwear.

First Floor, Main Store.

During the past week we received each day large shipments of new spring Hosiery and Knit Underwear from both the domestic and foreign manufacturers, and we are now well prepared to fill the wants of the early-spring purchaser.

Women's white lace ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves, silk taped, special quality, 12½c each.

Women's white Jersey ribbed Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, silk taped, nicely finished, medium weight, 25c per garment.

Women's white straight ribbed Lisle Vests, low neck, no sleeves, silk taped, special for Monday, 25c.

Women's white Jersey ribbed Cotton Umbrella Drawers, French band, wide lace trimmed, knee length; extra value; per pair 25c.

Women's cream Jersey ribbed Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves or high neck and short sleeves, medium weight, pretty silk trimmings, splendid weights for early spring wear, knee or ankle length. Drawers with French band to match; per garment 50c.

Women's cream Jersey ribbed Cotton Union suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, or high neck and short sleeves, knee length, medium weight; per suit 50c.

New lines of children's underwear for spring wear have arrived in both cotton and merino Union Suits or Vests and Pants, and our assortment is now very large.

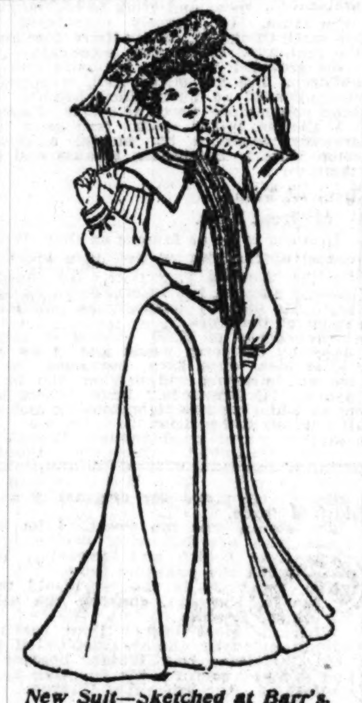
New lines of women's fancy Hosiery for spring will be on view Monday. We are showing new patterns of embroidered and fancy colored Hosiery at 35c, 50c and 75c, and many others too numerous to mention here. An inspection will convince you that Barr's is the place to buy.

Barr's Food Dept.

Special sale of high-grade canned vegetables FOR MONDAY ONLY.

TOMATOES—Standard brand; large can	8c
TOMATOES—Reindeer brand; large can	10c
TOMATOES—White Horse brand; large can	12c
TOMATOES—Monarch brand; large can	15c
CORN—Standard brand; per can	7c
CORN—Reindeer brand; per can	8c
CORN—White Horse brand; per can	9c
CORN—Monarch brand; per can	10c
PEAS—Standard brand; per can	7c
PEAS—Reindeer brand; per can	8c
PEAS—White Horse brand; per can	10c
PEAS—Monarch brand; per can	12c
SUCCOTASH—Standard brand; per can	6c
SUCCOTASH—Reindeer brand; per can	8c
SUCCOTASH—White horse brand; per can	9c
SUCCOTASH—Monarch brand; per can	11c
STRING BEANS—Standard brand; per can	6c
STRING BEANS—Reindeer brand; per can	8c
STRING BEANS—White Horse brands; per can	11c
STRING BEANS—Monarch brand; per can	14c
LIMA BEANS—Standard brand; per can	6c
LIMA BEANS—Reindeer brands; per can	8c
LIMA BEANS—White Horse brand; per can	11c
LIMA BEANS—Monarch brand; per can	12c

Cloak and Suit Department.



New Suit—Sketched at Barr's.

New Spring Goods have been arriving daily since the first of the month, and we are now showing an extensive line of New Suits, New Skirts, New Coats and New Silk Waists in new styles, colors and materials.

New Dress and Walking Suits

In a variety of beautiful styles in the new Etamines, Voiles, English Mixtures, Scotch Tweeds and Fine Broadcloths, at prices ranging from **$13.50** up.

New Dress and Walking Skirts

Our line of new Dress and Walking Skirts is most complete and embraces every new and desirable fabric. The styles are replete with new ideas. Prices range fro **$5.00** up.

New Silk Waists

In Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Peau de Cygne and Crepe de Chine—in all colors and in a variety of styles that are decidedly new. Prices range from **$5.00** up.

New Spring Wraps.

We are showing many new ideas in Spring Wraps. The materials most in favor are Etamine, Broadcloth, English Covert, Taffeta and Peau de Soie. Price range from **$5.00** up.

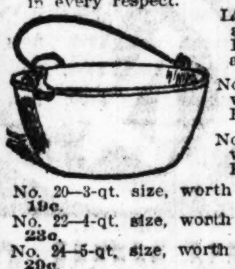
On Our Bargain Tables

Will be found a miscellaneous assortment of Winter Garments now being closed out rapidly at a fraction of former prices.

$3.00 for Women's $10.00 Winter Coats.
$5.00 for Women's $15.00 Winter Coats.
$7.50 for Women's $20.00 Winter Coats.
$10.00 for Women's $25.00 Winter Coats.
$2.00 for Fur Scarfs, formerly $5.00.
$3.00 for Fur Scarfs, formerly $7.50.
$5.00 for Fur Scarfs, formerly $10.00.
50c for Flannelette Wrappers, formerly $1.00.
79c for Flannelette Wrappers, formerly $1.50.
98c for Flannelette Wrappers, formerly $2.00.
$2.00 for Rain Coats, formerly $5.00.
$3.00 for Rain Coats, formerly $7.50.
$2.00 for Girls' Coats, formerly $5.00.
$2.50 for Girls' Coats, formerly $6.75.

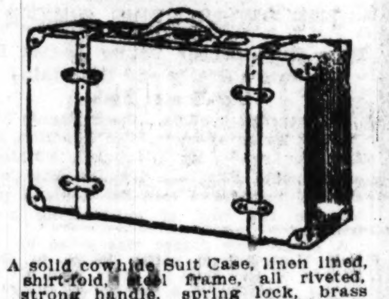
Bargains in Basement.

Another carload of Royal Enameled Steel Ware. No seconds; all first-class goods in every respect.



Lipped Saucepans and Kettles, Royal Steel Enameled Ware—
No. 16—2-qt. size, worth 25c. Sale Price, 18c.
No. 18—2½-qt. size, worth 30c. Sale Price, 16c.
No. 20—3-qt. size, worth 35c. Sale Price, 19c.
No. 22—4-qt. size, worth 40c. Sale Price, 23c.
No. 24—5-qt. size, worth 50c. Sale Price, 29c.
Coffee and Tea Pots, Royal Steel Enameled Ware—
1½-qt. size, 39c. Sale Price, 25c.
2-qt. size, 45c. Sale Price, 29c.
3-qt. size, 50c. Sale Price, 34c.
Rice Boilers, Royal Steel Enameled Ware—
1½-qt. size, worth 63c. Sale Price, 45c.
2-qt. size, worth 79c. Sale Price, 57c.
2¾-qt. size, worth 89c. Sale Price, 69c.
Milk Pans, Royal Steel Enameled Ware—
1-qt. size, worth 15c. Sale Price, 7c.
1½-qt. size, worth 19c. Sale Price, 10c.
Covered Buckets, Royal Steel Enameled Ware—
1-qt. size, worth 15c. Sale Price, 10c.
1-qt. size, worth 23c. Sale Price, 12c.
1½-qt. size, worth 29c. Sale Price, 17c.
2-qt. size, worth 33c. Sale Price, 20c.
Universal Food Choppers, chop all kinds of meat and vegetables—
No. 0—Worth $1.00. Sale Price, 75c.
No. 1—Worth $1.25. Sale Price, 98c.
No. 2—Worth $1.50. Sale Price, $1.19.
No. 3—Worth $2.00. Sale Price, $1.65.
Wood Frame Economic Clothes Wringer, 10-inch rolls, patent tub clamp, worth $1.50. Sale Price, $1.12.
Bissell's Domestic Carpet Sweepers, good bristle brush, worth $2.00. Sale Price, $1.59.
Surprise Egg Beaters, 1c.
Wire Broilers, heavy wire, worth 10c. Sale Price, 5c.
Bowl Strainers, extension handles, made of heavy wire—
Small size, worth 19c. Sale Price, 10c.
Medium size, worth 25c. Sale Price, 15c.
Large size, worth 40c. Sale Price, 25c.
Ex. large size, worth 60c. Sale Price, 40c.
Coat Hangers, bright wire, 3c.
Mystic Flour Sifters, worth 10c. Sale Price, 5c.
Mrs. Potts' Iron Handles, worth 8c. Sale Price, 5c.
Wash Baskets, well made, strong handles, wood bottoms—
16-inch size, worth 75c— 63c.
18-inch size, worth 85c— 69c.
20-inch size, worth $1.00— 80c.
22-inch size, worth $1.25— 95c.
24-inch size, worth $1.50—$1.12.
Round Willow Clothes Hampers, worth $1.00. Sale Price, 65c.
Fancy Waste-Paper Baskets, assorted colors, worth 45c. Sale Price, 25c.

Trunk Dept.



A solid cowhide Suit Case, linen lined, shirt-fold, steel frame, all riveted, strong handle, spring lock, brass catches, 24-inch, worth $5.00. Sale Price, only $3.75.

An alligator club-shape ladies' Traveling Bag, nickel trimmed, cloth lined, spring lock and catches, steel frame. These goods are samples, are made of genuine alligator, are slightly soiled, would sell for $4.00 to $5.50. Your choice, any size, only $2.50.

Go-Carts

Full line of Children's Go-Carts and Baby Carriages at very lowest price.

A Folding Go-Cart, has wood seat and back, has steel wheels and gearings, good steel springs, is very light, worth $4.75. Sale Price, $3.60.

A Reclining Go-Cart, upholstered in fancy denim, has rubber tires, steel springs and wheels, has brake, green parasol. Only $8.30.

A fancy Reclining Go-Cart, upholstered in gray corduroy or silk damask, satin or lace parasol, green gearing, steel wheels and springs, has shifting dash, made of full reed and rattan, worth $19.75. Sale Price, only $14.80.

A fancy all-reed and rattan Go-Cart, upholstered in corduroy or silk damask and velour, lace or satin parasol, has steel wheels and rubber tires, steel gearings, brake, reclining back shifting, worth $25.00. Sale Price, $19.90.

New Linens

Imported by Barr's direct from the manufacturer and bonded warehouse, to our linen department. The saving we give our customers:

1000 dozen Barr's Banner Napkins, in two sizes; $2.50 and $3 per dozen.

750 yards Loom Damask, 61 inches wide, 60c per yard.

500 yards very heavy Cream Damask, 2 yards wide; great value at $1.00 the yard.

500 Hemstitched Dinner Cloths—
2 yards by 2 yards, $3.25 each.
2 yards by 2½ yards, $4.00 each.
2 yards by 3 yards, $4.50 each.

200 Fine German Linen Cloths—
2 yards by 2 yards, $2.75 each.
2 yards by 2½ yards, $3.25 each.
2 yards by 3 yards, $3.75 each.

40 pieces, 70 inches wide Bleached Damask, 75c per yard.

Domestic Department.

5 cases 81x90 Made Sheets, New York Mills Cotton, 55c each.

4 cases, 81x90 Made Sheets, Atlantic Mills Cotton, 65c each.

10 cases 63x90 Utica Mills Cotton, 55c each.

2000 45x36 Pillow Cases, 12½c each.

White Dress Goods.

Of the beauty of the White Goods we are so fortunate as to be able to place on early sale, there can be no question. Every purchaser is enthusiastic. As usual, Barr's lead in exclusive styles.

32-inch plain white Oxford Waisting; very cheap; 15c.

Three cases of fine imported white warp Piques at 25c.

The greatest bargain ever shown in white Shirt Waist fabrics is our 32-inch Mercerized Stripe Batiste; 25c.

Silk canvas effects in Leno Brocades for waists at 35c.

See those lovely fabrics in Mercerized Brocades, all new patterns and a 75c value at 45c.

New white, cream and ecru Vestings, 50c to $1.00.

We have a special fine quality of 36-inch sheer English Nainsook in 12-yard bolts, for this week only $1.50 a bolt.

Our 40-inch fine India Linen at 15c is a bargain.

We call attention to a special number of 48-inch hand-woven Batiste, worth 75c; this week's price at 50c.

Our sale of white embroidered Linen Waist patterns is the town topic; see these pretty novelties.

More New Embroideries on Sale Monday.

Barr's are now showing the handsomest and largest assortment of New Embroideries ever shown in the city. New Matched Sets in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss. New Ribbon Insertings—New Hand-Finished Edges—New Band Trimmings—New Allovers, in Swiss and Nainsook—New Corset Cover Embroideries—New Shirt Waist Embroideries.

Bargains in Embroideries Next Week.

1½-inch Cambric Edges, 9c value for 5c yard.

3-inch Cambric Edges, 12c value, for 7c yard.

7-inch Cambric Edges, 20c value, for 12c yard.

10-inch wide Cambric Skirtings, 45c value for 27c yard.

12-inch wide Cambric Skirtings, 65c value for 37c yard.

12-inch wide Cambric Skirtings, 85c value, for 49c yard.

15-inch wide Cambric Skirtings, $1.15 value, for 58c yard.

22-inch wide Cambric Allovers, 85c value, for 49c yard.

1-inch wide Ribbon Band Trimmings, 12c value, for 7c yard.

Curtains, Upholstery and Furniture

THIRD FLOOR, MAIN STORE.

Special Sale of Parlor Furniture for Monday Only.

All Parlor Furniture such as Parlor Suits of 2, 3 and 4 pieces, also all odd upholstered Chairs and Rockers; Monday we put all on sale to make room at just ½ price.

Big Values in Lace Curtains to Clean Up.

All styles of Lace Curtains, Nottinghams, Irish Points, Brussels, Renaissance, Cluny and Arabian, where we have but one pair of a pattern, to close them out we have marked them ½ price.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains with cotton torchon lace insertion and edge, extra good quality, at $1.95 per pair.

Ruffled Net Curtains with dainty lace insertion and edge, fine quality bobbinette, at $2.25 per pair.

Madras Curtains in cross stripe at $1.35 to $3.50 per pair.

Nottingham Bed Sets with chairs to match, $1.75 to $3.00

Sixth, Olive, Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co. St. Louis. Seventh, Locust.

MASON FRANKS 20 TONS BY MAIL

"Senator's Household Goods" 'Tis Hinted at Waukegan, Ill., Its Destination.

SOME THINK THEY DETECT CHAIRS IN THE POUCHES

"Nothing but Public Documents Sent for Distribution Where My Mailing List Is Kept, Says Mason in Washington.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The shadow of Senator Mason's coming departure from the Senate at Washington has fallen on the Waukegan postoffice.

As the shadow consisted of bags of mail weighing 20 tons (all franked) the postoffice is suffering badly from the shock.

When the mountain of pouches had been deposited on the station platform it was perceived that this was not ordinary mail matter. The citizens gathered about in some awe at this announcement, but when they saw Postmaster Murray circle critically about the pile and then go right up and touch it they gathered courage.

Speculation was rife as to whether the senator had mailed his library or his floral tributes from the Senate to Waukegan, and several bystanders said they had seen pianos that could be taken apart and packed in mail pouches, "just as easy."

"Yes, an' bet you them's chairs—looks like a leg there, Bill," offered another.

The crowd increased and so did the jocularity. A knowing one recalled the story that once a certain Senator had been known to make a practice of franking his laundry from Washington and this was considered significant. More citizens grew bold and tested the sacks with punches and kicks.

When Carrier Robert Mutard, who has a one-horse rig to distribute mail, saw the 20 tons, he grew pale. Robert had to go in search of assistance, and the result was that he was compelled to hire three extra teams to get the mail up the hill and so keep the terms of his contract.

When the pouches had been duly received at the postoffice and stamped on the frank they were hauled away to Lewis Mason's residence and deposited in his barn.

Postmaster Murray telegraphed Washington that he was lost in the avalanche and beseeched some short notice if Senator Mason should head another consignment for the West.

Lewis Mason is absent from the city and the mystery of the latest but arden of the senators' frank remains unsolved in the big red barn.

Said one citizen: "I'd like to believe that Mason was just sending home the congressional Record—but twenty tons of it, that's too much for me."

In Washington about the same time the senator was denying that he has sent his household goods by mail.

"This mail consists of surplus documents, agricultural reports and other public documents. My mailing lists are at Waukegan and these documents were sent there for distribution," he said.

"WOMAN'S STORY WITHOUT A MAN IN IT" TOLD BY CHEYENNE GIRL SOMNAMBULIST

Desire to Be a Trained Nurse and Inability to Do Other Work Made Trouble.

Frances Edith Conway, the young woman from Cheyenne, Wyo., who was found walking in her sleep on Laclede avenue Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock, remained at the City Hospital all day Saturday. She had no memory of her sleep-walking. She went to bed with a headache Friday night and woke up Saturday morning in the City Hospital.

She expects to leave the hospital today, as she is not ill beyond the cold taken while on the icy street. Miss Conway was met while walking in her sleep by Arthur and Vincent Schoppe, sons of Police Lieut. J. M. Schoppe. She wore a nigh dress and stockings, and looked to the young men like a ghost. She fell and remained unconscious while they took her to the home of Mrs. George Cook, 18 South Spring avenue. From there she was taken to the hospital.

During the day she was able to sit in a chair in the convalescent ward.

Miss Conway told the following story to the Post-Dispatch:

"I came to St. Louis three weeks ago. My home is in Cheyenne, Wyo. I was brought up there. My father is a rancher. I left home because my mother and I had a disagreement. I wanted to be a trained nurse, but she objected. Each time I came home there would be words. Finally my mother said, 'Don't come home again until I send for you, unless you give up that idea.' I then left home. I took none of my clothes. The suit that I wore away from home I changed for another on the way, so that my folks could not recognize me by the description of my clothes.

"I went to the Oregon Hotel when I came here. I stayed there until my store of money began to grow small, then Mrs. Cook, who was a clerk at the hotel, took me to her home. She has been very good to me.

"I looked for work, but it was hard to find. There was plenty of work, but not the kind that I could do.

"I was perfectly willing to do housework, but I didn't know how to go about it. I don't know how to manage a house. One day I went to work at a laundry. They put me in the starching room. I worked all day and came home and fainted. I had no idea that laundry work was so hard. I shall never find fault with collars again that aren't just right. I thought machines did those things. I didn't know that they were the work of girls.

Used to Walk in Sleep as Child.

"Of course, I could not go back to the laundry again. I was worried about not finding work and I suppose that was the reason that I walked in my sleep. I used to do that when I was a child.

"I am sorry to have made so much trouble for Mrs. Cook, for she has been so good to me. I wanted to get a position as nurse, but could not because I had no diploma. I have had some experience, though.

"I was never in such a position before. I have always had money, and my parents are in good circumstances."

Miss Conway is a sweet-faced young woman with long, curly auburn hair. Her eyes are a dark blue and she has some freckles. Her hands show that she is not accustomed to hard work, as they are chapped from her laundry experience. The thumb of her right hand is scarred as if she had suffered from a felon. Her teeth are white and strong looking. One of the side ones is covered with gold. She has a pleasing voice and took interest in the children that played about the floor of the convalescents' room.

FRANCES EDITH CONWAY.

She laughed when she spoke of love affairs.

"This is one woman's story that has nothing to do with a man. It is another woman this time. Mention has been made of the letter I wrote to Mr. Will Morgan. I suppose he will be much surprised to see his name in the paper in connection with mine. I have known him all my life, but our dealings have been business ones. The letter I wrote to him was a business letter. The fact that I gave it to Mrs. Cook to mail shows that I had no idea of keeping it secret.

"I am just an everyday girl, and this is only a case of stubbornness. Should my folks send for me I would probably go home. It would be hard for me to go otherwise. It takes a great deal to make me angry, but when I am angry it is not easy for me to forget.

"The St. Louisans whom I have met have been kind to me. All I want is a way to earn my living."

Three Trains to Florida

Via Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Leave St. Louis at 8:28 a. m., 3:10 p. m. and 8:55 p. m.—a choice of routes

The famous Florida Limited leaves 3:10 p. m., via Nashville, Atlanta and Jacksonville, to St. Augustine and Tampa. Sleeping, dining and chair cars. Stop-overs allowed on Winter Tourists' tickets. Ask gor particulars. J. E. DAVENPORT, Division Passenger Agent, 206 North Broadway, St. Louis.

JOLLY JOKERS JERKED HOME

St. Valentine Celebrants on Owl Cars Were Jarred by Sleet Covered Trolly Wires, Forming "Short Circuits."

Owl car passengers in St. Louis jumped home by jerks this morning. The sleet and rain was to blame. It coated the wire in spots and "short circuited" the current, forming a complete insulation. When the trolley spool struck these ice coated spots the current would be shut off and the car "dead." The car would shoot forward a space and then stop with a suddenness which would jar the sleepy passengers. Many persons celebrating St. Valentine's Day were delayed by the unique weather conditions.

School Dance Washington Day.

Lafayette school patrons will give an entertainment called the Washington Hop Friday, Feb. 20, at the Bohemian Gymnasium, Ninth street and Allen avenue.

The children of the school will act and Judge John A. Harrison will deliver an address.

Edward Borgelt, Mr. Kappessey, Miss Clara Strenkler, George Boode, Clarence Bernard and the Swiss Turners will participate in the exercises.

WAS VICTIM OF HIS OWN GENIUS

Lofty Musical Aspirations Fatal to Prof. Eugene Walser.

HE LONGED TO COMPOSE EPIC FOR WORLD'S FAIR

Constant Labor Overtaxed Strength of Church Organist and He Left Keyboard to Die in Insane Asylum.

Eugene Walser, a noted organist and director of singing societies, died Saturday at the City Insane Asylum from dementia paralytrea, commonly termed paresis.

He died a victim o fhis own genius. Consume dwith the idea o fwriting a great oratio for the saengerfest, which will meet in St. Louis during the World's Fair, he labored all day long and arose many times during a period of sleepless nights to jot down ideas which had sprung in his restless brain.

From that anxious hour Christmas morning when the congregation at St. Vincent de Paul's Church waited in vain for his magic touch on the great organ to the day he was sent to the City Hospital a suffering patient, Walser's fine imagination dwelt continually on his conception of the great song which he hoped would be the ode of the Wrld's Fair, and would make his fame immortal in the world of music, in which he lived and worked.

His days were given to composition, his wakeful nights to thoughts of his song.

When he entered the City Hospital three weeks ago his pockets were filled with cards containing notes and music scores.

On the printed side of the cards were the names of the many musical societies which the organist directed.

He was director of the Rock Springs Turnverine singing society, the Aurora Saengerbund, the singing section of the West St. Louis Turnverein, the St. Louis Liedertafel, the Mozart quartette of East St. Louis, the St. Louis Bayericher Unterstitzungs Verein, and other private singing societies.

Melody Was His Meat and Drink.

To each he gave personal attention. His multitudinous tasks robbed him of every opportunity for recreation, and even of rest.

He lived in an atmosphere of music. Melody was meat and drink to his imaginative mind. He scarcely considered the material things of life. Affairs foreign to the rythmical realm were secondary.

He provided well for his wife and six children. But his gifted soul, wrapped in song, soared to unimagined heights. His boon companions were the scions of song.

While he talked with tradesmen and friendly neighbors, his mental associates were Mozart, Beethoven, Strauss and Gilmore.

Desired Fame of Great Epic.

Desiring to be as famous as they, Walser conceived the idea of writing a great ode for the World's Fair year. He hoped to have it sung at the International Saengerfest. He did not consider the commercial value of the work.

The chorus of 10,000, voicing in mighty harmony his song, would satisfy his soul.

The idea, once born, possessed the organist, following and driving him to the grave. He laboriously labored long days and nights, composing, correcting and adding to the composition.

It was never good enough, though divinely conceived. Mozart's thought Strauss' inspiration crept unintentionally into the work. This Walser would not endure. He pined for originality as he desired fame.

The strain was too great. Like hundreds who are following divine ideals away from health and longevity, Walser pursued the phantom fame.

His life story is the world-old myth of Apollo, the sun, chasing the alluring dawn, Daphne.

With an ideal higher than reach of human endeavor, the organist toiled on.

On Christmas Day Walser became ill, and did not perform his function as organist at St. Vincent's Church. Another organist was engaged.

A few weeks later he was sent to the City Hospital and from there transferred to the Insane Asylum. Saturday he died.

Dr. Runge said that in the last hours of his life he talked and thought of nothing beside his gloriously great oratorio.

THE PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Four High School Young Ladies Introduce a Pretty and Entertaining Easter Fad.

On Saturday evening, Misses Fannie Bixler, 1392 Union avenue; Alice Goodrich, 5607 Bartmer avenue; Mabel Stilwell, 5523 Maple avenue, and Elizabeth Haynes, 5524 Cates avenue, introduced into St. Louis a new idea in the way of entertaining one's friends.

A progressive dinner was given by the four High School young ladies to their friends of the June '03 class, and all the guests declared it a far more enjoyable form of entertainment than either dance, box party, reception or ordinary dinners.

To St. Louis this is new, but the idea was introduced from the East, where it has been in vogue for several years.

The guests were divided into five sets of six couples each. The first set arrived at 6 o'clock at the home of Miss Bixler, where they partook of their first course, then leaving for the house of Miss Goodrich for the second course while a second set at 6:30 arrived at Miss Bixler's. The others arrived at 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00.

The first set finished the last course at 8:00, the time the last set began, who finished at 10:00. The different groups then scattered to the theaters or to the homes of some of the guests.

Progressive dinners, as introduced by those four High School Seniors, may become popular with St. Louis society.

PHILOMATHIAN COMEDY.

Young People of This Society to Present Three-Act Farce.

The Philomathian Society of St. Michael's parish will present the three-act farce comedy, "My Awful Dad," under the auspices of the Young Men's Sodality, on Friday, Feb. 20, at the school hall, Eleventh and Benton streets.

The Philomathians have been diligently rehearsing the piece for the last six weeks and the entertainment promises to be of the kind that has in the past made the society so popular.

Following is the cast:

Adonis Evergreen, My Awful Dad	Mr. P. D. Connolly
Richard, His Son	Mr. Will Johnson
Baron Katchberg	Mr. M. J. Coakley
Lovekin	Mr. M. P. O'Reilly
Dibs	Mr. Phil Abbott
Tibs	Mr. H. McKenzie
Fibs	Mr. Alfred Schaub
Mrs. Bibs	Miss Mayme Hourston
Mrs. Wedagain	Miss Mary O'Reilly
Emma	Miss Alice Diamond
Evangeline	Miss Sadie Gallagher
Charlotte	Miss Nettie Hullen

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NO SALVATIONIST KISSING

Story Had Its Origin in Fact That Curious Englishman Patted Sick Baby on Head.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 14.—Col. R. A. Holz of the Salvation Army, with headquarters in Cleveland, O., who is a member of the party of Gen. William Booth, in Atlanta, told a reporter the origin of the story that was in circulation to the effect that a member of the party had kissed a negro in Tennessee for the purpose of saving her soul, which is denied by Gen. Booth.

Col. Holz says that when the party were leaving Memphis Maj. Cox of England, who had never been south before, expressed a desire to go into the negro coach of the train and see the passengers and what they looked like. He did so and was leaving the car when he passed a negro woman who held a sick baby in her arms and the Salvationist patted the child's head.

Someone in the rear car had seen the incident through the glass door and, according to Col. Holz, started the rumor in a joking way.

"That was the way it all happened," said Col Holz, "and then when we looked at the newspapers there was what someone tried to make a scandal. No member of the party ever kissed a negro and I am glad no more people believed it than did."

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Building to Be Torn Down. Pianos Must Be Sold. Easy Payments.

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NOTICE has been served on us to the effect that the building next ours must make way for a modern skyscraper. The work of demolition, which begins March 1, and excavating for basement will very materially weaken the walls of our building. We are compelled by the building inspector to reduce the weight on our second floor at least one-half by March 1, and keep our stock down to a minimum while the work is in progress.

The time is short, and it means we must close out practically all the stock on our upper floors or remove it.

We will clear it out. The extraordinary cut in prices we make and the extremely easy terms we offer will surely move these fine pianos into customers' houses.

This good $250 Piano, plain case, but good inside—SALE PRICE, $140

Seven and one-third octave, fully guaranteed.

TERMS: $5.00 MONTHLY.

Beginning at 8:30 a. m. Monday and continuing for 10 days—no longer—we will offer 163 Pianos, comprising practically all the good makes, numerous Piano-Players, Square Pianos and Organs at positively the lowest prices ever made under any circumstances on good instruments. All instruments marked in plain figures, showing actual reduction of third to half and many less than half value.

Splendid Cabinet Grand Piano, regular price $300—SALE PRICE, $175

Seven and one-third octave, rolling fall board, duet rest and soft damper.

TERMS, $6.00 MONTHLY.

The Pianos Offered at This Sale

Need no words of praise from us. They speak for themselves, for the collection includes such well-known makes as

KIMBALL, DECKER & SONS, WHITNEY, CROWN, HARDMAN, SOHMER, FISCHER, EMERSON, HINZE, VOSE & SONS, GABLER and Other Makes.

Most all are new, some are little shopworn, others slightly used:

5 $225 Uprights, now $115 to $140.
8 $250 Uprights, now $125 to $160.
7 $275 Uprights, now $150 to $170.
12 $300 Uprights, now $165 to $190.
17 $325 Uprights, now $175 to $218.
14 $350 Uprights, now $185 to $235.
9 $375 Uprights, now $225 to $257.
7 $400 Uprights, now $240 to $273.
18 $450 Uprights, now $268 to $298.
12 $500 Uprights, now $287 to $327.

SPECIAL EASY TERMS—$8 to $10 cash, $5 to $7 per month buys many styles; $10 to $25 cash, $7 to $10 per month buys any Upright at the marked sale prices. No discount allowed for cash. The sale prices are cash prices; if time is taken, 6 per cent interest is charged on the deferred payments.

Bargains in Piano-Players.

Slightly shopworn Players. Various $250 Players to select from for $135, $135, $150 to $180. Payments to suit.

Second-Hand Uprights Less Than Half Present Values.

Hale Upright, was $200, now $65.
Leslie Upright, was $250, now $85.
Hinze Upright, was $275, now $90.
Regent Upright, was $300, now $110.
Emerson Upright, was $350, now $125.
Hardman Upright, was $350, now $135.
Everett Upright, was $350, now $140.
Fischer Upright, was $350, now $150.
Kimball Upright, was $400, now $185.

Good Square Pianos at Half Price.

Valley Gem	$18
Grovestein & Fuller	$20
Guild	$10
Bacon	$15
Mercle	$25
Vose & Sons	$40
Knabe	$60

Payment, $3 monthly.

We ship anywhere to reliable people, on the easy-payment plan.

OPEN EVENINGS.

This elegant Cabinet Grand Piano, regular price $400, SALE PRICE, $225

Seven and one-third octaves, hand-carved panels, duet music desk; three pedals and patent soft stop.

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LAST SUNDAY.

Only five other Sunday newspapers in the United States equal or exceed this circulation.

FIRE! SMOKE! WATER!

The remaining articles that were damaged during the fire at 1007 Olive Street MUST GO. We are determined on that point, so if you have a furniture want you desire filled, do not overlook our wonderful offerings. This announcement is but a forerunner of the wonderful values. Your Eest Interests Lie Here.

8 BED ROOM SUITS

Well constructed of seasoned oak—slightly damaged by smoke—will be sold this week at a great reduction. See that you get one. Originally they were marked $35. In their present condition, and they are perfect—your choice $18.75

7 3-PIECE PARLOR SUITS

Frames made of finest mahogany finished material and covered with a fine grade of satin damask in choice combination colors — perfect in every way—worth $40 —offered this week for.... $19.50

SPECIAL!

250 Window Shades—3 feet wide and 7 feet long — sell everywhere in St. Louis for 25c each—will be sold on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only—remember the date—none will be sold to dealers—for...... 7c

SPECIAL!

250 Toilet Sets, just like cut, consisting of six pieces (as illustrated) in beautiful colors—will be placed on sale Monday morning—all bargains of the past pale into insignificance when compared to this one—they sell regularly for $3.50—only one set to a customer and positively none to dealers.................. $1.48

SPECIAL!

$2.50 and $3 Rockers—damaged by smoke and water only—quite a few in perfect condition, strongly made of best oak finished material—wood, cane and imitation leather seats—your choice.......... 98c

SIDEBOARDS

We'll sell any Sideboard now on our floor at a 25 per cent discount. You can buy a former $60 Sideboard for $45. If you did not care to invest that amount you can have one of our $40 Sideboards for $30, or one of our $30 Sideboards for $22.50. We've an assortment from which the most fastidious can readily make a selection. This extraordinary discount affords matchless opportunities. Our $12.50 Sideboards are offered to you for $8.38

HALL RACKS

31 Hall Racks, slightly damaged by smoke, are offered this week at prices that will create hurry demands—from 33 to 50 per cent discount allowed on the lot—a few of them are perfect. As an example of our determination to make a clean riddance we offer $9.00 Hall Racks for $6.00

FOLDING BEDS

12 Mantel Foldings, made with handsome mirror tops, but slightly damaged by smoke, are offered for quick selling. These beds are construoted of seasoned oak and are fitted with non-sagable springs — actual value $25—as a special, $13.50

CHAIRS

Solid Oak Chairs, strongly constructed—made with cane seats and brace arms—spindle supported backs and base, sell regularly for $1.25. As a special for Monday and Tuesday only we offer these chairs in lots of six or less for 58c

DRESSERS

31 Dressers from suits of which the beds and washstands were destroyed are offered at a song. They are made of best seasoned oak and are fitted with perfect pattern shaped mirrors. We do not think it possible for you to duplicate the style, construction and material for less than $20. If you are in need of a dresser for odd room purposes, investigate this offer. Until they're gone, $12.65

COUCHES

See the Couches we are offering for $3.98. They are perfect in every way. The frames are strong and reliable and the covering is of the extra good grade of velour. You can have your choice of several colors, $3.98

CARPETS

Carpets are offered during this sale at wonderful reduction. Brussels at 45c, 60c and 75c—Ingrains at 22c, 30c, 40c and 60c.

All Carpets made, laid and lined free this week.

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LOCATION OF NEW HOTEL SATISFYS ALL INTERESTS

Values in World's Fair Region May Be Enhanced by Removal of Mammoth De Baliviere Sheds.

The business district was again the center of realty operations, with Olive street claiming the lion's share of attention. The great event of the week was the official announcement that the new big first-class hotel to be built by the Hotel Realty Co. a corporation composed of a coterie of public-spirited citizens, is to be located on the property of the Mutual Realty Co., occupying the full half block on the west side of Twelfth street, from Locust street to St. Charles street. The site s selection has the unqualified approval of the real estate and commercial interests of the city as being one of the most appropriate and imposing locations for an enterprise of its nature and magnitude in the entire downtown district near to the great and increasing wholesale district and convenient to the retail shoping district of which Broadway and Locust is the eastern center.

The hotel being removed from the denser part of the old city will also benefit by the great cleanliness, especially as it is out of the line of the north and south factories, while the prominence of the structure will be accentuated by the great width of Twelfth street.

The erection of the proposed hostelry at that point, it is declared, will work a decided revival in building operations on Locust street, and render t, with its continuation through the Exposition site, one of the most important retail arteries of the city. Washington avenue and Olive street are greatly overcrowded. Locust street, lying between, is the natural outlet, it is argued, for the overflow. Festus J. Wade, the backbone of the hotel enterprise, stated that in the selection of the site almost every available plot in the business areas had been considered, and that the Twelfth and Locust streets selection was practically without opposition.

The Mutual Realty Co. bought the property almost a year ago at the instance of Lorenzo E. Anderson, vice-president of the Mercantile Trust Co. By its deal with the Hotel Realty Co. the Mutual Realty Co. has placed its holdings on a permanent, substantial, interest-paying basis.

The impetus given Locust street is already reflected in several sales of property on Locust street, concluded during the week.

Important Sales on Locust Street.

Howard Gambrill & Co., in connection with Hildenbrandt & Noble, have effected the sale of Nos. 1124-26 Locust street, a large four-story and basement building, containing 50,000 square feet, to Mrs. Carolina Dimmock for $70,000. The property which has a lot dimension of 46 by 106 feet, was owned by W. W. Culver. The premises are under a five-year lease to Fahren and Beckner companies at a handsome rental. Mr. Culver acquired the property less than a year ago, and by the sale to Mrs. Dimmock he has made a quick turn at a substantial profit.

Another important Locust street sale was that through the John Maguire Real Estate Co., by which Isaac S. Taylor acquired 25x104 feet on the north side of Locust street, between Eighth and Ninth street, for $32,500. The grantor was Judge Valles Reyburn. The sale was subject to a 99 year lease, with 70 years to run, held by A. H. Hanlon. The improvements, a two-story brick building, is occupied by the Apollo Turkish Bath Co. The purchase was made as a speculation.

The demand for Olive street property continues unabated. A transaction that will be recorded as the banner Olive street deal of the year, barring the sale of the Century building, which was simply a formality in the reorganization of the Century Building Co., is reported on good authority to be practically concluded.

The prizes of realty speculation are eagerly sought after, and, in the pursuit, Rutledge & Kilpatrick, the Mercantile Trust Co., the Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co. and Howard Gambrill & Co. have fairly divided the honors.

The Rutledge & Kilpatrick Real Estate Co., acting for Mrs. Mary Harbough, closed the sale of 73 feet on the south side of Olive street, 75 fet west of Fifteenth street, to Nellie Rosenthall, for $71,050. The improvements are two-story brick dwellings, Nos. 1506-10 Olive street. Mrs. Rosenthall bought the property for an investment.

The Rutledge & Kilpatrick Co. also passed the title to the southeast corner of Seventh and Lucas avenue, from John R. McClure to W. L. Kline, for $120,000, who purchased as a speculation. This agency also received earnest money during the week on the purchase of several other important Olive street lots.

For West End Bachelor Home.

The Rutledge & Kilpatrick company also closed several sales of property east of Third street, the details of which will be found in their report in another column.

Howard Gambrill & Co. effected the sale of the northeast corner of Leffingwell avenue and Olive street, with 105 feet frontage on Olive by a depth of 134 feet 8 inches on Leffingwell avenue, for $32,000, to J. C. Crouders.

The Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. sold for G. Winkelmeyer 125x152 feet on the south side of Olive street, between Boyle and Newstead avenues, to Dr. Geo. N. Phillips for $100 per foot. Dr. Phillips has plans for the improvement of the site with bachelor apartments. John P. Hermann, Jr., assisted in the negotiations. This firm has other Olive street deals pending.

All the open winter the graders have been at work along Delmar boulevard, north of the World's Fair grounds, effecting significant changes.

The hill at Skinker road has been cut down and the grade east of Hamilton avenue on the south side raised, leaving at the Wabash crossing the proposed depression for the railroad tracks. Sightseers venturing out that way now will be amazed at the foresight of the Park View Realty Co., owners, in their splendid and very extensive improvements for this Delmar frontage. The expense to bring this about has been so considerable that it at once raises this from even a medium-priced to that of a high-grade locality. It is the intention to redeem this property and put it on a Bell place level as to character, such as exists but a few blocks east on Delmar avenue where are fast being erected some of the handsomest homes in the city. Hamilton place addition, directly north of this locality, will acquire probably more direct benefit than any other property. Hamilton place ground is now selling at $40 and $50, and it should quickly double its selling price by reason of these vastly improved conditions.

Early spring tourists to Creve Coeur Lake will witness great changes along Delmar boulevard, where the interest of investors and house builders seems now much centered.

It is understood that the negotiations by the realty department of the Lincoln Trust Co. to remove the great transit company's car houses from the corner of Delmar and De Baliviere, have been practically concluded and that that tract is to form a part of the general grand plan of the Parkview Realty Co. With this blot off the map of that section there is nothing to retard it from being as choice a neighborhood as now exists from Delmar along King's highway to the park.

REALTY NOTES.

P. F. Grace and wife left Saturday for Los Angeles to spend the remainder of the winter season.

George A. Deff, formerly of the real estate department of the Commonwealth Trust Co., has opened a real estate office of his own at the northeast corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets. Mr. Deff was born in Versailles, Mo., coming to St. Louis in 1880. He was educated in the St. Louis public schools. He started in the real estate business as a clerk in the Nicholls-Ritter Agency, afterward connecting himself with the Commonwealth Trust Co. Mr. Deff begins business as a real estate agent under most auspicious conditions, being full of vim and enthusiasm and having a large acquaintance.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.

The real estate department of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. reports that the excellent business since the first of the year continues, and that during the past week, they have closed sales aggregating $224,050.

Mr. E. H. Benoist, real estate officer of the above company, states that the real estate market of St. Louis was never in better condition; that the inquiry for all kinds of real estate is good, and that there is a particular demand for downtown investment property, and although prices have not, as yet, advanced, there seems to be a ready market for property of this kind that can be sold on a fair income producing basis.

The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. report sales during the past week as follows:

The property at the southeast corner of Lucas avenue and Seventh street, known as the Lucia building, a six-story and basement brick building; the lot fronting 78 feet on Lucas avenue by a depth of 75 feet on Seventh street, from the Ames Realty Co. to J. H. McClure for $75,000; Mr. McClure having purchased for investment, and was represented in the transaction by the Rutledge & Kilpatrick Realty Co. The property is known as 616, 618, and 620 North Seventh street, and the building was erected in 1882-3 by the Ames Estate, who at that time, owned all the city block in which this property is located, afterwards disposing of the east half to the owners of the Lindell Hotel, and more recently the northeast corner of Washington avenue and Seventh street to Peter O'Neil, and upon which now stands the substantial building occupied by The Model Clothing Co.

Also property of the Puegnet Estate to a client company, a lot fronting 20 feet 6 inches on the north line of Market street by a depth of 56 feet 5 inches on the Levee: price, $14,000.

Mississippi Valley Trust Co. report the sale of 33 feet 10 inches on the West line of the Levee by a depth of 90 feet, running through to Commercial street, from F .L. Ridgely, the consideration being $10,000.

They also report the sale of 32 feet on the west side of Second street, by a depth of 160 feet, from Samuel N. Kellogg, the consideration being $2750. The seller was represented by Cavender & Thompson.

The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. reports the sale of 100 feet on the north side of Westmoreland place, by a depth of 200 feet, to a client of Hildebrandt & Noble for $22,500, or at the rate of $225 per foot. It is understood that this property is bought for immediate improvement and that the residence to be erected will be in full keeping with the high-grade improvements now existing in Westmoreland.

They also report the sale of 23 feet on the east side of Main street, by a depth of 100 feet, from the St. Louis Glass and Queensware Co., consideration being $12,000.

They also report the sale of 24 feet 8 inches on the west side of the Levee, by a depth of 96 feet, from the Kennett estate, consideration being $7500.

The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. also reports the sale of 28 feet on the east side of Main street, by a depth of 86 feet, running through to Commercial street from David F. Kalme, consideration being $16,500.

They also report the sale of 44 feet on the west line of the levee by a depth of 90 feet, running through to Commercial street, from Bryan M. Clemens, for $8800, the seller being represented by J. Mullanphy Cates.

The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. also reports the sale of the property known as 1711 Locust street, fronting 55 feet on the north side of Locust street, by a depth of 150 feet, the property being sold to William M. Horton, consideration being $20,000.

They also report the sale of No. 4286 Page boulevard, having a front of 25 feet on the south side of Page, by a depth of 165 feet, from the Eugene F. Williams estate to Louis A. Engel, this being a two and one-half-story residence with eight rooms, modern in every respect, Mr. Engel having purchased for a home.

They also report the sale of 62 feet 8 inches on the east side of Main street, in city block No. 12, from Schoellerborn & Albrecht Machine Co. to a client, consideration being $30,000.

The statement of Mr. E. H. Benoist, real estate officer of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., that they have done a good business is borne out by the fact that since the first of January they have closed sales amounting to $863,700.

They report that they have negotiations pending for the sale of downtown property aggregating over $500,000 more, the details of these sales not being ready for publication.

ADVENTURES OF "BABE," LOST AND FOUND BULL PUP

Bull Pup Tells How She Fared in the South After Abduction.

The return of "Babe," the valuable bull pup of Mrs. Suzanne Adams of 4960 Fountain place, Friday, has solved a mystery.

"Babe" was sleigh riding with Mrs. Adams' little daughters, Marie and Dorothy, on the afternoon of Jan. 29. The little girls stepped in at the livery stable to telephone. As they stepped out they noticed the absence of "Babe," but supposed she had gone home, and thought nothing more of it until they had reached home and were informed that the dog had not arrived.

Mrs. Adams made inquiries through the neighborhood, but no one had seen "Babe." Her conclusion was that someone knowing the dog had stolen it while the children were at the telephone.

"Babe" is considered a very valuable dog, and is praised very highly by the family.

Mrs. Adams decided to try her skill as a detective. Although it took almost a month, her efforts were successful.

"Babe" was returned to Miss Alice Anita Adams, the daughter of Mrs. Adams, Friday, the 13th, the day which superstitious people deemed the most unlucky in the year. The Adams family thinks otherwise.

The dog Babe is very glad to get back home again. Her experience, as told to the Post-Dispatch, Miss Alice Adams acting as interpreter, was a remarkable one.

"Babe" Tells of Her Wanderings.

"It was a miserable trip I had on the steamer. I was placed in a crate. It looked to me more like a chicken coop than a place intended for me, especially as I had been raised to be so refined Why the way they fed me was something fierce. They didn't feed me with their hands, as they do here at home, but threw old bones with no meat on them in the box for me to eat, but after I had landed at New Orleans I had lots of fun winking at the fine bull pups I saw.

"By the way, I almost forgot to tell you about jilting 'Nero.'

"Well, me and my new master went to the tracks one afternoon and the women plungers—say, why they make me want to growl yet to think about it. Well, I started to tell you about 'Nero.' You know I got a tip about him being one of these wise guys, and you know I am from Missouri, and they have got to show me. Well, I got a 'knockdown' to him, and his mouth looked like the top of a coal scuttle; but say, he had the dough, and I didn't do a thing to it, either. You know there is nothing cheap about me.

"Well, we had a date one afternoon, and the girls at home sent for me, and you can imagine how he felt about this."

After "Babe" had finished her story we began to ask her a few questions which finally resulted in our departing. We asked her about the times she had down in the South and she would answer very politely until we began to ask about the families which she had visited. We soon found that "Babe" did not like for us to compare her old home with the one she had down South, so we made several remarks and finally she misconstrued our meaning as bulldogs often do. We could see her face wrinkle up and those white teeth become visible and we knew something was going to happen.

Suddenly she made several vicious snaps at the extremities of our coat or our trousers, we were unable to find out which, but Miss Adams saved us. This naturally cut short our conversation.

We htanked Miss Babe for the information given us and we departed.

JEFFERSON CITY GROWS WHISKERS

Mayor Shoup Issued Orders to Barbers to Close Over Sunday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Following his order of last Saturday to the saloon men to close their places of business all day Sunday, Mayor Shoup of this city tonight issued an order to the barbers of the city to close their places of business at midnight Saturdays and remain closed all day Sunday.

This is the second step towards closing all business houses here on Sunday.

The saloons remained closed all day last Sunday and the barber shops will close at 12 o'clock tonight and observe Sunday.

A petition is being circulated among the dairymen selling milk in the city to have them stop their wagons on Sunday, and it is likely they will not run on Sundays after tomorrow.

It is also claimed tonight that the butchers will be asked to close their shops on Sunday.

Rev. Brooks of the Christian Church of this city, who started this crusade against Sunday desecration, will hold the services of his congregation in the opera house here tomorrow night, his church auditorium not being large enough to accommodate the crowds who go to hear him on Sunday evenings, when he discusses evils in Jefferson City.

M. E. Book Concern Dividend $75,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The book committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church continued its annual meeting today. Superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of preachers get $75,000 book concern dividends, as against $50,000 last year.

PRESIDENT DRANK BRIDE'S HEALTH

Chief Executive and Many Statesmen at Marriage of Miss Cockrell.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Miss Marion Cockrell's wedding to Edson Gallaudet, at the Church of the Covenant, at noon today, was the most brilliant social event of the season.

The bride, who is the daughter of Senator Cockrell of Missouri, is one of the most beautiful young women of the capital.

The church was artistically decorated with smilax and wild asparagus.

Above the bridal couple hung a chime of wedding bells formed of lilies, and the chancel wall was literally covered with white roses and lilies, relieved by palms and handsome foliage plants.

The bridal party consisted of Guilford Pinchon of this city, Winfred Dwight of New York, George W. Seymour of New Haven, John Robinson of Hartford, Conn.; Frederick Allen of St. Louis, Herbert Gallaudet, brother of the groom, and Ephriam Brevard Cockrell and Allen Vardman Cockrell, brothers of the bride.

These acted as ushers and met the bride and her attendants at the door of the church.

The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father.

Anna Ewing Cockrell preceded the party, strewing daisies along the aisles.

The bridemaidss were Miss Anna Ewing Cockrell, sister of the bride and Miss Gallaudet, sister of the groom. The maids were gorwned alike in white crepe du chine over pale blue silk, with large picture hats of tulle, trimmed with half wreaths of green leaves.

The groom, attended by Francis Parsons of Hartford, Conn., met the bridal party at the altar and the service was read by the Rev. Dr. Rankin, pastor of the church.

The bride wore a full train costume of white satin, made Princess style, over which flowed a veil of tulle. She was without ornaments except a wreath of orange blossoms. The gown was severely simple.

After the ceremony a breakfast to 500 guests was served at Raucher's. The President was present and sat with the bridal party.

President Roosevelt proposed the bride's health immediately after she had cut the wedding cake.

At the breakfast were all the cabinet officers and their families, almost the entire Senate and a large number of the representatives, together with almost the entire diplomatic corps and most of the resident society, together with many guests from out of town.

Mr. Gallaudet is the son of Dr. Edward A. Gallaudet, who for many years has been the president of the Colombia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. He has been for a number of years employed in an expert position with the Cramps Ship Building firm. His bride is his boyhood's sweetheart. They renewed their love when she christened the battleship Missouri.

He has recently secured a position in Dayton, O., where he will take his bride after an extensive southern trip.

Mardi Gras.

New Orleans and return, $20.00.

Mobile and return, $16.85.

Pensacola and return, $16.85.

Via Louisville & Nashville Railroad and the famous Gulf coast resorts—stopover allowed n both directions. Two trains—sleeping and dining, and reclining chair cars.

Particulars at Ticket Office, 206 North Broadway, St. Louis.

TILLMAN WAS HOOTED DOWN

Senator Was Jeered for Race Problem Utterances at New York Press Club Dinner.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina made one of his characteristic speeches at the Press Club dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight and was at last jeered so roughly that he sat down.

William J. Bryan, an honorary member of the club, was present and betrayed great restlessness at the southern senator's tirade. Tillman spoke until after midnight.

Senator Tillman, the third speaker on the program, started in at once to pour hot shot into his critics. Then he plunged into the negro question, attacking President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna for the slave pension bill.

He accused the North of bringing slaves to America, and added: "I'm not so sure that the northern people are realizing that they have played the criminal as well as the fool."

Hisses greeted this sally. He made an offer to swap three negroes for every good German if the North cared so much for the negro.

After midnight the crowd began to jeer Tillman and cry for Bryan. The demonstration was so furious that the senator sat down abashed, and Mr. Bryan, who had been kept sitting for four hours, waiting for his turn to speak, smiled and arose to make a purely nonpolitical speech.

FLAT JANITORS MAY STRIKE

Won't Allow Groceries, Meat or Milk to Be Delivered to Non-Union Apartments.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The flat janitors' union will serve notice on the public tomorrow that no milk, meat, ice, or groceries will be delivered in any flat where the janitor is a non-union man.

The janitors are assured of the co-operation of the milk wagon, ice and grocery drivers. Coal and heat are also on the tabooed list where non-union men are employed.

If a fight is made flats will be tied up much the same as the skyscrapers were.

CORTELYOU FOR NEW OFFICE

President Roosevelt Brings the Bill Creating the Department of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. — President Roosevelt this afternoon signed the bill providing for a department of commerce, thus concluding its enactment into law.

It is well understood that Mr. George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the President, will be appointed secretary of the new department. His appointment will be sent to the Senate early next week, perhaps on Monday, and it is likely there will be no delay in its confirmation.

Coincident with the qualification of Secretary Cortelyou as the secretary of the department of commerce and labor, Mr. William Loeb, Jr., will enter upon the duties of secretary to the President. Mr. Loeb is at present first assistant secretary.

BREWERS BUILD STRIKE FUND.

Will Make Assessment When Treasury Has Less Than $25,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 14.—The national convention of the United Brewers amended their constitution today to provide for holding the next convention in September, 1904, to have three national secretaries instead of two, 13 members of the national executive board instead of 11, and levy an annual assessment on each member of $1 for the strike fund.

When this fund becomes less than $25,000 the executive board is authorized to levy special assessments. A resolution was adopted to furnish union labels to breweries free of charge.

CIRCUS AMUSED MERRY TURNERS

Members of South Side Verein Gave Masquerade at Their Hall.

MISS MARIE DELAPORTE APPEARED AS FRENCH MAID

Large Crowd of Members and Friends Attended in Spite of Heavy Rain and Costumes Were Elaborate.

The South St. Louis Turners gave their thirty-fourth annual masquerade ball at South St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets, last night.

The affair last night took the form of a circus and was a success in every respect.

First come the police on horseback, followed by Prof. Waechter's band.

Next come the trained animals in cages, clowns bringing up the rear. Some were acrobats, who could compete with clowns of an ordinary circus, while others could scarcely slide down a rope.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and other ornaments. The costumes added much to the appearance of the hall.

Miss Marie Delparte, representing the "French Maid," was especially admired for her elaborate costume and her graceful dancing.

There was a good showing of the members, considering the inclement weather.

The club gave a dinner in the dining rcom above the ballroom at midnight.

One Year's Growth.

Attention is called to the comparative statement, published elsewhere in this morning's paper, of the Germania Trust Co.

It is seldom that a financial institution makes as phenomenal growth in one year's short existence. The popularity of the company is attested by the steady increase in the number of depositors and the amount of deposits.

The splendid showing of the Germania Trust Co. is due to the wise and conservative management which has invested the funds in such a manner as to bring the best results.

It will be interesting to watch the strides of this young giant, and the older trust companies must look to their laurels if they expect to compare favorably with the "Germania."

ERNEST HINMAN ARRESTED.

He Was Formerly an Employe in Joplin, Mo., Postoffice.

Ernest Hinman, aged 23 years, was arrested at 4216 Olive street, last night by Detective Lee Killian on a charge from Joplin of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was formerly an employe ni the Joplin postoffice.

His wife is employed at 5229 Fairmount avenue, and it was she who told the detective where to find her husband.

Hinman says he has done nothing wrong, but has used an assumed name since leaving Joplin to avoid creditors.

Standpipe Decapitates Trainman.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. 14.—Byron Baldwin was almost instantly killed in the Illinois Central yards in this city late today. He was a trainman on No. 51, under Conductor Wright. While leaning over the car top Baldwin was struck by a water stand pipe.

Baldwin's home was in Centralia. He was about 33 years old and leaves a wife.

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Golden Oak Chair, leather seat, was $6.00, now $3.50

One-quarter Oak..........$3.50

Oak, was $25.00, now...$18.00

Maple, was $35.00, now.....$23.50

Oak, was $25.00, now.....$20.50

Oak, was $30.00, now.........$20.50

Mahogany, was $40.00, now.$29.50

Maple and Oak, was $25., now.$12.50

This Beautiful Maple Matched Suit, was $45.00, now reduced to.......$33.00

Another Suit of Maple, was $50.00, now $37.50

RACING RESULTS AT THREE TRACKS • OTHER SPORT NEWS

M'CHESNEY AT 4 TO 1, IS FAVORITE

Gold Heels Is Rated at 20 to 1 in the Montgomery Handicap.

Future Betting on Montgomery Handicap

Name.	Weight.	Odds.
McChesney	129	4
Aladdin	117	10
Abe Frank	116	10
Harry New	107	15
Otis	119	20
Gold Heels	132	20
Lucien Appleby	121	20
The Lady	117	20
Glenwater	116	20
Waswift	114	20
Nitrate	110	20
Jack Demund	109	20
Favonius	108	20
Flocarline	101	20

Eighty-nine other entries have higher prices.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Horsemen are eagerly conning the list of odds in the future betting sent out from Chicago Saturday by James O'Leary.

The prices of the candidates for the Montgomery handicap, the first big event of the spring meetings, was the absorbing subject of gossip.

As was anticipated, McChesney is a hot favorite for the classic, notwithstanding the best handicap horses in the West will be pitted against the Durnell & Herz crack. The prevailing opinion here is that the odds of 4 to 1 on the favorite are entirely too short. It is argued that the great weight carrier and all around performer has been in training entirely too long, and will likely be off edge when the Memphis season begins.

Gold Heels, who would surely be the choice of the talent, notwithstanding the weight of 132 pounds he is asked to carry, is almost sure not to start, and is rated at 20 to 1. The grandest performer in America last season is probably not in shape, to begin with, and further, his engagements are rendered uncertain by the collapse of Arnold & Co., owners of the thoroughbred. It is stated on good authority that Gold Heels will never again perform.

Aladdin and Abe Frank are the best choices to McChesney in the betting, both being rated at 10 to 1. Abe Frank's career last season was a disappointment owing to bad luck. The ability of the Bennett crack is in no way impaired, and, in condition, the good animal is worth the price, in the estimation of critics here. Aladdin, another of the Bennett string, is also a dangerous factor.

Charley Ellison's Harry New comes third. New is in with 107 pounds and is rated at 15 to 1 in the price list. A string of good ones are rated at 20, showing that outside of McChesney, the contest will be very open, in the estimation of the layers of odds. McChesney, in form, appears to justify the choice, but unless given a good rest at New Orleans, most of the wise ones think he will go off form before Palm Monday, when the race is to be run.

Capt. R. R. Rice has seen fit to enter that venerable cripple, Wax Taper, who performed so pathetically at St. Louis last year. Reports from Varner, where Rice's stable is wintering, are to the effect that Taper is in as bad shape as ever, notwithstanding his long rest.

Uncertainty as to this fact has evidently had its effect on the price makers, for Wax Taper is quoted at only 50 to 1. The son of Candlemas will hardly be a contender, and will probably not start.

Barney Schreiber's Dewey is among the animals quoted at 20 to 1. Otis shoulders fourth high weight, 119 pounds. Schreiber and his Little Rock henchmen think Otis will cut a wide swath in the opening event. Dewey and Piquart, two other Schreiber candidates, are priced at 100 and 150 respectively. Dewey did fair work about the St. Louis tracks, but appears to be out of the Montgomery. Piquart was a false alarm last season.

Many stake winners appear in the list of nominations, and half a dozen excellent

THREE-CUSHION CONTEST DROPPED

Balk-Line Game Will Be the Only Billiard Tournament at Grand This Season.

George Schaeffer, manager of the Grand Billiard Hall, stated last night that the contest for the state amateur three-cushion billiard championship for the diamond trophy, now held by Attorney Charles Noland, would not be held this year.

Interest in three-cushion contests, save in exceptional instances, has been at a low ebb, and the visiting experts and the local hall keepers are coming round to the belief that a revival of the balk-line game is the proper caper.

Although Lloyd Jevne is three-cushion champion of the world, he is one of those who thinks three cushion should be given a rest.

"I believe the game is overworked here. Since I have been in the city it has been nothing but three-cushion all the time. The only break in the monotony has been the balk-line tournament won by Maggioli.

"The attendance at those games showed the billiard enthusiasts of the town are ripe for a revival o fthe game of balk line. Another tournament at 18 or 14-inch balk line will be arranged soon on the handicap basis."

The three-cornered tie in the balk-line tournament which was won by Maggioli last week will be played off starting Monday night, when Day and Jevne met.

CHESS AT MONTE CARLO.

Results of Hard-Fought Games Between Champion Players.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 14.—In the fourth round of the international chess tournament today Mieses beat Tauhenhas, Vienna opening, in 44 moves; Schlecter beat Tarrasch, queen's pawn opening, in 26 moves; Albin beat Moreau, king's bishop pawn opening, in 40 moves; Pillsbury beat Marco, Ruy Lopez opening, in 38 moves, and Wolf beat Marshall in 86 moves. The game between Mason and Reggio was adjourned.

Reds LoseMaloney.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—President H. C. Pulliam of the National League officially announced today the release of William A. Maloney by the Cincinnati baseball club.

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WASHINGTON PARK ENTRIES HEAVY

Barney Schreiber Has Otis and Other Good Ones in Big Chicago Events.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Following are the entries for the principal stakes at the next summer meeting of the Washington Park Club:

The Wheeler Handicap, a sweepstakes for 3-year-olds and upwards, one and one-quarter miles, $7500 added—Gold Heels, Maximus, Jack Young, Aladdin, Abe Frank, Au Revoir, Canyon, Little Scout, Sam Phillips, Argregor, The Giver, Flying Ship, Eva G., Londin, Linguist, Bessie Spahr, Scintillant II., Sir Hercules, Plantudes, Ravel, Maxey Blumenthal, Gilfain, Frangible, Erne, J. Sidney Walker, Marcos, Huzzah, Begone, Piederich, High Chancellor, Savable, Vincennes, Conundrum, Alabarch, Trinity Bell, Alta Loma, South Trimble, Charlie Grainger, Amur, Red Comyn, Jiminez, Toah, McChesney, Lucien Appleby, Moor, Nitrate, Calibau, The Lady, Rolling Boer, Skillful, Judge Himes, Captain Arnold, Senator Morrison, Harry New, Vulcain, Flying Torpedo, Dupont, Sir Hugh, Triad, Don't Ask Me, The Common, Bardolph, Lem Reed, Jack Ratlin, Pompey, Orlando, Incubator, Gregor K., John Peters, St. Marcos, Favonius, Witfull, Topsoil, Lord Quex, Desanet, Fingal, Malory, Aggressor, Governor, Mayor Johnson, Alan-a-Dale, Menarka, Wood Lake, Bourbon, The Picket, Shooting Star, Manru, Owenton, Dubious, Uledi, St. Hera, Six Shooter, Bernays, Collonade, Dick Welles, Belles Commoner, W. B. Gates, Wax Taper, Ben Mac D'Hui, Solon, Gold Bell, Janeway, Rightful, Spencer Reiff, Otis, Dewey, Picquart, Lacy Crawford, Barea, Sailor's Dream, Bohul, Wain-a-Moinen, Valeat, George Gibbs, Sidney Lucas, Waswift, Sidney C. Lowe, Flocarline, Harry, The Don, Dick Furber, Glenwater, Inventor, Bad News, Red Raven, Water Cure, Eonic.

The Lakeside stakes, a sweepstakes for fillies, 2 years old, five furlongs, $2000 added, 112 nominations, of which the following have been named: Bronze Wood, Shades of Night, Scandal Wings, Mary Dunn, Lady Thistle, Interrogation, Mabel Goode, Miss Demure, Prado, Ethel Grant, Revision, Miss Mollie, Determination, Lady Free Knight, Spencerian, Matrona, Handsome Florry, Miss Veracity, Vestina Belle, Moulin Rouge, Mon Chere, Sweetness and Light, Blue Pennant, Lady Infallible, Oaxaca, Outwal, Oviedo, Lady Charles, Ano, Anne Davis, Sadie Burch, Liberty Bell, Handwitch, Ida Davis, Miss Doyle, Sister Rosine, Belle Juan, Dallas, Competition, Volto, Walterin, Mordella, Signorina, Semilina, Testimony, Caroburn, Flori, Lyrist, Trompeuse, Aline Newman, Lucy E. S., Badger Girl, Nellie Cromwell, Codex, Cardona, Wainola, Tapiola, Riceful, Libbie Candid.

The Hyde Park stakes, a sweepstakes for 2-year-olds, six furlongs, $7500 added, 194 nominations, of which the following have been named: Dale, Col. Headley, Bright Arch, Rain of Gold, Prince Danger, Bronze Wood, Mary Dunn, Glen Gallant, Merrie George, King's Charm, Lord Tennyson, Kennington, Sanctum, Jovian, Faidland, Common Bird, Virginia Boy, Galithear, Edward Hale, Lights Out, Auditor, Trovator, Good Catch, Handy Andy, Paris, Fred Leppert, English Lad, Dell Leath, Eddie Dominick, Little Wolly, Willie Newcomb, Fanner Tallent, Frank Carr, Matrona, Rudabek, Turtle, Patrolman, Rose Ben, Ort Weills, Vannesher, Foncasta, Lorenz, Tryon, Quest, Lanark, Fortuny, Firbane, Benton, Vestina Belle, John P. Mayberry, Esheron, Preakness, Fox Lake, King Crocker, Jake Tannetsaum, Huckleberry Finn, Potter, Brancas, Manners, Instrument, Blue Pennant, Lady Infallible, Estillade, Oaxaca, Oviedo, Lady Charles, Hunterdon, Weather Gage, Tom Kiley, Spoor, Anne Davis, Meek Smith, Son of Thunder, Lad of Esher, Ben Crockett, Miss Doyle, Dominique You, Kleinwood, Salivate, Don Domo, Henry Lyons, Hutford, Mollnos, Walterin, Volto, Dutiful, Otto Stefel, Miles Finlen, Semolina, Testimony, Dargin, Signorina, Batts, Ida S., Trompeuse, Aline Newman, Lucy E. S., Gov. Lafollette, Walnut Hill, Barkley, Neille Cromwell, King Nutter, Atwill, Prince Silver Wings, Flower King, Flo Bob, Soldier of Fortune, Foresight, Libbie Candid, St. Yuzef, Steelmaker, Highball, Merry Pioneer, Jerry Lynch, Wood Montgomery, St. Paris.

The other stakes for the meeting are for 3-year-olds and upward:

The Oakwood handicap, one mile and a furlong, $2500 added, 106 nominations.

Great Western handicap, one and one-half miles, $3000 added, 79 nominations.

Young handicap, one mile and one and one-half furlongs, $5000 added, 117 nominations.

Midway stakes, selling, one mile and a furlong, $2000 added, 99 nominations.

Auburn stakes, selling, one mile and one-half furlong, $2000 added, 109 nominations.

For 2-year-olds:

Lake View handicap, six furlongs, $2000 added, 112 nominations.

Kenwood stakes, five furlongs, $2000 added, 120 nominations.

Maywood stakes, five furlongs, $2000 added, 130 nominations.

Edgewater stakes, five and one-half furlongs, $2000 added, 112 nominations.

Quickstep stakes, four furlongs, $2000 added, 146 nominations.

DRAKE'S SAVABLE PICKED FOR DERBY

Western Horse Is Expected to Win Big Chicago Event, and Odds Are 10 to 1.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A western horse, owned by a western man, has been chosen as the probable winner of the American Derby by those whose business it is to make careful handicaps of the big turf probabilities.

Savable, owned by John A. Drake of Chicago, has been made favorite in the most valuable American Derby run since the Chicago World's Fair year, at odds of 10 to 1.

The price is not short, even as winter-book prices go, but it is convincing of the popular estimation of the value of Mr. Drake's great thoroughbred.

So many good performers have entered, the race is so open and the field so large that for any kind of a price to be laid against the field would be folly, especially on the part of winter bookmakers. In all 120 nominations are quoted, a big majority being above 100 to 1 in the betting.

The number of horses quoted at 15 to 30 to 1, however, testifies to the open character of the contest.

Dick Welles, Respess' great colt, is second favorite at 15 to 1, and Irish Lad, the great eastern performer, is among a host of performers against whose chances of winning 20 to 1 are laid.

The quotation against Irish Lad on form is wrong. That horse was one of the best 2-year-olds in training, and was strictly a rival of Aceful.

East Gives Up Trying to Win.

The long odds are due partly to the fact that eastern horses have always fared badly in the Derby, and partly to the doubtfulness of his starting.

The East has apparently become disgusted with trying to win the big event, so many of its choices have been bowled over.

Americano, the solitary entry of Lucky Baldwin, whose horses have twice won the American, is quoted at a long price, 100 to 1. Americano is a brother to that unfortunate Cryzados, whose year-old form was little short of marvelous on the 'Frisco tracks.

Grey Friar, Linguist, Lord of the Vale, Collonade are all in at 20 to 1, and so good a performer as Flocarline is rated as high as 30 to 1, along with Janeway, Sidney C. Love, Skillful, Topsoil, Yardarm and others.

Geheimniss, Schreiber's great filly, whom the master of Woodlands thinks is the greatest performer in the country, is placed at 60 to 1. Schreiber's great performer has been afflicted with catarrhal fever, and the fact has doubtless been figured in the quotations. The filly was figured to have a grand chance with any of the performers at Chicago, on her St. Louis record.

At the Fair Grounds and Delmar tracks she showed that she could pack all sorts of weight and beat anything in the vicinity without difficulty.

Schreiber offered to back his horse against any 2-year-old in the West for a side bet last season.

Prices on the Suburban and Brooklyn handicaps, issued in Chicago yesterday, place Hermis as the popular choice.

According to the quotations the race is strictly between Hermis, Advance Guard and Blues. The two contenders with Hermis are quoted at 12 in the Suburban and 10 in the Brooklyn. Barney Schreiber's Otis is quoted at 60.

Bessie Spahr, who last year was touted all through the West, has a price of 300 against her.

JOSETTE WINS DE SOTO HANDICAP

Daughter of Troubadour Beats Fast Sprinters at Crescent City Tracks.

FOUR FAVORITES SCORE AND TALENT IS HAPPY

Jockey Battiste, Considered the Best Negro Rider, Is Now Free From Contract With E. J. Arnold.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—A heavy rainstorm this morning ruined the track, but it failed to dampen the ardor of the devotees of the turf, and the usual half-holiday crowd was present at the Crescent City track in the afternoon when Josette splashed through the mud and won the De Soto handicap, the event of the program, in a gallop.

The race was too one-sided, save to Josette's backers, to be interesting. With only 93 pounds on her back and mud that suited up to her "locks," she fairly flew along and won with her head high in the air.

Scorpion and Carl Kohler, considered fast sprinters, were unable to hold pace with the young daughter of the once mighty Troubadour, and after the first half mile she had the contest all to herself. J. M. Strode and his friends backed Josette heavily and won a large amount on the result. Gannon caused the defeat of Potheen, the favorite for the third race. For a "crack jockey"—one who leads in winning mounts—he rode badly throughout the early stages of the journey and then came near perfection. He had the result at his mercy near the finish and lost because he failed to see Lindsay stealing up on the inside with Ben Chance. When too late he tried to remedy his error, but by that time Ben Chance had secured the decision. Four heavily backed favorites again made the hearts of the talent glad by winning.

Should E. J. Arnold & Co., the "get-rich-quick" co-operative turf firm, fail to pay up forfeits on their horses, it will mean the release from their employ of Jockey Battiste, considered by many horsemen the best negro rider in the South. Under the rules of racing, contracts become null and void when a man fails to pay his forfeits or is "ruled off."

First race, selling, seven furlongs—O'Hagen 99 (Robbins), 4 to 1, won; Lady Alberta 102 (Lindsey), 9 to 2, second; Jerry Hunt 105 (Munro), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

Lofter, Miss Hume, El Rey, Dodie S., Kaloma, Swordsman, Moabina and Queen Frieze also ran.

Second race, five furlongs—Birch Brook 110 (Lindsey), 9 to 20, won; Musical Slipper 110 (Gannon), 16 to 1, second; Lady Mistaken 110 (W. Hicks), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:04 3-5.

Epidemic, Athelrose, Walton, Galax Leaf and Lizzie Brooks also ran.

Third race, handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Ben Chance 101 (Lindsey), 4 to 1, won; Potheen 111 (Gannon), 8 to 10, second; Mauser 98 (Haack), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 2-5.

Cogswell, The Messenger and Carat also ran.

Fourth race, the De Soto handicap, six furlongs—Josette 93 (Davisson), 9 to 2, won; Scorpio 120 (Odom), 9 to 5, second; Royal Deceiver 93 (Scully), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5.

If You Dare, Arachne, Emshee, Carl Kahler, Athiana and Andes also ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and a half—Ceylon 104 (Fuller), 6 to 5, won; The Way 100 (W. Hicks), 6 to 1, second; Satin Coat 105 (Lindsey), 9 to 5, third. Time, 2:42.

Erne, John Bull, John Potter and Thurles also ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Honolulu 102 (Lindsey), 9 to 2, won; Tioga 97 (Trainor), 9 to 1, second; Hedge 86 (Robbins), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1-5.

Prince Eugene also ran.

MONDAY'S ENTRIES AT NEW ORLEANS.

First race, selling, five furlongs:			
Antonius	116	Maister	108
The Cuckoo	111	Fickle Saint	108
Allyar	111	Midnight Chimes	106
Automaton	111	Cork	104
Tom Collins	111	The Boston	103
Pride of Surrey	109	Tonicum	103
Second race, selling, six furlongs:			
*Russellton	114	*Little Jack Horner	104
Frank Kenny	112	*The Caxton	102
Lord Neville	111	Double O.	100
Alpaca	103	*Meran	99
Zack Ford	107	*Flamboyant	98
Sir Gatian	107	*Goodman	98
Third race, selling, mile and one-sixteenth:			
Itaciatiaria	112	Right Bower	104
Charles D.	108	Annie Lauretta	102
*Inspector Shea	107	Locust Blossom	102
Navarino	105	Saragamp	102
Lissome	104	*Bounteous	101
Willard J.	104	*Ruby Ray	92
Fourth race, handicap, one mile:			
Potbeen	111	Albert F. Dewey	93
Barbara Freitschie	104	King Barleycorn	90
Ben Chance	101		
Fifth race, selling, mile and one-sixteenth:			
Trocadero	101	Bud Embry	101
Lofter	110	*Krewer	99
Polly Bixby	104	*Aline Abbott	97
*Thane	104	*Sue Johnson	97
Peat	104	*Simoon	94
*Optimo	102	*Eliza Dillon	94
Sixth race, selling, seven-eighths of a mile:			
Doc Wood	108	Begone	101
Darcy	106	*Queen of the Ocean	100
Exapo	106	Kiawasa	100
Prince Herman	103	*Sapere	98
Candareen	103		
*Pathos	101		

*Five pounds apprentice allowance.

FOUR-MAN FIGHT IS AN INNOVATION

Schreck's Plan to Take on Three Opponents in One Ring Unique.

Mike Schreck's proposition to whip three men before the West End Club next Thursday evening, in the course of three six-round bouts, is the most unique in local, and perhaps, the world's annals.

Schreck says he can dispose of George Block, Philadelphia Tommy Ryan and Andy Stephenson in the same evening. Many fighters have taken on two opponents in the same ring, but the records have little to say about three-men victories.

The three men who propose to meet Schreck are of little class, it is believed. Two of them are strong and capable of administering punishment. Should the third cause Schreck any considerable trouble, the Cincinnati fighter might find himself in hot water.

Stevenson is a young fellow with a good wallop and a strong frame. Ryan is a tough proposition to cut down, and Bloch has a reputation over on the South Side.

Schreck, however, can go a hard pace a long time against better men. He guarantees to knock one man out, but the probabilities are that more than one will leave his laurels behind him and travel the sleep route to "dubdom."

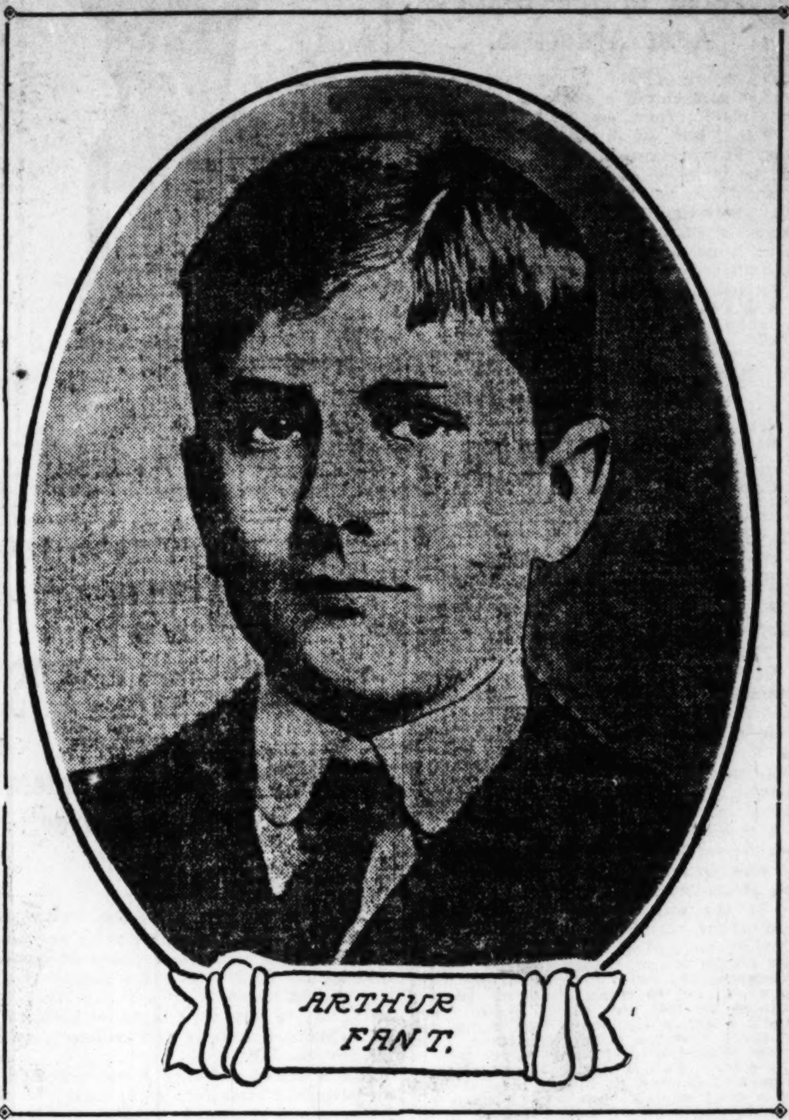
As Haughton's Thursday card at present stands, three preliminary bouts are carded, the total schedule of the evening calling for 51 rounds of scrapping.

Tommy Love will show Jimmy Dunn, the Newcastle wonder, that 15 rounds would afford him even less chance to win than did the 10 rounds of their prior meeting.

Johnny Kelly will try Mage King again, this time 10 rounds, and Kid Huber and Al Tofte will go eight rounds.

The Olympic Club's talk of revival falls on reluctant ears. It is difficult to see how Mr. Wallrapp can make his Lemp's Hall project succeed. The location of the place is against the success of the club, and none other appears to be available.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY IS A BORN HANDICAPPER



ARTHUR FANT.

Suburban Conductor Chauncey B. Fant Says His Son Arthur Picks Winners on All Tracks.

Chauncey B. Fant, a Suburban conductor, of 1319 North Vandeventer avenue, is proud of the record established by his 12-year-old son, Arthur, in picking winners, not only at the St. Louis tracks, but all over the country.

Among his father's friends and to many who have heard of him merely by reputation, the boy's selections are regarded as wonderful, yet he never attended a racetrack before last summer.

"The boy has the gift of getting them in the money, though he did not have until last summer the opportunity of watching them run," says Mr. Fant. "It runs in the family. Our people were all horsemen."

The continued success of this youthful handicapper is regarded as phenomenal. He picks horses that he never saw that run on tracks he never saw, and had his tips been followed straight through last summer the winnings would have been large.

"I never paid much attention to him until last Derby day," said his father. "I knew that he had been making selections, but as he was so young and had never seen a race I thought little of it.

"When he picked Otis as the Derby winner and two others on the same day I began to keep books on him, and he certainly called them well. I have grown to rely on him and have played many of his tips for good winnings.

"I was formerly station agent for the Wabash at Sturgeon, Mo. There was a big horse farm there, and I became well versed in the racing game. That was about the time he was born. I believe his talent was born in him.

Picked Three Winners at Trackside Daily.

"If he knew more about track conditions and jockeys he could do even better. One day shortly after the Derby was run he said to me:

"'Papa, let me go to the track with you. I think if I could see the jockeys and note the scratches I could do better.'

"I took him and he picked three winners. He went several times with me, and averaged three winners on those days. He is great at picking handicaps and has called them one-two-three many a time. He has his favorites, but he don't select a horse just because it won for him once.

"He don't like to pick them the night before the race, for he says he has bad luck then. But the first thing in the morning, sometimes before he is out of bed, he gets the papers and in five minues makes his selections. He keeps mental 'dope,' but has no charts to refer to

"He has selected a large number of long shots. I could take his tips and count on beating even the poolrooms, but I do not do much betting.

"Official handicappers have heard much of him, and often ask me about him. When I go to the track well-known turfmen often ask me what he likes in this or that race.

"Arthur missed but three days all during the racing season in St. Louis. He likse McChesney, and has picked many of his wins. Jack Young is another horse he likes. The first time Jack Young ever ran a mile Arthur had him doped to win.

"The day that Jack Young beat Geheimness, just before the close of the season at the Fair Grounds, he had him selected to win. One day at Delmar he called the card in one hard race, W. B. Gates to win and Edgardo second. They finished that way. I have often known him, not only o call four winers, but to call the place and show horses in one or two of the races.

"He picked Peter Duryea but once, and that was at 30 to 1. He never had him before or since. One day at the Fair Grounds he had five winners, and the next day called the winners in every race.

"Two of the horses on the first day were 3 to 1, and another was 30 to 1. One day he 'doped' a 75 to 1 shot and a 150 to 1 shot to win at one of the New York tracks, and they came in first."

Has a Knowledge Beyond His Years.

Arthur Fant is simply a robust and rosy-cheeked American boy, full of life and popular with his playmates. His general appearance gives no hint of his unusual attainments, but when he talks he displays knowledge of men and affairs—or rather horses and affairs—far beyond his years.

Racing terms roll from his lips with a fluency that betokens familiarity with the subject. Though he was an attendant nearly every day at the Fair Grounds racing last year, he is not of the type of boys who are generally seen at the track. His language is free from the slang of the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fant, while proud of the boy's record in picking winners, exercise a careful watch over him and his associates. He is content to have his fun with the boys of the neighborhood, and his peculiar accomplishment has not made a conceited boy of him.

His home is not far from the Fair Grounds, and he sometimes watches the morning gallops, but does not depend on stableboys or jockeys for his "tips." Neither does he pay particular attention to "dope." He just picks what he "likes."

When he talked to the Post-Dispatch he was clad in a red and black sweater and his cheeks were glowing from a morning in the open air. His manner toward older persons is respectful and free from conceit. At the same time he speaks quickly and with confidence, and is not abashed. His frank, open face is topped by a wealth of brown hair which is not obedient to the comb.

He likes horses and bestrides them as often as the chance offers. He has had chances to become a jockey, but his parents will not countenance anything that will bring him in closer relation to the harmful associations of a racetrack. Besides he is a sturdily built and strong lad, and in two or three years would be too heavy for riding.

Talked of E. J. Arnold's Racehorse Peaceful.

Arthur Fant was born Nov. 17, 1890, at Sturgeon, Mo. His parents moved to St. Louis when he was 4 years old and have since resided here.

He has always been regarded as a bright boy in his studies, and a gentlemanly little fellow. He is not like many "prodigies," in that he does not thrust himself forward. He is unassuming but not backward.

He talked freely with a Post-Dispatch reporter, and read rapidly and clearly from the book in which his selections are written each day.

"Peaceful doesn't like a selling race, does he?"

This question was put quickly to the reporter during a discussion of some of the performances of that horse, and coming from the lips of a boy in sharp accents was rather startling. It showed however, the extent of the lad's knowledge of racing terms and his study of the sport.

Unlike other boys who have had a taste of the excitement or rather the opportunities for becoming riders, he is not ambitious to become a jockey and is content with his present surroundings. He is well bred and possesses good manners and has a natural aversion for the vulgar.

His fearlessness in riding came near costing him his life last December. He was riding a spirited pony down Cook avenue and passed a group of boys who assailed his mount with sticks and stones. The pony became unmanageable and ran away.

At Sarah street, pony and boy collided with a street car and the boy was picked up unconscious. In his fall his head struck the curbstone with crushing force and he still bears marks of the accident, though his strong constitution enabled him to recover quickly.

He answers questions without hesitation and in recalling the names of horses and dates of races he gives proof of a wonderful memory.

Every morning he takes the papers containing the selections at different tracks throughout the country and makes his selections. Unless he gets at least two winners he calls it a "bad day." Mr. Fant has kept a list of his selections at local tracks last season, but it is incomplete, as several days are missing.

BY ARTHUR FANT.

I have always liked racing, but I didn't start making daily selections until last spring at the Fair Grounds.

My best day was Oct. 3, when I called every winner right down the line. The day before I had five winners. I have picked a good many long shots, but most of them were on Chicago tracks.

I can't explain why I've had such good luck. Perhaps it's just luck. Some think I am just naturally good at it or that I have got what they call foresight, but to save me I couldn't tell you the reason.

Of course, I find out as much as I can about the horses and what they have done, but I don't keep any "dope" book.

I have what some people call "hunches." I sit down in the morning, and as I go over the entry lists I pick the horses I like. I allow for weights and handicaps, but in making selections for outside tracks I don't have much to go on.

I was up at the Fair Grounds most every day last year, and there were only three days when I didn't have a winner. I didn't go out to Delmar much, but I had good luck there.

My father played my tips sometimes and I sold a few to people I knew, but I never gave my selections unless I was asked for them. I know I'm too young to be playing the races. I just go to the track because I like to see how the horses run, and how many I can pick in the money.

Father kept track of my selections after Derby Day, and we have most of them in a book. I picked Otis to win the Derby, and I had three other horses in the money that day, one to win and the other two for place and show.

Has His Bad Days, but Averages Well.

I had my days, but I picked a larger percentage of place horses than I did winners. Several times I called them one—two—three, but it's hard to do that.

I had a good streak at the Fair Grounds in October. On the third I picked six winners—Tom Collins, Jack Young, W. B. Gates, Schwalbe, Erne and Wallabout. If I had put a five dollar bill on the first race and bet everything down to the last Iwould have made a big lot of money, but I am not trying to make money. I didn't have any reason to believe that I would select every winner, and I don't say that I figured much on the races. I simply selected those I liked best, and felt pretty good when they all won.

I had 16 horses in the money that day, and another, that I think would have landed, was scratched. That was my best day's work.

The day before I picked the winners in all but the fourth race. They were Barnacle, Mathilda, Frank Bell, Buccleuth and Doeskin. The other selection was scratched, if I remember right.

Some of my horses that won had good prices. The best I ever had here was a 50 to 1 shot. I think it was Tammany Chief, though I'm not sure.

I always made selections for the Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville and eastern tracks. I got them pretty well at Chicago. One of my choices was 150 to 1 and another 200 to 1. I had no particular reason for selecting them. Sometimes I like a horse because he has a catchy name.

The worst thing about horses are their names. I can't pronounce half of them, but I know them in print.

I had a bad day at New Orleans Friday. I had only two winners, but on the winter tracks there is so much scratching done and the condition of the tracks keeps horses from running to form.

I started off bad on my selections for the Ingleside and Oakland tracks. For three days I didn't have a winner, and the I began averaging about two a day. I had five winners at Oakind on Feb. 3. I missed a few days at Delmar, but I had only four days at the Fair Grounds when I didn't have a selection that won.

We haven't kept an account of how many winners I had or horses in the money, but I think I averaged at least two a day on St. Louis tracks.

I pick the New Orleans and Ingleside races now. I don't touch Newport very often. That is an outlaw track and they don't run much to form there.

Next summer I intend to keep an account every day of my selections. When I am older I may play them, but not now. I used to sell a tip once in a while.

There was a man who used to come to me nearly every day for a while, and I told him what I liked. I picked up a little money that way, but one day he forgot to pay me and never came around again. I didn't offer the tips to anybody and nobody played my tips straight through the season.

I used to attend the Riddick School, but I haven't gone this year because I was too nervous to sit still so long and take so many studies. I study at home now. I like geography the best, but I'm not so very good in arithmetic. I hate grammar.

My father was talking of taking me down to New Orleans this year, but he decided not to. I like racing, but I don't think I like it well enough to make a regular business of it.

TOMMY TUCKER WINS AT NEWPORT

Mile and a Quarter Race Proved Exciting Struggle—Other Winners.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 14.—This was the forty-ninth day of winter raicng at Newport and was marked by the longest race of the meeting, a mile and a quarter affair, run in the mud and by horses that have been winning purses in half mile dashes. Contrary to expectations, the race proved an exciting struggle and was won by Little Tommy Tucker at odds of 2 to 1.

In the fourth race the first five horses finished heads apart, with Joymaker, an 8 to 1 shot in first place. There was a delay of 30 minutes in the fifth race on account of the bad actions of Walter, the favorite. Walter got away first, but finished in the bunch. The management of the track deny the report that the meeting will close. Frank Fowler, one of the owners of the track, says that racing will be continued until spring. Weather cloudy, track muddy. Summaries:

First race, four furlongs—Flop 118 (Cunningham), even, won; Henry Hammond 114 (L. Rose), 3 to 1, second; The Conqueror 118 (R. Steel), 10 to 1, third. Time, :54.

Second race, six furlongs—Frank Jones 112 (McCann), 4 to 1, won; Maidstone 110 (Burris), 2 to 1, second; Terra Cycha 112 (Hoffler), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:28½.

Third race, four furlongs—Frank Kesinger 107 (Goodyear), 1 to 2, won; Ruby Riley 116 (Hoffler), 6 to 1, second; Postilion 114 (Rooney), 4 to 1, third. Time, :54½.

Fourth race, four furlongs—Joymaker 116 (Alley), 8 to 1, won; Mable Hurst 101 (Hoffler), 2 to 1, second; Little Ellis 118 (W. Stuart), 6 to 1, third. Time, :55.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Wyola 110 (Mountain), 2 to 1, won; Charlo 115 (Burris), 7 to 1, second; J. J. T. 115 (Ransom), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:38.

Sixth race, one mile and a quarter—Little Tommy Tucker 107 (Mountain), 2 to 1, won; Doctor Carr 97 (Hoffler), 7 to 1, second; Madeline G 110 (T. Walker), 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:25.

HANDICAP NOMINATIONS.

Spring Meeting at Chicago to Open With $10,000 Stake.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The Chicago Jockey Club tonight gave out the list of nominations to the Hawthorne handicap, the new $10,000 stake to be run on the opening day of the spring meeting, May 23, and the Northern handicap, $5000 aded, to be run at the summer meeting. The entries number 99 for the Hawthorne and 94 for the Northern and include the following horses: McChesney, Wyeth, winner of last year's American Derby; Savable, winner of the Futurity; Lucien Appleby, Aladdin, Scintillant, winner of the Twentieth Century; The Lady, Runnells, St. Marcos, Flying Torpedo, Hernando, Alan-a-Dale, Owenton, Six Shooter, Otis, winner of the 1902 St. Louis Derby; John Bright, The Conqueror II, Eonic, winner of last year's Burns handicap; Jiminiz, Wax Taper, Federa I, Wain-a-Moinen, Sidney Lucas and Esherin, winner of the California Oaks.

GOLD VAN WON PALACE HANDICAP

Cunard and Yellowtail Second and Third in Ingleside Feature Event.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 14.—Yellow Tail won the Palace Hotel Stakes at Ingleside today, but was disqualified, first and second money going to the Morris pair, Gold Van and Cunard. Yellow Tail, who was a 12 to 1 choice, took the lead and was never headed. Near the paddock he swerved to the outside and interfered with Cunard, he in turn carrying Gold Van wide. Yellow Tail won by three parts of a length. C. Kelly, who rode Gold Van, claimed a foul, and after a brief discussion the judges decided to allow it. Under a rule recently adopted, Yellow Tail was placed third. The event had a net value of $2570, was at a mile and an eighth and a field of nine went to the post with Nones favorite and the Morris stable strongly played second choice. Nones was unable to get near the leaders at any stage of the game. Well played horses scored during the afternoon and the books were hit hard. Artilla was heavily played to win the last race, but J. Daly raced her off and she was beaten in a drive by Autolight.

First race, Futurity course, selling—Impetus 98 (Wilkerson), 12 to 1, first; Bell Reed 98 (W. Waldo), 5 to 2, second; Hipponax 121 (Burns), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.

Pupil, Lone Fisherman, Ohio Girl, Nellie Hawthorne, Rameses, Young Marlow, Edinorough and Jennie Hughes also ran.

Second race, seven-sixteenths of a mile, Maiden 2-year-olds, purse—Bear Catcher 112 (Shaw), 7 to 2, first; Bombardier 109 (Burns), 3 to 1, second; Golden Mineral 112 (Bullman), 5 to 2, third. Time, :42¾.

Box Elder, Emil, Young Pepper and George Koester also ran.

Third race, one mile, selling—Nigretta 90 (Knapp), even, first; Lady Kent 107 (Stuart), 12 to 1, second; Antelee 107 (Kelly), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

James F., Dunblane, Grail, Action and Clausus also ran.

Fourth race, mile and one-eighth, Palace Hotel Handicap—Gold Van 97 (C. Kelly), 3 to 1, first; *Cunard 122 (Bullman), 3 to 1, second; Yellowtail 108 (Waterbury), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:53¼.

Argregor, Nones, Gold Bell, Water Cure, Lord Badge and Claude also ran. Yellowtail finished first and was set back to third for fouling.

* Morris entry.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Organdie 98 (Reed), 6 to 5, first; Rag Tag 108 (J. Daly), 4 to 1, second; Glendenning 108 (Kelly), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¼.

Constellator, Warte Nicht, The Pride and Golden Light also ran.

Sixth race, one and one-quarter mile, selling—Autolight 103 (Birkenruth), 3 to 1, first; Artilla 101 (J. Daly), 6 to 5, second; Greyfeld 109 (Jenkins), 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:10.

Colonel Ballantyne, Axminster and Tizona also ran.

Quinn's Two-Horse Wire a Winner.

BIRCH BROOM, 3 TO 1, WON.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN, 9 TO 5, WON.

Again I put two more winners over the plate Friday and my winning record for the week remains unbroken. The success we are having here at New Orleans is certainly phenomenal. Thursday we cleaned up a small fortune on that long one.

BUD EMBRY, 30 TO 1, WON.

If you are not already taking advantage of my daily winning wire do so at once. I reproduce below my statement to all clients for the last two weeks, and I DEFY ANYONE TO CONTRADICT ANY STATEMENT I MAKE.

Week of January 26th Clients Won $656.00.

	Won.	Lost.
Jan. 26th—Brush By, 8-1, Won; Chickadee, 4-1, Lost	$160.00	$20.00
Jan. 27th—Bean, 5-1, Lost; Latuka, Lost	......	40.00
Jan. 28th—El Rey, 8-1, Won; Ceylon, 5-1, Won	260.00	.....
Jan. 29th—Optional, 2-1, Won; Epidemic, 15-1, Lost	40.00	20.00
Jan. 30th—Arachne, 2-1, Won; Bean, 5-1, Lost	40.00	20.00
Jan. 31st—Scorpio, 20-1, Won; McChesney, 1-1, Won	420.00	.....
We therefore won and lost	$920.00	$100.00

Won, $920.00, lost, $100.00; winning $820.00, less 20 per cent (my commission), leaves a net profit of $656.00. This was on a $20.00 basis. On a $10.00 basis $328.00 was won; on a $5.00 basis $164.00 was won, which amounts were forwarded promptly to my numerous account players, together with itemized statement.

Week of February 2d Clients Won $457.60.

	Won.	Lost.
Feb. 2d—Asus, 10-1, Lost; Leonja, 8-1, Lost	......	$40.00
Feb. 3d—Rankin, 2-1, Won; Kaloma, 4-1, Lost	$40.00	20.00
Feb. 4th—Kilogram, 8-5, Won; Bird Pond, 7-1, Won	172.00	.....
Feb. 5th—Blue Blaze, 2-1, Won; J. Hunt, 15-1, Lost	60.00	20.00
Feb. 6th—Boaster, 8-1, Won; Ed L., 4-5, Lost	160.00	20.00
Feb. 7th—Carat, 8-1, won; Hedge, 4-1, Won	240.00	.....
We therefore won and lost	$672.00	$100.00

Won, $672.00; lost, $100.00; winning $572.00, less 20 per cent (my commission), leaves a net profit of $457.60. This was won on a $20.00 basis. On a $10.00 basis $228.80 was won; on a $5.00 basis $114.40 was won, which amounts were forwarded to my numerous account players, together with itemized statement.

So Far This Week Clients Won $1296.00.

	Won.	Lost.
Feb. 9th—Eliza Dillon, 8-1, Won; A. Lee, 4-1, Won	$240.00	.....
Feb. 10th—Capt. Gaston, 8-1, Won; Sheriff Bell, Disqualified	160.00	$20.00
Feb. 11th—Josette, 6-1, Won; Ben Chance, 3-1, Won	180.00	.....
Feb. 12th—Bud Embry, 30-1, won; Blue Blaze, 2-1, won	640.00	.....
Feb. 13th—Birch Broom, 3-1, won; H. Hooligan, 9-5, won	96.00	.....
We therefore won and lost	$1316.00	$20.00

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Owing to the fact that the poolrooms are closed throughout the country and I being as usual right here at the track, and for the convenience of ladies and gentlemen who are not able to play themselves, I make the following offer: Send me an account of $25.00, $50.00 or $100.00, and I will place for you $5.00, $10.00 or $20.00 straight, according to the amount you invest, on my two-horse wire each day. When placing your commission I charge you nothing for my information, but simply deduct 20 per cent from your winnings at the end of each week's play for my time and attention. Therefore, for me to benefit I must make you win. Information will be mailed free to my account clients each day of races. At the end of each week's play itemized statement of business to date, together with check for winnings, will be mailed to you. Accounts will be forwarded at once to take advantage of my daily good ones. Accounts will be started on receipt of order. A copy of my selections is filed daily with the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, and I will wager $2500.00 that I can and do name more winners, and at good prices, than any person in my line of business in the United States.

The Big Mardi Gras Special at 25 to 1.

For next Tuesday my wire will give instructions on two of the sure kind of no less than 10 to 1 against each. On Wednesday, the BIG MARDI GRAS SPECIAL. This one has received a special prep., and connections say that it is the surest kind of a winner. The opening price will be about 25 to 1. This is the opportunity of the meeting. For Thursday, two Big choice tricks that will gather the money at about 5 to 1 each. Friday and Saturday, two Big Specials each day. These four will include two at not a point less than 15 to 1.

N. B.—All account clients will have the benefit of these good ones. Full instructions, jockeys, track conditions, etc., in my daily race wire. All wires dispatched at 4 a. m. (night message) will reach you not later than 9 a. m. Terms for my wire:

$2.00 Daily, $5.00 for 3 Days, $10.00 Weekly.

Remittance can be made by P. O. money orders, express order, or certified check. When telegraphing money mention your name and address.

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NEWS AND GOSSIP ABOUT VARIOUS BRANCHES OF SPORT

OTTO WILLIAMS JOINS CARDINALS

Hedges and Robison Have Interred Tomahawk and Sing "Comrades."

Otto Williams, the young infielder from the Memphis team of last year, about whom the question was raised whether he was a member of the St. Louis National League Club, officially joined that aggregation yesterday, after a conference with Donovan and the Messrs. Robison.

Memphis was supposed to be after their infielder back, and Williams, as he had not received the advance money due him from the Cardinals, became worried as to his real standing.

Everything has been settled with Memphis and Williams, and the rival of Kruger is now certain to don a St. Louis uniform for at least part of next season.

Manager P. J. Donovan of the Cardinals will depart for the South today, bent on securing a spring training ground for the Cardinals. He will go to Birmingham, Ala., where he has assurances that there is a comfortable place and balmy weather.

If Birmingham is unsuitable, he will go to Dallas, Tex., and other southern points on his quest.

Secretary Hedges of the Browns gave out yesterday that he had abandoned all idea of improving American League Park, either as to increasing it in size or putting in a new set of bleachers in right field. The latter would be impossible without the former.

Libations Drowned Ancient Rivalry.

Secretary Hedges and Stanley Robison met on the street Friday. It was "Comrades, comrades" with them, and the glad handshake.

The memory of several bitter and dusty strategic combats was washed out in fraternal libations. Bacchus is a great enemy of dust in the throat.

A friendly conversation followed. It is good for baseball that two hard-working magnates should bury the hatchet, and the fact that this is done will mean much interesting baseball this season.

The rivalry between the teams is none the less for the fact that the managers and club owners have adjusted their differences.

Donovan is bent on beating the American League club with his colts, while the veterans who were formerly under Donovan and now are with James McAleer would die of mortification to have the comparatively green hands on the Cardinal team defeat them.

Hedges and his band are placed in rather a trying position by the spring series agreed upon. If the Browns win the fans will rise up in the bleachers and say: "I told you so; it was a cinch," and other expressions not indicative of supreme admiration of the feat of the McAleerites in downing the colts. If the Cardinals should catch the enemy napping, or win out on their merits, the Browns would never hear the last of it.

Browns May Not Be in Good Shape.

According to Mr. Hedges himself, such a thing is by no means beyond probability. He indicates that the Browns may be in the same shape as last year at the season's start, when the St. Louis American aggregation did not startle the world with its work.

That both teams are going south for their spring trips assures approximately an equally good condition for both, though as most of the Cardinal pitchers are young and easily conditioned, while the Brownie twirlers are just the opposite, the chances favor the younger element.

Weather permitting, the series should be productive of great ball playing and greater excitement.

The Browns will be a hard team to down by the time five weeks of the American League season have flown, however. The aggregation, being practically that of last year, and being perfectly a unit in team work for their year's experience together will make a formidable batting and fielding aggregation, supported by an excellent pitching staff.

Secretary Hedges picks Cleveland to be the great team of the season, with New York a tough proposition, which is precisely what the eastern critics are cracking up the situation to be.

The man who engineers the baseball destinies for a Cleveland sheet has the same idea of the matter and he picks Cleveland, very naturally.

If Larry La Joie is in condition to play, which is said to be doubtful in some quarters, Cleveland will not be the nine it was at the close of the playing year of 1902.

New York appears to be strong on paper, but has a hole or two in the infield that needs bolstering. It is a safe bet that New York will not jump out with a heterogeneous collection, strong as it may appear, and capture the flag. Its pitching staff has been overrated, three reliable men being the limit of its staff. It will have to have its men at their best form and the team working in entire harmony to beat the fierce competition that is sure to be on in the American. Boston is just as strong as last year, and Philadelphia almost, though Fultz out of the garden will hurt much.

All in all, the chances for St. Louis appear bright. Unless some of the veterans break down it should be the contending team at the close of the year, with Cleveland the one it has to beat.

The opinion has the official seal.

TWO FOOTBALL GAMES TODAY

Diels and Sportsmans and C. B. C. and Kerns Will Meet on the Gridiron.

Two games of association football will be played Sunday afternoon by teams of the St. Louis League. At the C. B. C. campus, Capt. Dick Jarrett will lead his Diel band, including Ricksteiger of the long leg, Ammons of the swift foot and Tighe, the valiant, against the Sportsman eleven. The latter is supposed to have the crack line-up of the city, or did have until C. B. C. began to work on it. According to the intentions of the management, Referee Lawrence Reilly will start the game at 3 p. m.

The goals have been changed on account of the condition of the campus. They now face east and west instead of north and south, as formerly. Following is the line-up:

DIELS.		SPORTSMEN.
Tully	Goal	Brehme
McManus	Fullback	W. Corcoran
Scoble	Fullback	M. Corcoran
Burns	Halfback	Finnegan
M. Devaney	Halfback	Ryan
Ricksteger	Halfback	Lynch
Yore	Forwards	D. Devaney
Ammons	Forwards	Ficel
Jarrett	Forwards	Cunningham
Tighe	Forwards	Walsh
Warnhoff	Forwards	Commerford

At Sportsman's Park the C. B. C. and Kern teams will battle at 3 p. m. Paul McSweeney will referee. The lineup:

C. B. C.	Position.	Kerns.
Robinson	Goal	Gleeson
Rump	Fullback	McDonough
Sucher	Fullback	Guinan
Scott	Halfback	Shea
Finnegan	Halfback	Schmidt
Swacina	Halfback	W. Sauerbrunn
Riordan	Forward	Heckwolf
Reed	Forward	Kelly
Longinotte	Forward	Kavanaugh
Daly	Forward	G. Sauerbrunn
[illegible]	Forward	McDowell

ERNE NO LONGER A BACK NUMBER

Former Lightweight Champion Re-Enters Ring and Would Fight Jimmy Britt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Frank Erne, the former lightweight pugilistic champion, who announced after his defeat by Jimmy Britt in San Francisco that he would never fight again, has changed his mind, just like Tom Sharkey, "Kid" McCoy and a few others did.

He has just declared that he would like to get on another match with Britt. He says the next time he will win. Britt is anxious to grant Erne's request, for in a telegram to Erne a few days ago Britt's brother agreed to let Jimmy fight Erne before the International Athletic Club of Fort Erie, Canada. Jack Herman says he will offer the men a good purse just as soon as Britt comes east.

"Spike" Sullivan, the lightweight fighter, who defeated Bill Chester and Jim Mahoney, the English boxer, recently in London, has been matched to fight Jabez White, the English lightweight champion, a 15-round bout at the National Sporting Club of London during the second week in March. It will be the second time the men have fought, their previous bout resulting in a victory for White.

M'COY IN TRAINING.

"Kid" McCoy, who is training at White Plains for his six-round bout with Jack McCormick before the Washington Sporting Club of Philadelphia on Feb. 23, and his 20-round contest with Jack Root of Chicago, before the International A. C. of Fort Erie, Canada, on March 16, has notified his manager to arrange a match for him with George Gardner, Joe Choynski and any other of the heavyweights. The "Kid" says he is in such a condition at present that he is confident that he can beat any man in the business. Joe Gans will make his first Philadelphia appearance in a long time on Monday night, when he meets Eddie Cain, the fighting Brooklyn boy, at the Washington sporting club.

The showing made by Jack Munroe against Champion Jim Jeffries in Butte, Mont., a few months ago, has set that city fighting mad, as two bouts have already been arranged to be fought there.

Mose LeFontaine, the welterweight champion of Montana, has been matched to meet "Young Gibbs," the Cleveland fighter, in a 20-round bout there, and Jimmy Britt, the lightweight champion of California, has been signed to tackle Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican fighter, for a similar number of rounds. Both fights will be fought during the latter part of next month.

GARDNER MEETS JEFFORDS.

George Gardner, after his victory over Al Wienig last night in Boston, was matched to fight Jim Jeffords, the California heavyweight, in a 12-round bout at Boston on Monday night. Jeffords has been taking good care of himself during the last three months and feels certain he will make a good showing.

"Mexican Pete" Everett, the western heavyweight fighter, is in Philadelphia in search of a match with Bob Armstrong, Jack McCormick, "Kid" McCoy or any other heavyweight. Everett says he is still able to fight and is sure he can defeat Armstrong or McCoy. He will probably be matched by Jack Fogarty to meet Armstrong in a six-round bout before the Ariel A. C. of Philadelphia in a week or 10 days.

FORBES IS FAVORITE.

Harry Forbes, the bantamweight, who is to box Andy Tokell, the English boxer, in a ten-round bout before the Century A. C. of Detroit on Feb. 27, has been made favorite in the betting, at odds of 8 to 5. Johnny Hertz, manager of Forbes, is responsible for the orders. A few days ago he offered to bet any part of $1000 that Forbes would secure the decision over the Englishman.

Morris McDonald, manager of Willie Schumaker, the 105-pound champion of America, is trying hard to get one of the Boston clubs to offer a purse for a limited round bout between Schumaker and Griff Jones, the South Brooklyn bantamweight.

The members of the Avonia A. C., of which Schumaker is a member, say they will bet $500 that Schumaker defeats Jones when they meet. Schumaker and Jones were matched to box before the Maverick A. C. of Boston, but as the club officials would not consent to allow Charley White to referee, the contest has been postponed.

"POOL ACADEMY" FOR ST. LOUIS

Pool Is Considered Faster than Billiards, and Several Matches Are Planned.

A pool academy is the latest novelty on tap in local cue circles. Arthur Clayton, one of the best pool and billiard shortstops in the city, will try to make arrangements with some of the local billiard or pool halls to start an institution patterned after the billiard academies, but conducted on a pool basis.

The advent of Johnny Kling, the baseball player, who is a pool expert during the winter months, gave Clayton his inspiration. Kling is here to play a match with the New York expert, Patrick Walsh, at the Empire Hall, beginning Monday night. The match will be 100 points each night for five nights for a purse of $100.

Following his match with Walsh, Kling expects to arrange another one with Kid Hueston, the St. Louis player who is now at Hot Springs. Hueston caught Kling out of form in a match at Kansas City last year and defeated him. Kling wants revenge.

With Kling, Walsh, Hueston, Leon and other good local players, Clayton figures that he can arrange a series of matches nightly to be played before the academy.

Bets would be taken on the game and a percentage reserved for the promoters of the academy as in case of the billiard affair. Clayton argues that pool is a faster game and much more popular with the betting class and would therefore be a more fruitful source of revenue.

The pool academy is new in St. Louis, but has been successfully operated in New York and Chicago. It makes more money than its slower competitor, the billiard institution.

The match next week between Kling and Walsh is expected to be the pool event of the season, so far as it has progressed. Jesse Leon scratched a victory out over Walsh, in a recent match, but the New York player is evidently the stronger of the two.

Aside from Leon, none of the St. Louis contingent has been able to come near Walsh in strength.

Kling hails from Kansas City, and is said to be one of the best pool players in the state.

One of the events of the week, possibly one of the last of the three-cushion affairs of importance for some days, will be that between Frank Day and Francois Maggioli at the Grand, starting Wednesday night.

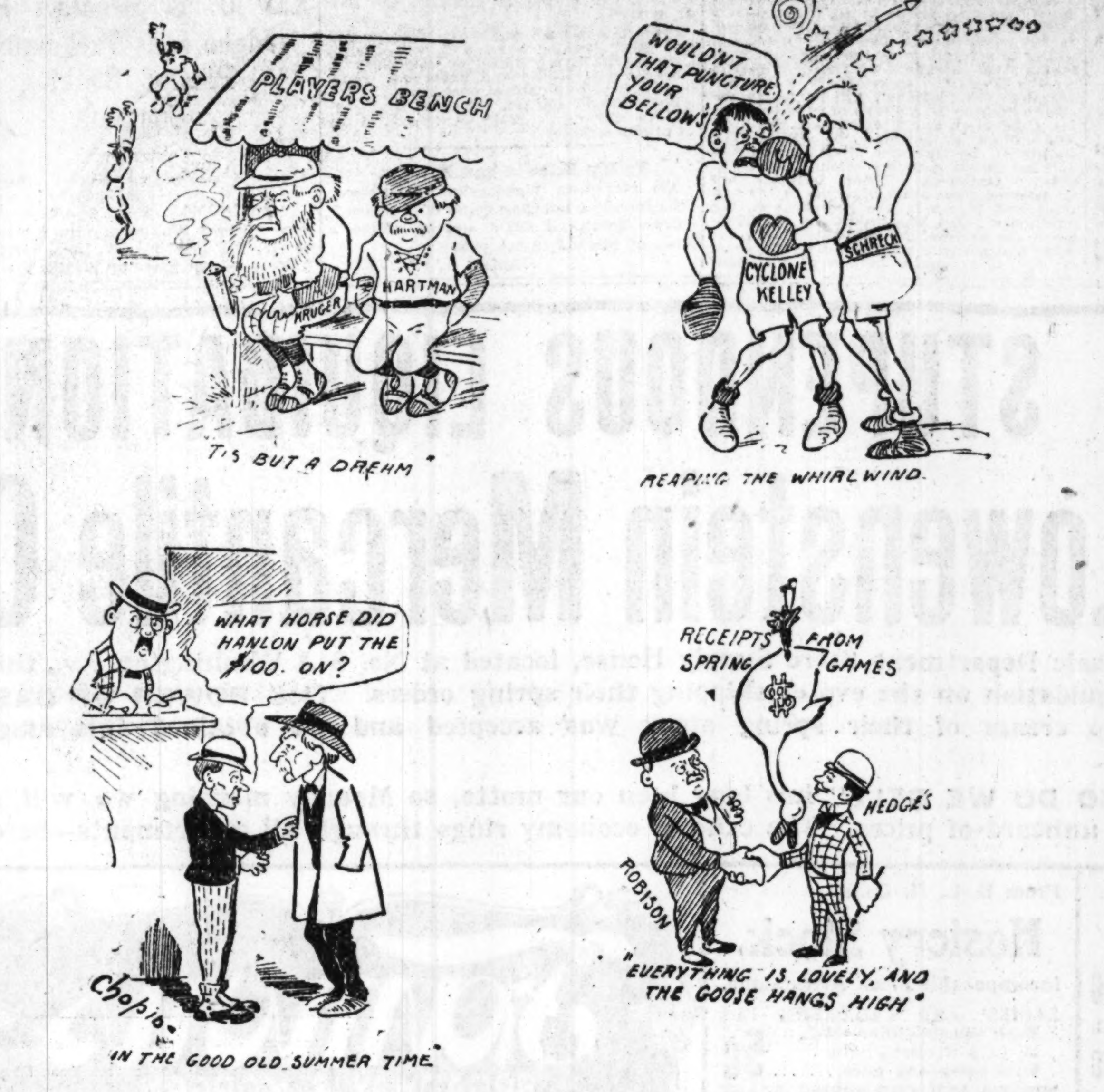
The match will be in three sections, 25 points each night, for a big side bet.

The following challenge was received by the sporting editor yesterday, a copy of one mailed to Frank Day:

"Mr. Frank Day—Dear Sir: I hereby challenge you to play me a match game of three-cushion carom billiards for the state championship held by you, the game to be held under the rules and conditions which govern said championship. I have posted $50 with John Larcari of the Royal to bind said match. I hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

"MOSE WILLER."

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS ADAPTED TO SPORT


PLAYERS BENCH
KRUGER
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T'IS BUT A DREHM"
WOULDN'T THAT PUNCTURE YOUR BELLOWS
CYCLONE KELLEY
SCHRECK
REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.
WHAT HORSE DID HANLON PUT THE $100. ON?
Chopin.
IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME.
RECEIPTS FROM SPRING GAMES
ROBISON
HEDGES
"EVERYTHING IS LOVELY, AND THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH"

MANY CENTRAL LEAGUE BOWLERS ABOVE 50 MARK.

Cocked Hat Averages Show Head-Leader at 54.03 by Small Margin, With Five Others Over 53 and 19 Above Half Hundred.

Eugene Held, for the majority of the first series leader of the Central Cocked-Hat League and high average bowler of the city, but who, for the past month has dropped out of first place, has come back to the front, according to the latest batch of figures issued by Secretary Bick, and is now leading again, with an average of 54.03.

Pondrom, Giessow, Scholl, Dowling and Hirsch, are strictly contenders for the position, however, all of these being over the 53 mark.

In 100 games Held has had more than his share of the cocked pins, and is surpassed in missed pin records by Hirsch and Giessow only.

TEAM STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Angelicas	20	10	Primroses	16	14
Globes	20	10	Ben Millers	13	17
Colonials	17	13	Granites	10	20
Gillenwaters	17	13	Browns	7	23

SCHEDULE.

Granites at home to Colonials, Angelicas at home to Globes, Ben Millers at home to Primroses, Gillenwaters at home to Browns.

A full score of bowlers in the Central League are above the 50 average mark, and Allen is just outside with 49.98.

Following are the averages:

OVER FIFTY GAMES.

Names.	Games.	C. P.	M. P.	Av.
Held	100	1.77	2.15	54.03
Pondrum	90	1.64	2.24	53.52
Giessow	100	1.58	1.91	53.40
Scholl	100	1.44	2.49	53.36
Dowling	85	1.67	2.00	53.32
Hirsch	100	1.74	1.92	53.10
Meier	95	1.64	2.33	52.81
Rickert	90	1.80	2.19	51.95
Mehagen	62	1.27	3.05	51.87
Dodge	85	1.88	3.21	51.72
Schoenle	100	1.73	2.80	51.56
Kulage	70	1.77	3.07	51.50
Reyburn	95	1.87	2.74	51.48
Sparks	75	1.63	3.19	51.39
Carmichael	95	1.54	3.32	51.06
Duecker	95	1.78	2.63	51.02
Bauer	58	1.79	3.62	50.45
W. Bick	100	1.81	2.66	50.34
Maher	60	1.64	3.10	50.25
Schnieder	85	1.92	2.74	50.05
Allen	60	1.82	2.93	49.98
L. Gillenwater	85	1.65	3.42	49.92
Hoberg	79	1.72	3.42	49.82
Grath	72	1.49	3.18	49.54
B. Bick	95	1.39	3.69	49.20
Montieth	95	1.74	3.48	49.03
Kahrle	60	1.78	3.80	49.00
Enderle	100	1.64	3.46	48.95
D. Bick	92	1.64	3.82	48.57
G. Dammert	58	1.21	4.71	48.48
TWENTY-FIVE TO FIFTY GAMES.				
Shaw	25	2.08	1.92	52.64
Holweg	25	1.92	3.04	50.44
Habenicht	45	1.71	3.33	49.63
Lindeman	25	1.92	2.88	49.52
Fischer	32	1.38	4.09	48.34
Fearnley	38	1.53	5.32	45.71

LEAGUE RECORDS.

Individual high single game, Held, 90.
Individual high five games, Hirsch, 364.
Team high single game, 1904s, 354.
Team high five games, 1904s, 1529.

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

Edward Meier, who was leader of the city for the Central League during a good part of the season of 1901-1902, is out in front of the average column of the Junior Association.

Meier's mark is close to Held's figures in the Central League, 53.60 being his figures for 85 games. Dueker, who is tied for the Post-Dispatch high game trophy at 90, is second a scant fraction of a point behind Meier.

Only seven men of the league are above the 50 average mark. Following are the statistics:

EDGAR MEIER.
He is now high average man of the Junior Association.

AVERAGES FOR OVER 50 GAMES.

Meier	85	1.41	2.78	53.60
Dueker	100	1.73	2.05	53.59
Hirsch	100	1.77	2.28	52.89
Thomas	90	1.74	2.52	51.90
Allen	85	1.77	2.78	50.59
Kicker	74	1.59	3.58	50.52
Lee	74	1.51	3.70	50.37
Hatte	95	1.29	3.91	49.68
Fischer	55	1.30	4.14	49.40
Rogers	70	1.51	4.52	49.07
Wyatt	98	1.56	3.89	48.98
Clark	90	1.32	4.12	48.97
Howe	100	1.35	3.92	48.76
Lumelius	85	1.32	4.36	48.60
G. Grupe	50	1.22	4.42	48.44
Piekneite	90	1.32	4.74	48.32
H. Bennet	80	1.57	4.74	47.49
Wood	55	1.32	5.05	47.48
Lippencott	95	1.45	5.12	47.26
Weber	83	1.24	5.24	46.83
McCall	90	1.33	4.38	46.42
Laly	71	1.36	5.57	45.90
Moore	70	1.45	5.44	45.31
Robinson	50	1.64	5.36	45.24
Wendel	90	1.34	5.32	45.20
[illegible] Grupe	94	1.52	5.07	44.01
Kaysing	75	1.54	5.20	44.84
Wolff	50	1.10	6.02	43.98
LESS THAN 50 GAMES.				
Gelshorn	30	1.50	4.23	49.13
Kortjohn	30	1.46	4.13	49.10
Telthorst	42	1.42	4.78	47.64
Chapman	20	1.20	5.00	47.25
Johnson	48	1.19	4.87	47.08
Garvin	45	1.88	4.17	46.80
A. Beinet	40	1.65	5.30	45.75
Bergheus	39	1.58	5.88	45.74
Greene	29	1.31	6.96	45.24
Grote	41	1.46	5.46	45.12
Korstman	30	1.00	6.16	44.58
Frey	25	1.04	6.84	43.76
Seaman	40	1.95	6.10	42.67
Whittier	20	1.20	8.15	39.40
TEAM AVERAGES.				
Choctaws	485	1.51	3.36	50.15
Cabannes	500	1.40	4.79	48.36
Olympias	600	1.49	4.52	47.50
Office Men	500	1.44	4.53	47.49
Securitys	495	1.27	4.95	46.90
Mohawks	500	1.42	5.19	46.16

LEAGUE RECORDS.

Team high single, Cabannes, 334.
Team high five, Cabannes, 1385.
Miss pin record for match, Hirsch, 1.
Individual high single, Dueker, 90.
Individual high five, Dueker, 836.

COCKED-HAT.

CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Choctaws	20	10	Centurys	10	15
Juniors	15	10	1904s	10	15
Acmes	13	12	Banners	9	16

This week's schedule—Monday—1904s vs. Acmes on Acme alleys. Tuesday—Centurys vs. Banners on Crescent alleys, and Juniors vs. Crescents on Royal alleys.

KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Lacledes	13	7	Eads	9	11
Banks	11	9	Automatics	9	11
Clippers	10	10	Banners	8	12

This week's schedule—Monday—Eads vs. Clippers on Crescent alleys. Tuesday—Automatics vs. Banners on Acme alleys. Wednesday—Lacledes vs. Banks on Royal alleys.

MOUND CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.		W.	L.
Rialtos	17	8	Consumers	13	12
Blue Ribbons	16	9	H. Spencers	8	17
Delabars	14	11	Lindells	7	18

This week's schedule: Wednesday, Consumers vs. Delabars, on Acme Alleys, and Blue Ribbons vs. Lindells, on Royal Alleys. Friday, Rialtos vs. Herbert Spencers, on Crescent Alleys.

AMERICAN CC. AND F. LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost		W.	L.
Generals	18	12	Engineers	12	18
Locals	18	12	Auditors	12	18

This week's schedule: Wednesday, Generals vs. Engineers, on Crescent Alleys. Friday, Auditors vs. Locals, on Crescent Alleys.

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Choctaws	20	16	Office Men	14	16
Cabannes	18	12	Mohawks	11	10
Securitys	16	14	Olympias	11	19

This week's schedule—Wednesday, Securitys vs. Olympias on Crescent alleys, and Mohawks vs. Cabannes on Royal alleys; Friday, Choctaws vs. Office Men on Acme alleys.

MEYER BROTHERS' LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Imperial Crowns	16	9	Ildas	12	13
Mikados	15	10	Pearls	11	14
I. F. Ms.	13	12	La Toscas	8	17

This week's schedule—Friday, I. F. Ms. vs. La Toscas, Pearls vs. Mikados and Ildas vs. Imperial Crowns on Royal alleys.

Druggists' League schedule: Thursday—J. S. Merrells vs. Moffitt-West on Acme alleys, Eli Lillys vs. Mound City Paints on Crescent alleys and Meyer Bros. vs. Searle & Hereths on Royal alleys.

ST. LOUIS LEAGUE.

Below are averages and percentages of the St. Louis Cocked Hat League at the close of 19 weeks' play:

FIFTY GAMES AND OVER.

Names.	Games.	C. P.	M. P.	Av.
Kulage	90	1.18	2.89	50.31
Held	79	1.56	2.29	50.30
Olymer	58	1.43	2.92	49.45
Rickart	75	1.72	2.24	49.40
A. Giessow	80	1.36	2.51	49.28
McDonald	60	1.27	3.30	49.20
Heints	90	1.57	3.08	48.95
Lepper	75	1.41	3.83	48.64
Davies	70	1.13	3.87	47.99
Hudson	54	1.70	3.74	47.44
Henkel	75	1.20	3.83	47.33
Sparks	60	1.60	3.88	47.23
David	51	1.27	3.48	47.22
Schall	90	1.61	3.50	47.20
H. Gillenwater	75	1.21	3.83	47.07
L. Gillenwater	92	1.34	4.25	47.07
Overman	60	1.43	4.22	46.93
Griffin	55	1.53	3.80	46.88
Backof	55	1.35	4.15	46.67
Hepburn	95	1.37	4.81	46.27
Lowis	75	1.31	4.65	45.96
Fuelscher	65	1.46	3.60	45.86
Pueser	90	1.71	3.78	45.57
Kraemer	65	1.00	4.75	45.40
Hugo	95	1.36	5.18	45.31
Forrest	52	1.48	4.77	45.21
Breitenstein	57	1.67	4.44	45.14
Samuels	77	1.22	5.69	45.04
Rothert	72	1.43	5.15	44.86
Auerswald	83	1.06	5.28	43.70
Mann	68	1.44	5.39	42.98
E. Giessow	62	1.26	5.87	42.47
Michaels	70	1.51	6.14	42.34
Moller	65	1.28	5.75	42.25
TWENTY-FIVE GAMES AND UNDER FIFTY GAMES.				
Grath	38	1.37	3.94	46.50
Brown	30	1.60	4.48	46.23
Bauer	45	1.67	3.71	46.04
Hanstette	30	1.57	4.73	46.00
Carmichael	42	1.71	4.05	45.71
Manewal	44	1.52	4.43	45.70
McCarthy	41	1.59	4.02	45.68
Frewer	35	1.11	4.11	45.40
Alofoson	45	1.20	4.73	44.95
Kroeker	35	1.46	4.57	44.21
Ryan	25	1.20	5.72	42.84
UNDER 25 GAMES.				
Shaw	5	1.00	3.80	52.00
Alfeldo	5	1.00	2.00	51.20
Boyle	15	1.07	2.53	50.40
Nunnemann	15	1.27	3.53	48.93
Gibson	5	.60	5.20	48.00
Gregory	20	.95	5.10	46.65
Poettgen	17	1.65	4.41	45.18
Horn	22	.91	5.68	43.86
Parr	10	.90	7.00	42.20
Moore	20	1.15	6.30	41.80
Hille	17	.94	8.68	40.76
Sherwood	15	2.07	6.40	40.60
TEAM AVERAGES.				
Primroses	475	1.37	3.60	48.30
Globes	475	1.37	4.27	48.00
Angelicas	475	1.40	4.19	46.67
Gillenwaters	475	1.35	3.66	46.29
Colonials	450	1.44	4.14	45.67
Granites	475	1.39	5.00	44.81
Ben Millers	475	1.36	5.52	43.96
Browns	450	1.29	5.47	43.43

LEAGUE RECORDS.

High single game, individual, 83, Sparks.
High single game second individual, 81, Held.
High five games, individual, 305, Heintz.
High five games, second individual, 285, Rickart.
High single game, team, 300, Primroses.
High single game, second team, 297, Primroses.
High five games, individual, 1284, Gillenwaters.
High five games, second team, 1260, Angelicas.
Least misses, 5 games, 5, Heintz, Held and Gillenwater.
Most cock pins, 5 games, 21, Michaels.

WASHINGTON'S '06 HANDBALL TEAM

Washington University's freshman handball team distinguished itself Saturday by downing the hitherto undefeated senior team in a tournament match at Muegge's gymnasium.

The first year men won two out of three games—scores 21 to 17, 5 to 21 and 21 to 11, after the fastest work of the tournament series.

On the freshman team, in two of the games were Tuholske, Bullock and Robinson, and in the third, Bischoff, Gamble and Krause. The senior men were: Anderson, Curtis and Sessinghaus.

The match was the third of the annual 'varsity class tournament which was started last week. The seniors had displayed good form in practice and in their prior match contest and were expected to defeat the freshmen. On form the last named team figures to win, as the seniors have already defeated the other two teams.

Next Wednesday the freshmen will play their second match against the juniors, with whom they are tied for second place in the standing. The match will be played at Muegge's gymnasium.

Each team will play nine games, and three more matches remain to be contested before the class championship can be determined.

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ST. LOUIS TEAM WON FROM CLEVELAND HOCKEY SEVEN

World's Fair Aggregation Outclassed the Visiting Aggregation in Final Contest of the Ice Palace Series.

Before a crowd of 4300 lusty-lunged rooters, who packed the Ice Palace to the doors, the St. Louis World's Fair hockey team wrested the championship of the Middle West from the Cleveland team last night in one of the fastest and most bruising games ever played in St. Louis.

The victory gives the St. Louis seven the title of champions of Ohio and Missouri.

The much feared Buckeye champions scored only one goal against four for St. Louis, and were clearly outplayed. The score of 4 to 1 does not clearly demonstrate the superiority of Capt. LeCron's men, as two goals were disallowed for offside plays. That, however, robs the local team's performance of none of its glamor, as both goals were clean.

The Ohioans ruled as favorites before the game, but this time their speed did not avail against the weight and team work of the St. Louis team, as it did in Cleveland's previous games with local teams.

The one ambition of the World's Fair seven now is to defeat the fast Pittsburg team for the championship of the West. Pittsburg was the only team to defeat Cleveland this year until last night and the Smoky City team won by a smaller score than St. Louis. An effort will be made to play the championship game in St. Louis.

The individual work of the local team last night bore the stamp of much practice. Bob Le Cron, Josh Lowis and Kiely were the stars. LeCron's rushing and shooting was the feature until he was injured in a fall. He pluckily refused to retire, but changed places with Baker and played out the last half.

Rooters Almost Raised the Roof.

The game did not lack for excitement of various degrees, and the rooters nearly lifted the roof with their cheers every time the local team scored or crawled out of a tight place.

The most thrilling incident was a Marquis of Queensberry argument between Bob le Cron and F. and R. Poland. Le Cron and F. Poland came to blows in a corner and a lively set-to followed. The puck had been shot through an open space into the crowd. In the scramble it was charged that Poland gave Le Cron the knee.

R. Poland ran to his brother's assistance and belabored the big Marion-Sims athlete, who was handing his brother a few choice blows at close range. The referee soon parted them and the game proceeded without further unpleasantness.

As a team, Cleveland had more speed, but the forwards lacked accuracy in passing and dribbling and were beat down by the fierce attacks of the St. Louis line. Cleveland's goal was in danger most of the time.

The work of Billy Tozier at goal for St. Louis was not fully appreciated because of the easy manner in which he warded off assaults and shot the puck back into safe territory. He is considered the best goal in the West, and he certainly outshone McAvoy last night. The Cleveland man was kept so busy that he lost his head several times and once left the net unguarded while St. Louis shot a goal. The two Poland brothers and Dixon were the stars for Cleveland.

The dreaded body checking of the visitors was little in evidence, as the World's Fair men quickly broke it up by using their weight. The dribbling of Harry Kiely was clever. Several times he took the ball through five or six men by dexterous twisting.

Lewis played his best game of the season. He shot both goals, which were disallowed and also one that counted. All were made on shots close in. Le Cron did most of the dribbling over from the side lines and two of the goals were made on passes from him that were deflected into the net before McAvoy could turn his stick.

Best Work Done in Second Half.

St. Louis scored first, but did not get up full steam until the second half. The score at the end of the first 30-minute period was 1 to 1. Le Cron counted first on a long shot from the side to the north goal, which Cleveland was defending.

Cleveland's only score was registered about five minutes before the close of the first half on a short shot by Capt. F. Poland. In the second half the visitors were constantly on the defensive, and Tozier did not have to exert himself to make the few stops that he did.

There was considerable criticism of Referee Ross, who allowed Cleveland five or six fouls, and paid no attention to claims of foul from the local team. The goals he disallowed were also protested.

There was much long shooting in the first half; in the second the play was bandied about at a great rate. Two minutes after play opened in the second half Forshaw landed the ball in the net and broke the tie score.

The next score came ten minutes later when Lowis and LeCron combined in a successful shot. The visitors seemed to lose heart, and played loosely from then on. Shortly after LeCron hurt his knee and retired to the point position, Baer replacing him on the forward line. The loss of LeCron on the firing line did not weaken the local team's game. Baker and Forshaw got in a few long drives and Kiely made the prettiest dribble of the night, but his shot for goal was stopped.

For several minutes following both goals were attacked in quick succession. Then came Lowis' goals, which availed nothing. Ross scored the next goal, and Lowis worked in a successful shot shortly before the game closed.

Jackson of the Cleveland team was injured in a collision, his chin being cut by contact with a St. Louis man's skates.

Following is the line-up and score:

St. Louis.	Positions.	Cleveland.
Tozier	Goal	McAvoy
Baker-Le Cron	Point	Chappell
Kiely	Cover Point	Jackson
Forshaw	Forward	Hern
Ross	Forward	F. Poland
Le Cron-Baker	Forward	R. Poland
Lowis	Rover	Dixon

Goals—Ross, Forshaw, Le Cron (2), Lowis, F. Poland. Time of halves—30m. Referee—Ross of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS TENPIN LEAGUE.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Aver.
Grands	39	12	854 14-51
World's Fairs	36	18	829 40-54
Bankers	31	17	848 42-48
Diels	34	20	836 1-51
Unicums	32	22	840 4-54
Kasagras	30	21	846 11-51
Palaces	28	23	815 8-51
Schneidts	23	28	783 25-51
Postoffices	24	30	798 6-54
Enterprises	22	32	833 13-54
Monarchs	12	42	788 40-45
Big Sevens	5	49	742 42-48

TEAM RECORDS.

High average, Grands, 854 14-51.
High score, Bankers, 1036.
High average, three games, Bankers, 961 1-3.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS.

High average, Pabst, 187 35-51.
High average, three games, Pabst, 212 2-3.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK.

High score, Pabst, 255; Pfleuger, 255.
Feb. 16—Palaces vs. Kasagras at Grand alleys.
Feb. 17—Schneidts vs. Bankers at Palace alleys.
Feb. 18—Grands vs. Postoffices at Palace alleys.
Feb. 19—World's Fairs vs. Diels at Grand alleys.
Feb. 20—Enterprises vs. Monarchs at Unicum alleys.
Feb. 20—Unicums vs. Big Sevens at Cass alleys.

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The Fire Chief Controls 575 Men and Has the Expenditure of $750,000 Every Year.

Capt. Thomas Finnerty, who was assistant fire chief during the Walbridge administration, yesterday announced his candidacy for the position now held by Chief Swingley.

When the mayor considers the man he will appoint to that position in April he will have laid before him a petition for Capt. Finnerty signed by many prominent men in the business district.

Capt. Finnerty entered the service as fireman with engine company No. 6 under Chief Sexton, was made foreman in 1877 and retained that position until 1884 when he left the department to enter mercantile life. Less than a year later, at the request of Chief Lindsay, he re-entered the department as foreman of engine company No. 23 at Third street and Washington avenue. In June, 1885, he was made assistant to Chief Lindsay. He was retired when Chief Swingley came into office in April, 1895.

The chieftaincy of the fire department carries with it a salary of $4000 per year, the sole control of 575 men with power to remove and make promotions, and the expenditure of $750,000 annually of the city's money.

The salaries of the firemen range from $60 to $90 per month. The foremen of a company gets $100 per month and his assistant $95. These are picked from the ranks or reduced according to the will of the chief.

The same power is exerted in the "commissioned" ranks. There are nine assistant chiefs. The first assistant receives $2000 per annum, the other eight $1800. These are appointed by the chief and continue in office during his pleasure.

It is in these offices that politics cuts the most figure in the fire department outside of the chief's appointment. The politics of the assistants is in the majority of cases that of his superior, although there have been notable exceptions to this rule.

The chief also has three secretaries, one at $1500 per year, one at $1200 and one at $1080.

The appropriation yearly is spent by means of requisitions made out at the direction of the chief.

CONTEST FOR FAIR MILLIONS

Englishman Early on the Ground Says Mr. and Mrs. Fair Were Killed Simultaneously.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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PARIS, Feb. 14.—The contest that has been begun by New York relatives of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair over the Fair millions and their ultimate dispositions is an absorbing topic of conversation among all the members of the American colony in the French capital. All of the facts, so far as they are known here, are being energetically canvassed, with the result that there is a general belief that the Nelsons will be unable to prove that Charles L. Fair predeceased his wife.

A conversation was had yesterday by the Post-Dispatch correspondent with Frank Aurther, an Englishman who resides in this city, who, with a friend in an automobile, passed the scene of the accident which resulted in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Fair within half an hour of its occurrence. Mr. Aurther said that when he arrived at Evreux, on the road from Trouville to Paris, he saw the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fair both lying on the ground beside the road, covered with a white sheet.

The lodgekeeper of the Chateau Buisson Du Mal, Mme. Hourdet, at the gates of which the accident happened, told them emphatically, he says, that both Mr. and Mrs. Fair were killed on the spot, and that all statements to the contrary are misleading and false, since she was the sole witness to the fatality.

IS MORE THAN 200 YEARS OLD

Siberian Peasant Who Has a Passport, Dated 1763, Giving His Age Then at 60.

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MOSCOW, Russia, Feb. 14.—The man who is more than 200 years old, and is in a hospital in Tomsk, the capital in the faraway province of that name in western Siberia, is a small peasant farmer, bed-ridden, but still sound in his mind.

Among the documents given as proof of his extreme age, is a passport bearing the date of 1763, in which he is described as a man 60 years of age.

He has been a widower 123 years. The certificate of his wife's death shows that she died in 1780, after 47 years of married life.

His son, who died in 1824, was said to be 90 years old. He distinctly remembers the Catherines and Peter the Great.

RIVER BULLETIN.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.

STATIONS.	D'ger line. feet	Height in feet	Change in 24 hours	R'nf'l in 24 hours
Pittsburg	22	10.3	r0.9	T.
Parkersburg	36	14.0	0.0	.00
Cincinnati	50	32.6	f2.6	.02
Louisville	28	12.1	f3.3	.02
Nashville	40	21.7	r0.2	.01
Chattanooga	33	14.8	f1.5	.00
Florence	16	15.0	f1.0	.10
Johnsonville	21	26.8	r0.5	T.
Evansville	35	38.0	f1.1	.02
St. Paul	14	frn	....	....
Dubuque	15	frn	....	....
Davenport	15	frn	....	....
Keokuk	15	3.3	r0.6	.00
Hannibal	13	....	....	....
Peoria	14	....	....	....
Beardstown	12	....	....	....
Grafton	23	....	....	....
Omaha	18	....	....	....
Kansas City	21	6.7	r0.4	T.
Glasgow	..	3.6	r1.5	....
Boonville	20	9.1	r0.5	....
Hermann	24	7.5	f0.3	.01
ST. LOUIS	30	11.0	r0.9	.02
Chester	30	9.9	r0.4	.03
Cairo	45	41.5	r0.5	.02
Memphis	33	29.6	r0.6	.02
Little Rock	23	14.0	r1.2	.32
Vicksburg	45	34.1	r1.4	.46
Shreveport	29	15.0	r0.6	.06
New Orleans	16	12.6	r0.6	3.02

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Was Secretary for Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt Began as a Government Stenographer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt, by signing the bill today creating a department of commerce and labor, added a new cabinet minister to his official family. He will be George Cortelyou of New York, now private secretary to the President. The new cabinet minister and the secretary of agriculture will be the only members of the cabinet not eligible by succession to the Presidency in the event of death of other eligibles. The act providing for a succession was passed in 1883, before the department of agriculture was organized.

Mr. Cortelyou has had great experience in governmental work. He was a stenographer, detailed to many bureau's, until he went to the White House to work for Mr. Cleveland. Later he occupied unusually close relations with Mr. McKinley, which have continued with Mr. Roosevelt.

The department of commerce and labor will begin its existence in rented quarters. Some time must elapse before Congress will authorize a building for locating this branch of the government. The new department will have a secretary at the usual salary of $8000 and an assistant secretary, who will receive $5000. The secretary, with the approval of the President, will prepare a device to be used as his seat of office.

A chief clerk and a disbursing clerk are new offices which must be filled. The auditor of the state and other departments will handle all accounts arising under the new departments. These bureaus are transferred from other branches of the services and places in the new branch, the lighthouse board, the lighthouse establishment, the national bureau of standards, the coast and goedetic survey, the immigration service, the treasury bureau of statistics, the census office, the bureau of labor, the fish commission, the bureau of foreign commerce, the bureau of navigation, shipping commissioners and the steamboat inspection service.

The bureau of manufactures' chief will be appointed by the President at a salary of $4000 per year.

The bureau of corporations' chief will receive $4000 a year and be appointed by the President. He will be charged with enforcing the Nelson publicity amendment in addition to other duties.

Control over the seal, salmon and other fisheries of Alaska is given to the new department.

From the day a department of commerce and labor became assured it was known that George Bruce Cortelyou, secretary to Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, would be promoted to a cabinet position.

Benjamin F. Barnes, the President's executive secretary, may be appointed as assistant secretary.

To My Friends and Patrons.

Am now with Wanamaker & Brown, "the foremost tailoring house of America," corner Tenth ad Olive streets, where I shall be pleased to see you.

JAMES A. GLOVER.

FAT MR. HEYBURN SLIM MR. ANKENY

New U. S. Senators From Idaho and Washington Present Striking Contrast.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Two of the most striking features in the Senate will be W. B. Heyburn of Idaho and Levi Ankeny of the State of Washington.

Mr. Heyburn is enormously fat. Mr. Ankeny is tall and very slender.

Mr. Heyburn is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 329 pounds. Mr. Ankeny is 6 feet 2 and weighs 185.

Mr. Heyburn has lived more in the State of Washington than Idaho, has made the bulk of his fortune in the practice of law in that state and keeps his personal law office in Spokane.

Mr. Ankeny has lived as much in Idaho as in Washington and accumulated his vast fortune mainly through the mercantile trade he has built up in Idaho after 40 years of effort.

Mr. Heyburn is noted as one of the gourmands of the Pacific coast region.

Mr. Ankeny is noted as one of the sparest eaters in the same country.

It is related by eye-witness that Mr. Hyburn has been known to eat five plates of soup, four dozen oysters, three porterhouse steaks, a half gallon of ice cream and two pies at a single sitting, and that, too, after midnight to say nothing of the vegetables and other fillings that go with such a meal. His girth is more than 60 inches, his chest measurement is about the same.

There is no chair in the Senate chamber that Mr. Heyburn can sit in, and Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell will soon be called upon to have the special chair now occupied by Senator Mason of Illinois enlarged to conform to the more amplified avordupois of the gentleman from Idaho.

Mr. Ankeny is known as the Russell Sage of the Pacific coast. He commands more ready cash than any capitalist in that region. He is chief stockholder in more than 30 banks scattered through Washington, Idaho and Oregon, and in 48 hours could amass $2,000,000 in any one of these banks to his own credit.

Not the least interesting feature of the new senator from Washington is that his name is not Ankeny except by adoption. He was christened Johann Schmidt. That was this father's name.

When his parents were on their way back to Missouri from Oregon, while the then future senator was a baby, the father died of pneumonia. The widow buried the husband in the Nebraska prairie, and continued on to Missouri. There she married a prosperous merchant who adopted the boy, and bestowed upon him the odd name he now bears.

Merely Ornamental.

From the London Express.

Italy now has for the first time a Chinese minister to herself, residing at Rome, and not accredited to any other power. This diplomatic mandarin is more ornamental than useful, for he is fresh from the Celestial empire and speaks only his mother tongue. The Italians return the compliment by sending four new consuls to China, of whom one is to reside at Canton, with jurisdiction over four provinces, another at Hankow, a third at Shanghai and a fourth at Tien Tsin.

½ ⅓ ¼ PRICE. STUPENDOUS LIQUIDATION SALE OF ½ ⅓ ¼ PRICE.

Blum-Lowenstein Mercantile Co.'s Spring Wholesale Stock

This large Wholesale Department Store Supply House, located at No. 813 Washington Av., this city—and favorably known to all the wholesale trade—has been forced into liquidation on the eve of shipping their spring orders. THE POWER OF CASH in instances like this is always supreme, and so our cash offer for the cream of their spring stock was accepted and we obtained this magnificent stock at ½, ⅓ and in some instances ¼ of its wholesale value.

"AS WE BUY SO DO WE SELL" has long been our motto, so Monday morning we will start to sell the mammoth purchase of dependable Spring Merchandise at unheard-of prices. The echo of economy rings through all departments—be on hand early and get your share.

Pickings from B.-L. M. Co.'s
Notion Stock.

NICKEL SAFETY PINS—Lindsay make—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price, 20c gross—our price, doz 1c
STEWART'S DUPLEX NICKEL Safety Pins, all sizes—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price, 65c gross—our price, per card, doz 4c
LADIES' FANCY ROUND GARTERS—in glass box—good assortment—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price, $3 dozen—our price, per pair 15c
AGATE BUTTONS — Medium size—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price, $1 per gross—our price, card of 3 dozen 3c
ELASTIC GARTER WEB—Silk frill—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price, $1.25 bolt—our, price, yard 5c
HOSE SUPPORTERS—Satin pad front—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price, $4.00 dozen—our price 23c
COAT SPRINGS—Best Japanned—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price, 50c dozen—our price 2c
BRASS PANTS BUTTONS—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price, 20c per gross—our price, gross 9c
ACORN CUFF HOLDERS—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price, 50c per dozen—our price, pair 3c
MEMORANDUM BOOKS — Odds and ends, different styles—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price up to $3.00 per dozen—our price, each 8c

From B.-L. M. Co.'s Stocks of
Toilet Articles.

CHILD'S ROUND RUBBER COMBS—Extra heavy—B.-L. M. Co's wholesale price, $1.00 dozen—our price, each 5c
GENTS' POCKET COMBS—In case—B.-L. M. Co's wholesale price, 50c dozen—our price, each 3c
LADIES' TUCK COMBS—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 50c per dozen—our price, each 3c
8-INCH DRESSING COMBS — Good rubber—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price, 90c dozen—our price, each 5c
8-INCH HEAVY DRESSING COMBS—excellent rubber—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price, $1.25 dozen—our price, each 7c
TAPPAN'S PERFUMES—1-oz. bottles—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price $1.75 doz.—our price, per bot 10c
TOOTH BRUSHES—Good bristle—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price, 75c and $1 per doz.—our price, each 4c
FAULTLESS TOOTH BRUSHES—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price, $1.50 dozen—our price, each 5c
SHAVING BRUSHES — Wire bound—long bristle—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price, $1.50 dozen—our price, each 10c
MADAME DUPONT'S ALMOND Meal—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price, $2.50 dozen—our price, per can 15c
BABY PACIFIERS—Ring and nipple shape—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price, 75c dozen—our price, each 2c

From B.-L. M. Co.'s
Hosiery Stock.
Incomparable Price Attractions.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Fast Black Seamless Hose—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price $1.00 dozen—our price 5c
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BLACK Cotton Hose—full seamless—large sizes—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price $1.50 dozen—our price 8c
LADIES' HERMSDORF BLACK Hose, with white Maco foot—also imported fancy colored hose—full regular made—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price was $3.50 dozen—our price 15c
LADIES' IMPORTED HOSE — Black with split soles—also black lace hose—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price was $6.00 per dozen—our price, per pair 25c
LADIES' IMPORTED HOSE — Black allover lace and fancy colored or black and white vertical boot—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price was $9.00 dozen—our price, pair 35c

Muslin Underwear.

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN SKIRTS—deep flounce—good quality of muslin—25c value—Monday 8c
LADIES' OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS—Extra full size—handsomely trimmed—various colors—worth up to $2.00—Monday 79c
LADIES' WHITE APRONS—In fine lawns and dimities—lace and embroidery trimmed—odd lots slightly soiled and mussed—worth 39c and 50c—Monday 22c
CHILDREN'S FLANNEL REEFERS—Also in Bedford cord and Pique—assorted styles and colors—sizes 1 to 4 years—regular price $2.00 each—to clean up Monday 55c

From B.-L. M. Co.
Handkerchiefs
At unmatchable figures.

LADIES' PURE LINEN HEMstitched Hendkerchiefs—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 65c per dozen—our price, each. 3c
LADIES' FANCY BORDERED Handkerchiefs—dozens of patterns—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 45c dozen—our price, each .. 2c
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS — Fancy bordered and hemstitched — fine sheer quality—wholesale price 65c and 75c dozen—our price, each 3c
LADIES' LACE EDGED HANDKERchiefs—fancy scalloped lace edges and inserted corner—wholesaled up to $1.25 per dozen—our price, each 7c
LADIES' EMBROIDERED AND LACE Edged Handkerchiefs—finest qualities—wholesaled up to $3.00 per dozen—our price, each 15c

Famous BROADWAY & MORGAN.

Laces and Embroideries.

VALENCIENNES LACE—12 yards to the bolt—
B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 10c per bolt, our price, bolt 5c
B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 15c per bolt, our price, bolt 7c
B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 25c and 35c per bolt, our price, bolt 15c
FANCY LACES—An immense lot of all kinds of Fancy Lace—Normandy, Vals., Point de Paris, Torchon, in linen and cotton and cotton Medicis, at the following marvelously low prices:
LOT 1—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 20c dozen yards, our price, yard 1c
LOT 2—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 40c dozen yards, our price, yard 2c
LOT 3—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 50c and 58c dozen yards, our price, yard 3c
LOT 4—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 75c dozen yards, our price, yard 4c
LOT 5—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price $1.00 dozen yards, our price, yard 5c
ALLOVER LACES—Fancy cotton and Valenciennes Lace allovers, in white and cream, B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 25c yard, our price 12c
B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 35c to 50c yard, our price 18c
HAMBURG EDGINGS—Dozens of different patterns and styles in each lot—in all the new designs—divided into emphatic bargain lots:
LOT 1 — EMBROIDERY EDGINGS—new fish designs — B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 7c and 8c per yard, our price 3c
LOT 2—7c AND 8c WHOLESALE values—in assorted patterns—our price 5c
LOT 3—CONSISTING OF 10c AND 12c wholesale values—latest designs and patterns, our price 7c

Men's Furnishings.

MEN'S NECKWEAR — Four-in-hands, Tecks and other styles—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price was $6 doz.—our price, each 25c
MEN'S SHIRTS — Stiff bosom laundered, colored shirts—cuffs to match—sizes 15½, 16½ and 17—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price was 75c—our price 19c
MEN'S UNION LABEL SHIRTS—Soft laundered—collar attached—plain blue and white stripes, all sizes—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price was 50c and 75c—our price 39c
HANDKERCHIEFS—White tape bordered—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price was 60c dozen—our price, each 2c
MEN'S HEMSTITCHED HANDKERchiefs—white, with fancy colored borders—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price was 15c each—our price 5c
MEN'S HALF HOSE—Black or tan—white heel and toe—full seamless—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price was 15c—our price 8c
MEN'S SUSPENDERS—Union made—mohair ends—cast off buckle—strong and durable—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 25c—our price, pair 15c
MEN'S CANVAS GLOVES AND Gauntlets—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price was 12½c—our price, pair 5c
MEN'S WOOL SCOTCH GLOVES—all colors—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price was 50c—our price, pair 15c
MEN'S NECKWEAR—Shield and band Bows—Four-in-Hand and Tecks — B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price was 25c to 50c—our price 10c
MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWers—heavy wool or cotton fleeced—excellently made—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price $6.00 dozen—our price, per garment 35c

Rugs at Wholesale Prices.

300 30x60 Jute Smyrna Rugs—bright colors—tasty patterns—worth $2.00 each—Monday, while they last 98c
$1.00 All-Wool 18x36 Smyrna Rugs 69c
$1.50 All-Wool 21x40 Smyrna Rugs 1.10
$10.00 Jute Carpet Rugs, 7.6x10.6 ...... 7.90
$14.00 Jute Carpet Rugs, 9x12 ...... 10.75
$27.50 Body Brussels 8.6x10.6 Room Rugs, Monday $19.50
$30.00 Body Brussels 9x12 Room Rugs, Monday $21.75

B.-L. M. Co.
Ladies' Knit Underwear.

LADIES' VESTS—Jersey ribbed and fleece lined—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 19c—our price 10c
LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS—Fleece lined and Jersey ribbed—some extra sizes in the lot—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price was 25c—our price, pair 15c
LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED VESTS and Pants—Fleece lined—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price was 30c—our price 19c
LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS—in white cream and ecru—made of the best Egyptian cotton yarn—also Ladies' Union Suits—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price was 50c—our price 25c
MISSES' VESTS AND PANTS—All-wool—sizes 12 to 16 years—beautifully finished garments—B.-L. M. Co.'s price 75c—our price 35c
LADIES' UNION SUITS — of fine Egyptian cotton yarn—perfect fitting—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price was $1.00—our price 48c
LADIES' NATURAL WOOL UNION Suits—open down or across chest—also imported worsted vest and tights—in pink, blue and cardinal—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price was $1.50—our price 69c

Offerings from B.-L. M. Co.'s
Ladies' Belts.

LADIES' LEATHER BELTS—Wholesaled by B.-L. M. Co. up to $4.50 doz.—our price, ea 15c
LADIES' LEATHER BELTS — Hundreds of different patterns—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price up to $9.00 per dozen—our price, each 29c
LEATHER CHATELAINE BAGS—New and stylish shapes—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price $6.00 to $9.00 per dozen—our price, each 38c
LADIES' WRIST BAGS—In Grain Morocco Leather, nickel trimmed and leather lined—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price $3.00 dozen—our price, each 15c
LEATHER POCKETBOOKS — Black and brown, seal and alligator finish—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price $3.00 per dozen—our price, each 17c

From the B.-L. M. Co. Stock.
White Goods, Wash Goods, Etc.
No eulogy necessary—the prices talk

100 PIECES BATISTE—Spot, floral and scroll patterns, dark and light grounds—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 8½c—our price 4½c
70 PIECES FANCY WHITE GOODS—Plain Black Lawns and Printed Batiste—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price, per yard, 10c—our price 7c
48 PIECES NAINSOOK—Checks and Plaids, extra fine value—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 12½c—our price, yard 8½c
73 PIECES DIMITIES—In plain white checks and stripes, sheer and pretty—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 13½c a yard—our price 9½c
30 PIECES CORD PIQUES—In plain white—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 12 2-3c yard—our price 10c
A LARGE QUANTITY of fancy white Mercerized stripe Oxfords and Damask Madras—latest thing in waistings—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 45c yard—our price 39c
BEAUTIFUL NEW WASH GOODS—tinted and white grounds—lace and bourette effects and plain weaves—in stripes and figures—1903 goods—made to sell at 25c yard—our price 15c
MERCERIZED CHAMBRAY — looks like silk—plain colors and stripes—a 25c value—our price... 15c
2000 YARDS INDIA LINON—Sheer, beautiful goods—B.-L. M. Co.'s wholesale price 7½c per yard—our price, yard 5c

Linens and Domestics.
Cash Converting Prices.

6c Twill and Linen Finish Crash Toweling, our price, yd 3c
10c All-Linen Brown Crash Toweling, our price, yd 7c
35c Heavy Bleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide—our price, yard 22c
12½c Hemmed Huck Towels—size 18x36—our price, each 7½c
$1 dozen Napkins, size 18x18, with red borders, our price, dozen 69c
$1.35 dozen All-linen Full Bleach Dinner Size Napkins, our price, dozen 95c
$1 Damask—20 pieces of the best dollar Damask on the market—5 new patterns to select from—68 inches wide, while it lasts, our price, yard 69c
6¼c Unbleached Muslin, 3 bales, yard wide, our price 4c
12½c Pillow Cases, 42x36, good muslin, our price, each 8c
22c Bleached Sheeting, slightly soiled, heavy quality, 30 pieces in all, our price, yard 15c
10c Dress Ginghams, staple stripes—3000 yards in all—our price, yard 5c
12½c Percales, light or dark colors, yard wide, our price, yard 9c
10c Percales, 30 inches wide, dark colors, our price, yard 5c
6¼c Apron Ginghams—Nearly equal to Amoskeag—our price, yard 4c
2 big cases remnants of Prints, grays, reds, black and white and fancies, 6c quality, our price 2½c

The Basement's Snappy Monday Bargains.

10c Knife and Fork Tray—hardwood—Monday 5c
29c Counter Dusters — all good bristle hair—Monday 19c
Flour Bins—25 pounds capacity, elegantly japanned—Monday 39c
29c Crumb Tray and Scraper—nickel-plated—Monday 15c
Gas Fixtures—Bright gilt finish, with globes—
Two-light $1.98
Three-light $2.48
75c Filters—Little brown jug, with rubber hose—Monday 59c
$6.50 German China Tea Sets—pink flower decoration—gold traced—worth $6.50—Monday $4.95
$1.50 dozen Flint Glass Punch or Custard Glasses—Monday, six for 39c
85c cut glass Vinegar Cruet—Neat cutting—Monday 48c
35c cut glass Salt and Peppers—Sterling tops—Monday 19c
65c Bracket Lamps—7-inch reflector—Monday 39c
$2.50 10-piece Chamber Sets—underglaze decorations, slightly chipped—Monday $1.75
85c Spice Cabinets, 8 drawers—of hardwood—Monday 48c
Marion Harland Coffee Pots—Good nickel-plated—quart size—Monday 98c
Coffee and Tea Pots, solid copper, nickel-plated—2 or 3 pints—Monday 48c
50c Wash Boilers—Heavy tinned and rimmed cover—Monday 25c

Superb Display of New Spring Suits.

Six Brand New Styles

Of the latest artistic designs in the popular Broadcloth, Venetian Cloth and Cheviot—embodying all the new features, among which we mention the wide circular collars, the double capes, the collarless blouses, the draped pouch sleeves, postilion backs and peplum effects—the new shaped skirts have tailor's stitching, fancy braid and ornament trimmings over pleated drop petticoats, in black, brown, blue and other popular shades. The suits that would advantageously compare with $20 and $22.50 suits shown elsewhere—in this sale to introduce rapid spring selling 15.00

New Spring White Madras Waists—With small black polka dots—the most fetching style of the season—bias pleats in front and across back, with rows of black stitching, trimmed with large pearl buttons—$2 value—Monday .. 1.25

This New and Stylish Suit—Made in the newest Russian coat style effect—a popular eastern fancy, of fine broadcloth—made in a swagger style that will match any $35.00 suit in town—see them at 25.00

This Novel Spring Suit—Exactly as Illustration—Made of all-wool cheviot serges, in black, the new blue shade, and brown—in the collarless blouse effects, with double flaring capes—fancy tasseled ornaments on front—deep turned back cuff sleeves with postilion back—a clever style for ladies and misses—worth $13.50—Monday a limited number at 9.95

New Spring Suitings
Arriving Hourly.

The best things not only come first but go first. The patterns and shades now on our counters are of the newest weaves and are Dame Fashion's decree for Spring 1903

40 AND 42 INCH CANVAS ZIBELINE SUITINGS — in snowflake and twine mixtures—all shades and colors—a 65c value—Introductory Price Monday Yd. 49c
48-INCH CANVAS ETAMINETTE—A tasty spring fabric for suits and shirtwaist skirts—beautiful shades and patterns—Introductory Price ...... Yard.. 79c
54-INCH NOVELTY MIXTURES—Exclusive patterns in twine Zebra and snowflake effect—distinctive spring shades and colors—a $1.50 Suiting cloth—Introductory Price ...... Yard.. 98c
54-INCH BLACK BROADCLOTH—Twill back—superb finish—a regular $1.25 value—Monday ...... Yard.. 98c
54-INCH PANNE ZIBELINE CLOTH—For unlined spring suits—all the shades for 1903—worth $1.25 yard—Introductory Price ...... Yard.. 95c
44-INCH ENGLISH BRILLIANTINE—High finish—elegant black color—49c goods—Monday ...... Yard. 29c
44-INCH GRANITE SUITINGS—All wool—all the spring colors, such as royal, military, Reseda and navy—75c values—Introductory Price ...... Yard.. 59c

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A painting by the "master painter of children," free with the
Next Sunday Post-Dispatch

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CLUB! WHAT CLUB? JEFFERSON CLUB, OF COURSE!

Marley's Ghost Escorts the Oldest Inhabitant to the Harry Hawes Institution for the Promulgation of Political Principles That Win Votes on Election Day and Shows Him the Animals.

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WHERE SOCIABILITY IS CROWNED KING AND PRACTICAL POLITICS IS ON TAP

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The Oldest Inhabitant Hears Stories That Recall the Days of His Youth, and Sees Statesmen Strangely Different From Those of Yore.

Marley was dead to begin with. There is no doubt whatever about that. The register of the burial was signed by his clergyman, the clerk, the undertaker, and the chief mourners. Scrooge signed it. And Scrooge's name was good upon 'Change for anything he chose to put his hand to. Old Marley was as dead as a door nail--The CHRISTMAS CAROL BY CHARLES DICKENS.

WE ARE THE TAMMANY CREW OF THE BOUNDING WEST.

We're the Jefferson Club of wide renown;
We are known to all and we run the town.
The greatest of schemes we undertake,
And we never labor for health's mere sake.
"United we stand, divided we part,"
Is a little old saying we've learned by heart.
We're the Tammany crew of the bounding West,
And whatever we do, why, we do our best.

Refrain:
Isn't it so, boys? Isn't it so, boys?
We're always doing things, 'tis understood,
Isn't it so, boys? Isn't it so, boys?
And when we do a thing, we do it good!

We're the Jeferson Club—we were named for Tom,
Whom we got all our liberties from.
He's our patron saint, and beyond a doubt
We're the liveliest band of worshippers out.
We run the town as it ought to be,
And by and by, when the beer is free,
The people we now at times displease
Will certainly say we are all the cheese.

Refrain:
Isn't it, so, boys? Isn't it so, boys?
We're always doing things, 'tis understood.
Isn't it so, boys? Isn't it so, boys?
We always try to do the people good!

Marley's Ghost was out floating with the Oldest Inhabitant last night.

It is many a long year since the Oldest Inhabitant had ventured beyond his door mat. The town looked strange to him.

But for the entertaining society of Marley's Ghost the Oldest would have been for putting back before he had gone a mile.

My, but the whirligig of time is a great thing!

The Oldest Inhabitant was dazed.

"I have seen a lot of amazing changes since I have been hovering about St. Louis," said Marley's Ghost," but the most amazing thing of all is the change in political methods. In Jefferson's time we had government by the people, in St. Louis. Now we have government by the Jefferson Club.

"I ain't saying what I think of the change, but merely stating what has happened. I was talking to Tom's ghost the other night about the pilgrimage the club made to Jefferson's tomb at Monticello. The old boy seemed quite puffed up over it.

"He tells me he often drops in on the club of an evening, after the crowd has gone home and the lingering few have gone upstairs to the front room to have a quiet game of authors. That bust of him in the hall, he tells me, looks like no statesman, alive or dead, but he regards some of the pictures of him on the walls as fairly representing his features as they once were.

"What Tom likes," he says, "is to drop into the old chair Jefferson M. Levy, the present owner of Monticello gave to Col. Hawes. The chair is in a big glass case at the head of the reception room, to the right of the entrance. Jefferson tells me he made this chair with his own hands and a part of the Declaration of Independence was written on its unusually broad right arm.

"I suppose Tom will be hovering around St. Louis until after the Louisiana Exposition is ended. He probably will be putting on so much dog dedication day it will be as much as a common ghost, with no history worth mentioning to his credit, can do to live with him.

"The clubhouse on Grand avenue and West Pine street looks like a combination of French villa, fort and livery stable. The main building is of gray stone and the extension of brick, two-stories high, has a flat roof and plain sides. It contains the huge buffet room on the first floor and the club hall on the second.

The Proper Joint for Joint Debate.

Jeff Pollard: Seems to me that Jim Butler and George Wagoner ought to have argued this thing out in public, instead of going to all the expense of a congressional investigation. Instead of taking so many hundreds of depositions they could have held joint debates.

Judge McCaffery: Yes, that's so; and Jim has the joint to hold 'em in, all right.

"I always thought, when I was alive," said Marley's Ghost, chattering along, sociably, as they walked, "that I would have a room in my house, with sawdust on the floor, and a nice cozy bar and free lunch table at one end. That's my idea of having things homelike. You'll notice they have much the same idea at this club we're going to visit, although they substitute artificial palms for sawdust.

"There are fifty or more little round tables sitting around with chairs beside them and all you have to do in the late afternoon when the free lunch is being served is to wink hard like Gov. Dockery, say, and things will begin coming your way."

"Excuse me," said the Oldest Inhabitant, whose trance was broken into for a moment, "but what is that roaring sound? Are there lions in St. Louis these latter days?"

"That," said Marley's Ghost, "is the gentle tone of Justice of the Peace Jefferson Pollard, far-famed as a reading clerk in many great convention. What you hear is his ordinary conversational register. To get the full effect of his marvelous vocal powers you must hear him recite the burial of Moses for the benefit of a friend across the table, probably supposed by Pollard to be hard of hearing. Whenever this recitation takes place all business is suspended from Baden to Carondelet and from the Eads bridge to Clayton. That you are now able to hear the judge's voice in conversation proves that we are exactly eight blocks from the club. Let us hasten. The night wears on."

"What do those initials, 'J. C.,' on the ground glass of the front door mean?" asked the Oldest Inhabitant, as they walked up the steps. "Anything to do with that Jim Crow bill I have been reading about?"

"Those initials, so far as I have been able to make out," said Marley's Ghost, "stand for 'Joy Confined.' The last time I was along here there were more than a thousand newsboys on the lawn in front of the clubhouse, every one of them with his stomach full of good cheer and a sweater under his arm.

"That's one of Harry Hawes' ideas—that newsboy Christmas reception, and this is the second year of it. It was not so long ago that Hawes was a lad himself. He comes of a good old Kentucky family, but he didn't have easy going to break into law practice in a strange city. I heard him tell an acquaintance not long ago of a friend of his who brought him a book one Christmas morning, and when he opened it Hawes found it had his name on it, written by someone over in Kentucky.

" 'Where did you find this book?' Hawes asked his friend, as he recognized a former possession.

" 'In a secondhand book store,' said the friend, looking hard at Hawes.

" 'That's where I left it,' said the now Croker of St. Louis.

"Embarrassing! Certainly, but it shows the man. He is not afraid to tell the truth. My own opinion is that his truth-telling courage is the cornerstone of his wonderful political success. There must be honor, you know, even among politicians.

"But Hawes has no false notions about poverty. He admits those first months in St. Louis were a test on patience and purse. It's about time for Hawes to come into the club. He usually gets here close to 8 o'clock. He walks over from his tastefully furnished home at 3815 Delmar avenue, when he is in town. When it is known he is out of town there is scarcely a corporal's guard at the club."

"ASKED THE OLDEST INHABITANT."

"What fer a looking fellow is this man Hawes. This must be one of his nights out of the city.'

"Hawes is the best looking man in St. Louis," said Marley's Ghost. 'He is tall, dark, clean shaven, athletic, the finest horseman in the park. His excellent teeth comb the gutterals from a deep voice. He is the first great man I ever heard of who parts his hair in the middle. And such a mop of hair there is! Black as ink, mostly, but a bit gray at the temples. There is nothing fopish about Hawes. Good dresser, but plain. No vanity. Only plenty of old Kentucky pride. And not drunk with power.

This One Was Born Late at Night.

"Long John" Dolan: Why did the other St. Louis representatives at Jeff. City fall out with the representative from the Twenty-eighth ward when he monopolized their colored valet?

Judge Kleiber: Because he was all for Selph.

"I know a man he once told he would get out of politics if he cou'd, but his friends and his enemies conspire to keep him where he is. Ed Butler, before the fall-out that was patched up just before election, right here in this club once told Hawes he ought to resign from the presidency of the club if he retained his position as president of the Police Board, but be the power behind the throne at the club if he liked, but far enough behind to be out of public sight. But Hawes is not afraid of the lime light.

"In spite of his approachableness there is something about the man that makes those not exactly his social or mental equals give him a title when they address him. The club has a habit of calling him colonel. He Bobs and Toms and Pats, but the rank and file take no advantage of his youth and his friendly smile to call him by his given name. Now and then a man may say, Mister, but that is the limit of familiarity.

" 'It's the big bugs like Mayor Wells and Gov. Dockery and Gov. Stone and George Tansey and Joe Folk that calls him Harry,' said one of his admirers the other night. 'But the big bugs get no more of his attention than the humblest street cleaner.'

"Hawes came in the other night when I was loafing around here. The rooms were crowded, and it takes a big lot of politicians to crowd a place with 18 rooms, not to mention the buffet room and the hall over it, each as large as a church. But the Jefferson Club has 7500 members, and close on to 5000 of them are looking for office through Hawes and want to know how he is getting on finding it for them.

"While the 1200 members of the police force, at whose head Hawes stands, are members of the Jefferson Club, only half of them are on duty at a time, and so one may always see a blue uniform or two in the library and reading room, up-stairs, in the tenpin alley and pool and billiard rooms, or talking to John P. Gay, the tall and silvered clerk of the club, or Thomas F. Keane, the assistant secretary or E. S. Farrell, the collector. Beside the boxes in the hall for candidates and complaints, there is one for contributions.

This is not where the police contribution of $21,000 odd for the campaign fund was deposited. This is where the man who wants to protest against the admission of any of the 50 persons, who are applicants for membership and whose applications are hung on the line above the boxes, puts in his silent vote in the negative. The Board of Governors acts in secret on these secret protests, and there is no getting even afterwards, as there might be were protests made in open meeting.

" 'Good evening, colonel,' says Frank Turner, one of the four bright boys that wait on the door of the club, and on guests in the buffet room.

Afraid of Water, That's the Reason.

John H. Boogher: John, why is it that Jefferson City saloon keepers never take water on the side with a drink?

John T. Fitzsimmons: Because it reminds them of "babbling Brooks," I guess.

" 'Good eveing, Dr. Hyatt,' says Hawes. 'If you don't get us a better brand of weather soon I'll have you reported to the House committee.'

"Frank Turner is the club's official weather prophet. Nothing occurs within a mile of the club which, according to Frank, was not foretold by him. The unexpected has never happened to Frank since his connection with the club. Turner came from the Laclede Club, where royalty is said to have been on exhibition every night.

"How are you, McClanahan," says Hawes as he hands his hat and coat to one of the blackest Democrats in all St. Louis.

" 'Quite well, dis eben,' sah, thank you, sah," says Mr. McClanahan, with not a touch of the bog in his voice.

"That's the first time I ever saw a man with his name spelled that way with that color," said the Oldest Inhabitant. "I'll bet he's one of the best boys about the club."

"That's what they all say," said Marley's Ghost. "He went with the club to Monticello. They couldn't get along without Frank."

"President Hawes glances in at the ward secretary's room.

" 'Is Judge Frank M. Kleiber here?' he asks. Those who know how to read the wind, say this means that the young boss has a hard political nut to crack, and needs wise counsel. Kleiber is the owner of an unusually level head. He is well put together, has a black mustache, and looks the man of the world he is. Hawes regards him as a sage.

" 'The minute Hawes enters the buffet room there is a general rising from tables. Maybe that tall man with hair combed to conceal a tendency toward high foreheadedness, and face shaved to conceal whiskers continually struggling to get out of his system, is just in the midst of telling one of those good ones to Sim T. Price who has dropped in. The tall man is Tom Rowe. Both are attorneys of large practice among those who are politicians themselves, or make use of politics in their business.

" 'Good evening, colonel,' comes to Hawes from all sides. If the man speaking is a little bit nearer socially than his fellows, perhaps the diminutive may be added, and the Jim changed lovingly to Jimmie and the Tom to Tommie. Jim Miles is one of his Jimmies.

" 'I would like to speak to you a moment, colonel,' a man says who is evidently looking for a promotion from patrolman to sergeant.

" 'All right, Pat,' says the boss. 'Just excuse me a minute until I get through with Bob here. The head of the Jefferson Club slights none. All feel that he is at their beck and call.

He goes upstairs to his private room with Kleiber, and the "not in" sign is shown by the closed door. No one disturbs the chief until the door opens again.

"It's the power of patronage that holds the Jefferson Club together. It's the power of organization that makes the patronage accessible. Probably Tammany itself is not better organized than the Jefferson Club.

"Not even Tammany has a Hawes police law and a Nesbit election law, and banquets the state legislature that makes the laws it wants as did the Jefferson Club the other evening in the big session hall of the club over the buffet room.

"If you will look in the room to the left of the entrance hall you will see two young men smoking and chatting, whose clean-cut features and well-knit frames remind one of the club's president. These men are two of the boss' right hands. Probably the more striking resemblance is borne by Tom Hennings, whose work at headquarters in the last campaign was so effective. It is said about the club that Hennings is a living example of the power of mind over matter. From worshiping his friend, Hawes, he began to look like Hawes. Hennings used to be the only member of the club who lived in rooms in the club building and ate all his meals in the club buffet. But matrimony changed the young man's place of residence. Between his important business interests and his home ties the club ses him much more rarely than before.

Spent $21,000 When No One Was Looking.

Dr. Simon: Now, on the quiet, Doc, what did you do with that $21,000 slush fund you collected from the police during the fall campaign?

Dr. Faulkner: Used to clean the slush off the streets, of course.

"The man Hennings is talking to speaks with his teeth close to gether. In this he recalls President Hawes as much as in features and closely mown face. He is a hunter and fisher, and keeps his hunting dog in the club basement and his gun at the club so he can slip out any morning and get where game is said to abound. Ford Combs is the man the politicians see when Hawes is away. He is secretary of the club's ward organization.

"In a speech not long ago President Hawes referred to Combs as the club's 'trouble man.' His business is to look after the personal griefs of club members between campaigns and keep the 28 wards committeemen and the 330 precinct committeemen up to 'taw' and to supply new material for vacancies when they occur. Most of the job hunters go to Combs. Any humble Democrat in need of a bondsman calls him up. The old organization of the Democratic party in St. Louis consisted of a city committee of 28 members. Now it consists of 13 district committees, five ward committees, 28 ward committeemen, 330 precinct committeemen and 100 members of standing committees, a total of 479 as against 28.

"Gov. Stone trusts Combs and on his visits, not so frequent as before his election as senator, is said to leave his gum shoes in Combs' keeping while he goes into the buffet and hides the shells that have been emptied in making the egg phosphate the governor sometimes uses for the nervous system, acting always on medical advice.

"That man over at the table, that large man with the brown mustache is Zac Tinker, who came very near wrecking the club's plans in regard to the mayoralty campaign last year. The man that comes up to his shoulder is Frank Tate, a fair-sized man himself. He is the manager of the Columbia Theater, in which Tinker is supposed to be interested. The crowd at their table is drinking Columbia beer. Tinker, who owns the heft of stock in the brewery, is buying the beer.

"That stocky man with firm face is Tony Stuever. 'What'll you have, boys?' he asks.

" 'Give us Jefferson Club special,' they cry in one voice. There is a look of pride in Stuever's eye. That Jefferson Club special was a surprise the Home Brewery of which Stuever is president, sprung on the Monticello pilgrims about the time the special train was out of the Union Depot yards. Twenty-five cases were opened and no one paid a cent. Stuever was on the Police Board, but resigned. There was a time when it was said that there was not a late closing saloon in town didn't handle Home brew.

"That man talking to Judge Noonan and his son Eddie, who is also a somewhat shortened reproduction of the Hawes type of beauty, and who never wears an overcoat and always carries gloves, is "Long John" Nolan, chairman of the city central committee. "Long John" is 6 feet 3 inches and weigh 165 pounds. There is only one taller man in the club, and he is a new comer, Joseph A. Colburg, a new policeman of the Second District. The shortest man in the club is E. W. Grossman, a lawyer. He and "Long John" are about as much the long and short of it as Judge Talty would be alongside of the new member of the police force. Judge Noonan wore that English plaid walking suit of his out here one night and came near being mobbed.

Sure Sign of Absence of Col. Ed Butler.

Billy Flynn: I see that Pine street, near Theresa avenue, hasn't been swept for two days.

Tom Hennings: That so? I didn't know Ed Butler was out of town.

"That man over there by the side of the stout man with the fading mustache is the silent man of the club, and there is sand in his hair at that. He is Judge James McCaffery, president of the election commission, and his companion is Judge Spaulding. If you listen for an hour may be you will hear McCaffery say 'Good evening' once or twice, and he may say 'Uh. hu.'

"That tall man with scant mustache but ample figure, and wearing a Prince Albert coat and heavy watch chain, his face a bit flabby, is Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee. His specialty is the recounting of political jokes, at which he laughs heartily. In the club the governor himself is considered the best political joke there is going, though it is admitted he tells some good ones on other fellows.

"I ain't seen nothing of that roaring lion, Jeff Pollard,' said the Oldest Inhabitant, getting in a word edgewise.

"There he is now. There are two men holding him. He has promised to desist from reciting 'The Turk Awoke, That Bright Dream Was His Last.'

"Where does he keep his fog horn lungs? asked the Oldest Inhabitant.

"Search me," said Marley's Ghost. "If you would lean up to the bar and ask Joe Canty to mix one of the real stuff, I'll join you spiritually. That boy is a member of the famous Canty family over the river. Nice boy he, as Ford Combs says. I'm sorry Joe Folk isn't here tonight. I'd ask him to help empty a syphon of Apollonaris.

"There is always a crowd around Folk when he comes. Mayor Wells drops in now and then. He is getting to be a rather hefty mixer, in a quiet way. 'How are you, Mr. Mayor?' you hear on every side. He doesn't usually stay long. He likes a cigar or two off the ice as he swaps yarns with Hawes and George Tansey. Folk and maybe John T. Fitzsimmons, the newly appointed chief deputy clerk is in the party. He has a curling black mustache and a wide forehead, back of which it is said there are think workers of no mean order. He is a slight man, and the best deputy coroner St. Louis ever had, many say. His training in newspaper work especially fitted him for getting at facts.

"Once in a while Charlie Higgins comes in. His horseshoe plug is always at the call of his friends. He once chewed another brand, but had to go back. Not that he couldn't buy fine-cut if he wished, for he is said to have salted down a pile out of the excise commissioner's salary.

"One rarely sees Jim Seibert, the present excise commissioner, out here o' nights. If there are doings he may come. He is a fine figure of a typical southener, with gray mustache and imperial. Foxy geezer is what he would have been called in my time. That reminds me. Sam Cook comes in here now and then. He looks like the picture of Henry Clay we saw as we came in, where he is speaking on the Missouri compromise, save that maybe Cook is a bit taller. He is an able patron of the barber's razor.

"That new oil portrait of Gov. Dockery, in the reception room, is about the most moving likeness I ever saw. It is the work of Jack Cunningham. Not even Dr. P. D. Connolly, who is the club's chief critic and censor, is able to find a flaw in this likeness, though he has found fault with one of the photographs of the Monticello pilgrimages in the buffet, because it makes FitzHugh Lee look too stout. There are pictures of Jefferson galore, pictures of dead ex-presidents, among them the first president, the late John Knapp; a picture of the late "Billy" Atmore of the police board, pictures of Vest, of his worshipful friend, Lon V. Stepphens, whose middle name is Vest, and the first flag of the club, a small white silk banner, a present from Judge Horton. The club was formed in 1892 as the Young Democracy.

"But here comes Col. Charles Ware with a bevy of railroad officials. Now there will be opening of something that comes higher than 10 cents a bottle. Col. Ware is the secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, and the only man in the club who wears whiskers as an ornament. The drum corps, whose colonial uniforms and drums are in the upper story, is likely to be called out if the railroad men demand it. Nothing is too good for the railway man, according to Charlie Ware.

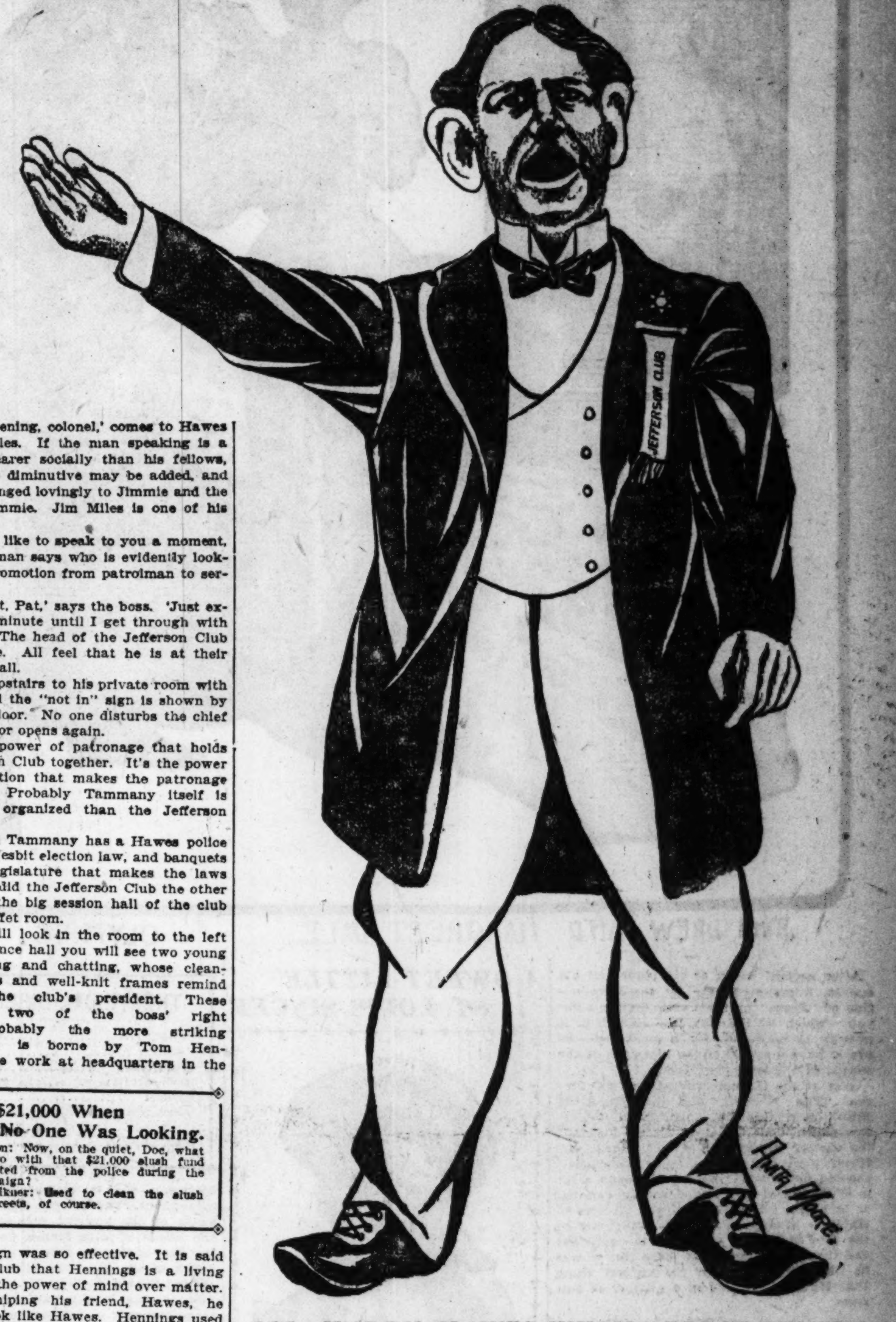
"That stout man over there with dark hair is Billy Flynn, the coal oil inspector. He has the second best job in the gift of the state administration. Seibert has the first. Billy is waiting for the other siamese twin, of the Thirteenth ward. Judge Kleiber.

"Here comes C. H. Fauntleroy, the club's only unreconstructed Bryanite. He is for Bryan for President first, last and all the time. Fauntleroy is a lawyer, and was in the Maxwell-Preller case, the Southern Hotel trunk mystery. He was a professor of Greek in the University of Virginia. That's what gives him the classical brow."

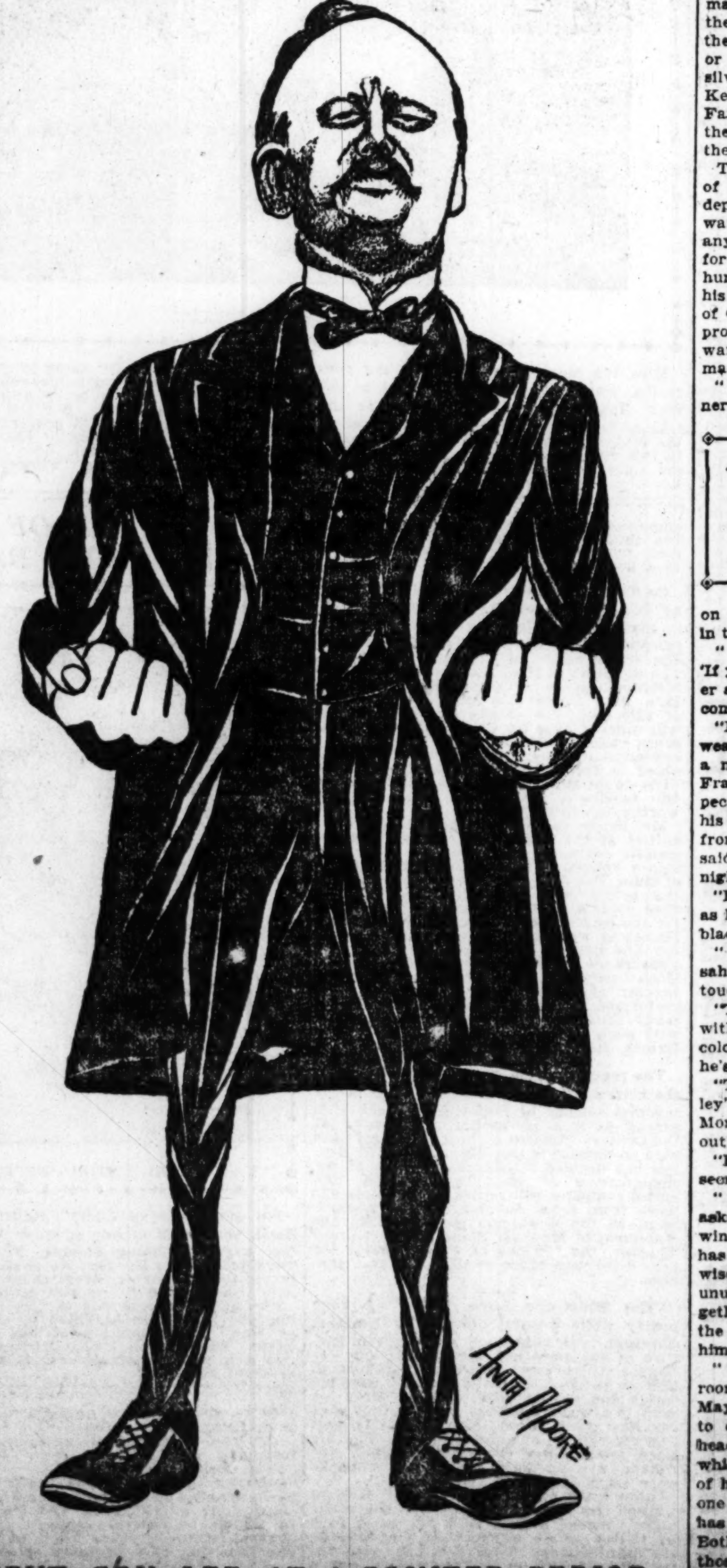
An Old Excuse Goes At Some Homes.

Tony Stuever: What's the excuse a politician always gives his wife for staying out late at night?

Frank Tate: "I work while you sleep."



COL. HARRY HAWES WHEN "PERORATING."

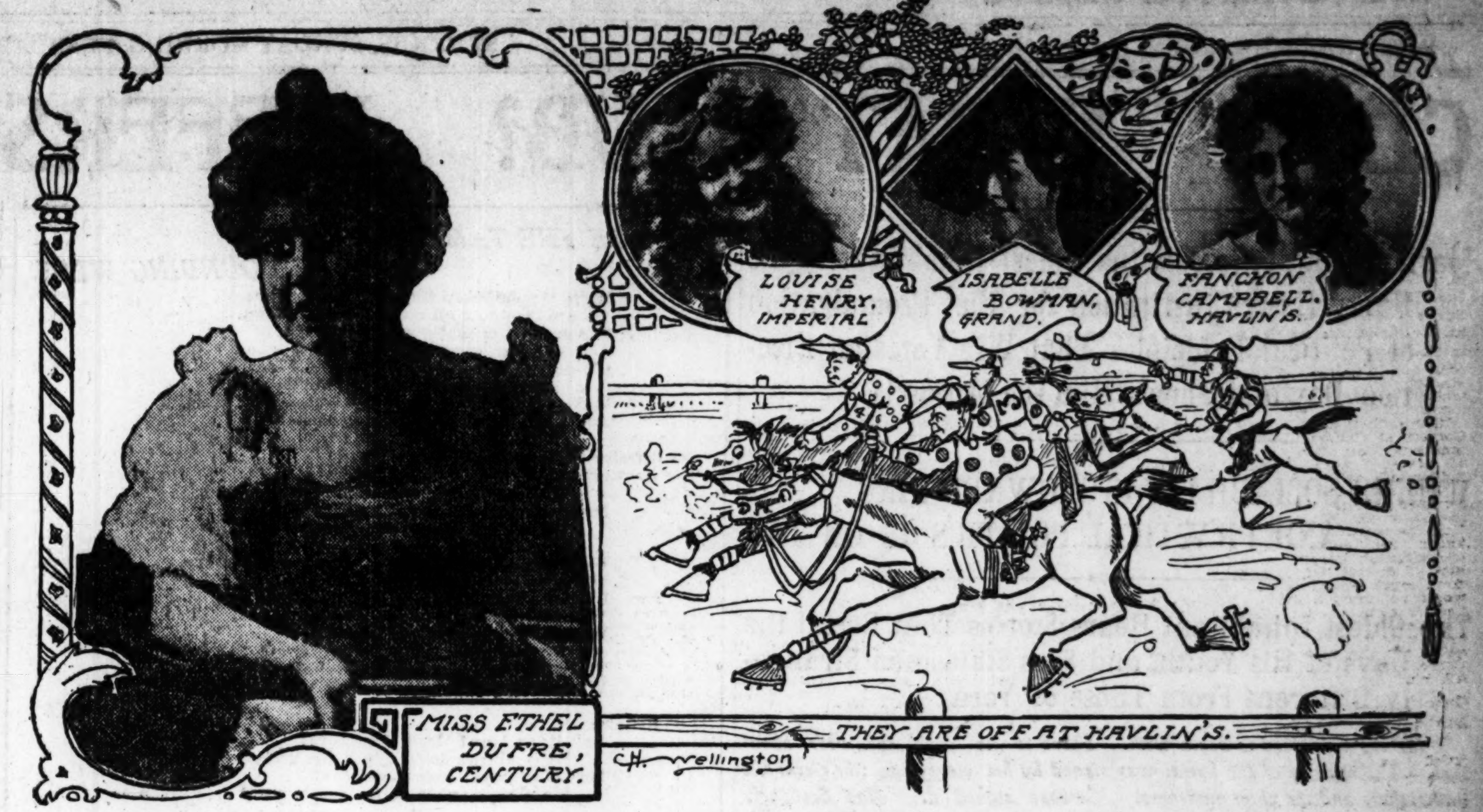


LIEUT. GOV. LEE AT A POINTED PERIOD.

THEATRICAL OFFERINGS | FOR THE WEEK | INCLUDE SOME NEW THINGS IN VARIOUS LINES

BESSIE BEST HAVLIN'S.

JOHN DREW AND MARGRETT DALE. OLYMPIC.


LOUISE HENRY. IMPERIAL.
ISRABELLE BOWMAN. GRAND.
FANCHON CAMPBELL. HAVLIN'S.
MISS ETHEL DUFRE, CENTURY.
THEY ARE OFF AT HAVLIN'S.
C.H. Wellington

After several weeks of old plays and old operas, interrupted only by the introduction of "Tosca" by the Castle Square company—which by the way was enough of a novelty to make up for a good deal—we are to have a couple of the new ones of the season at the local playhouses.

Over at the Olympic John Drew will present "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," beginning his engagement tomorrow night. This is one of the good ones if the eastern papers are to be believed. At Havlin's we are to have "The Suburban," the big melodrama which made such a hit in Chicago last winter and spring, running at McVicker's for seven months. It goes to Havlin's because that is the only one of the Havlin houses in which it could get the time. If it is put on here like it was in Chicago, it will be the biggest thing that Havlin's has had in a number of seasons.

Middleton and Tate are hard at work hunting up attractions for the Coliseum and Music Hall, which by the contract recently made with the library board gives them control of the building until after the World's Fair. The first attraction will be Ellery's band next week. It is quite possible that an automobile show will follow this.

It is also practically settled that Weber and Fields will play there a couple of weeks after they complete their Chicago engagement this spring. If they come they will bring Lillian Russell, Fay Templeton, Willie Collier and half a dozen more of the same sort.

I also understand that arrangements are being made to put a circus into the Coliseum during the summer. It is safe to say that there will be something doing at the old Exposition building from now on.

Mason Peters, who is ahead of the "Prince of Pilsen Company," is back in town with a new story. It comes from the Indiana gas btlt, so it is undoubtedly true. There is another reason for believing it is true. No one could ever have imagined it—not even a press agent.

At the hotel one morning, Mason met a strenuous young man who passed the time of day with him and asked:

"Are you an advance agent?"

"Well, I try to be," replied the Pilsener.

"What show?" queried the stranger.

"Pilsen. What's yours?"

"The only show on earth."

"Of course," said Peters, "but what do you call it."

"'Peck's Bad Boy.'"

And the stranger bade him good morning and went about his business. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Peters met him again.

"Well, I'm off to join my company," he said.

"What?" said Mason, "so soon?"

"Oh yes, "was the reply, "as the Bad Boy started to hail a trolley car. You see we're only playing the gas belt where we can reach the various towns by trolley. I get up at 6 o'clock every morning, go ahead and bill a town and get back in the evening in time to play a part. So long," and he swung himself aboard the trolley to join the company.

This is doubling parts with a vengeance.

The following lines are taken from "Nonsense Rhymes." I wonder if they are intended to apply to anyone in the theatrical profession:

There was a grass widow quite proper,
Who was formerly married to Hopper,
But he got a divorce,
As a matter of course,
And the grass widow's now a grass-Hopper.

During the forthcoming engagement in St. Louis at the Olympic Theater, Henry Miller expects to produce for the first time on any stage his new one-act play by Walter Frith entitled, "The Iron Duke." This is a brief curtain-raiser, in which Mr. Miller will appear as the Duke of Wellington. Mr. Frith is the author of "The Man of Forty" and other successful English plays. Mr. Miller may decide to use "The Iron Duke" as a curtain-raiser to "The Taming of Helen," his comedy by Richard Harding Davis, in which he is meeting with unprecedented success. His engagement will open Sunday evening, Feb. 22.

The horse, Prince, which is playing the star role in "The Suburban"—for Hurricane, the horse, is a very important personage in the plot of the play—has had a varied and interesting career as an actor. He has played in many of the New York productions since his retirement from the racetrack, the most notable before his present engagement in "The Suburban" being as one of the hero's horses in the London run of "Ben Hur." That engagement lasted as long as the run of the biblical drama at the Drury Lane Theater, London. Returning to this side, Prince was immediately put into "Tracy, the Outlaw," a wild western play, and thence he was transferred to the cast of "The Suburban."

The date of the first production of "The Stain of Guilt," at Havlin's, is to be March 29. The drama is said to be one of the best in the history of the purely American play. It was recently purchased from Walter Matthews by John H. Havlin and William Garen. They have staged it with special scenery and effects in each one of the four acts, and have also given it a cast of individual merit. The character parts are each creations.

Miss Ray Acton, who creates the part, has won her way into the front ranks of the dramatic profession. In Jewish social circles she is Miss Rachel Epstein. Mr. Oscar Dane, the son of R[illegible] Messing, has a difficult creation in th[illegible] [illegible]art of the detective. It is a romantic character throughout. The ingenue part is that of the sister of the accused cashier. This is in the hands of Miss Mamie Conway, one of the best-known of comediennes, and a favorite of the Hopkins' Stock Company at the old Pope's Theater. Mr. George D. Melville is the Italian ruffian, and also the stage manager of the production. Mr. Melville is best known as the creator of the part of the clown pantomimist of Hanlons' "Superba," while at the same time he is credited with the creation of a number of dramatic personalities.

Mr. Frank Eagan is cast as the newsboy pickpocket, who is later reformed through the influence of the sister of the cashier. In his character he introduces a number of specialties. Mr. Eagan was the brightest of the pupils of Barney Fagan in dancing and minstrelsy specialties. John T. Doyle, who, through marriage, is almost a St. Louisan, is to be the gentleman villian, the nephew of the old banker.

In "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," in which John Drew is to be seen tomorrow evening, the character of Lord Lumley, the mummy, who is absorbed in research to such an extent that he neglects his young wife, is particularly suited to Mr. Drew's personality. His negligence is brought to his notice by D'Orelli, an Italian poet and literary man, nicknamed, the humming bird, who pays attention to Lady Lumley. The star's portrayal of this character is polished, expressive and forcible throughout the action of the piece, yet touched here and there with light shafts of humor and satire. Assisting Mr. Drew in presenting this excellent dramatic medium are Margaret Dale, Guy Standing, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Baker, Marie Derickson, Reginald Carrington, Robertt Schable, David Henderson and Constance Bell.

Well and his band have another first-rate program for their matinee in the Odeon this afternoon. Not only has the band several new and effective numbers, but Mr. Well has also been fortunate in securing the co-operation of two popular and capable soloists: Miss Ida Mostyn Swift, contralto, and Mr. Charles A. Kaub, violon. Miss Swift has never before appeared in public. She has for her leading number the song that Siebel sings in the garden scene in "Faust" which with proper orchestral or band setting is alawys a thankful number. The band has several new selections and Mr. Well is to have on his desk the usual modicum of encore pieces wherewith to regale his steadily more enthusiastic patronage. Miss Swift has as her accompanist Mme. Nellie Allen Hessenbruch. Mr. Ottmar A. Moll will accompany Mr. Kaub. The program is:

March—Tarador .... Mehden
Overture—Pique Dame .... Suppe
Duet for flute and horn .... Tittl
William Baumgaertel and Karl Wienelt.
Melodies from Offenbach operas .... Boettger
Vocal solo—Flower song from Faust .... Gounod
Miss Ida Mostyn Swift. Mme. Nellie Allen-Hessenbruch at the piano.
Selection—Tannhauser .... Wagner
Violin solo—
(a) Nocturne .... Popper
(b) Canzonetta .... D'Ambrosia
Charles A. Kaub. Ottmar A. Moll at the piano.
Scenes from Robin Hood .... De Koven

The last week of the engagement of the Castle Square Opera Company at the Century Theater begins with the concert this evening. The operas which have been presented have been carefully chosen and the past week has seen the production in this city for the first time of Puccini's "Tosca," which was given four performances. It was a beautiful production and it was exceptionally well sung and acted by the excellent artists which appeared in the cast.

Tonight at the sacred concert the principal number will be the "Stabat Mater" of Rossini, the beautiful Latin hymn which is known and beloved by all the musically inclined. After the "Stabat Mater" there is to be a full concert program in which all of the members of the company who do not take part in the "Stabat Mater" will be heard.

Beginning tomorrow evening a feast of good things in operas is promised. For the Monday evening and Saturday matinee performance "Carmen" will be given. In this opera Miss Ivell will be heard in the title role and Mr. d'Aubigne and Mr. Gherardi alternate as Don Jose. For Tuesday and Thursday evenings "The Bohemian Girl" has been selected with Miss Norwood as Arline and Mr. Sheehan and Mr. d'Aubigne alternating as Thaddeus. At the Wednesday matinee and on Saturday evening "Martha" is to be presented. Miss Norwood will be the Lady Harriet and Mr. Sheehan the Lionel. On Wednesday and Saturday evenings "Faust" will be given. Miss Rennyson will sing Marguerite and Faust will be sung by Mr. d'Aubigne and Mr. Sheehan alternating in the role.

"Lovers' Lane," after many famous runs, including five months in New York, 14 weeks in Philadelphia, and a profitable mid-summer career in Atlantic City comes to the Grand Opera House commencing at today's matinee. This play is in Clyde Fitch's merriest and most satirical vein, and has a dainty and delightful little love story. Fitch has worked upon unconventional lines in his play of small town life in New England, and has peopled it with many a new and diverting character, such as the liberal-minded minister, who antagonizes his flock by his non-orthodox views; the girl with whom he falls in love, a pretty pupil of the New York Art League; a rural opera house manager, who leads his own orchestra, posts his own bills, and the band of back-biting choir singers, and social purists who try to regulate the morals of the community, together with others who are quite as pronounced types.

In the Odeon on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 26, Sig. Giuseppe Creatore and his band of 60 picked men begin a limited engagement. St. Louis has the honor and is still given the credit for having discovered Creatore. He came here a little less than two years ago an utter stranger, with not even the premeditated air of novelty of endeavor to help him into public graces and without any aid such as nearly always falls to the lot of the itinerant musical leader. He played to less than 300 people on his first night, but those 300, deeply impressed with the man's tremendous personality, immediately resorted to a kind of endless chin device by which on the following night the number of those present was more than doubled.

His reception here and the generous treatment accorded him by St. Louis were such as to pave the way for the most remarkable series of band concerts that New York has ever attended. For one entire summer and with all sorts of musical counter attractions to take cognizance of, Creatore actually held the jaded New York concert goers spellbound.

"The Suburban," which comes to Havlin's with the matinee of today, is the Jacob Litt production that has attracted the attention of the melodramatic and horse racing worlds alike. The story of the drama is one of intense and pathetic heart interest. A young man has married according to his own choice and against the wishes of his rich father. For this he is discarded, and ordered never to enter the family home. Years of stubbornness pass between the father and son, while in the meantime a daughter is born to the son. She is an innocent, prattling little child when she meets her grandfather at Sheepshead on the day of the running of the classic Suburban race. The old man is attracted by her innocence, when he suddenly discovers that the little one is his own granddaughter. She is the medium of one of the happiest of reconciliations between father and son.

The race scene is an exact representation of the race which has become historic on the American turf. The scene shows the grandstand at Sheepshead Bay, the lawn, the paddock, and the track. The crowd is an immense one. Two hundred people are employed in the actual stage movements. Ten thoroughbred races parade to the post ,face the starter and are sent away to a perfect start.

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YOUNG ST. LOUIS SINGER WILL MAKE HER DEBUT

MISS IDA MOSTYN SWIFT.

Miss Ida Mostyn Swift, the young contralto, who makes her local debut at the Well Band concert this afternoon at the Odeon, is a St. Louisienne who received the major portion of her musical education in this city. She has had for her instructors some of the foremost teachers in St. Louis and has been a self-sacrificing student of the vocal art for many years. Miss Swift possesses a remarkable voice of a range nearly an octave below alto and of fine sonority and feeling. She has devoted most of her training to the presentation of songs in which department of the art she is said markedly to excel. Her principal number on Sunday is the "Flower Song," from Faust.

On Thursday evening the Choral-Symphony Society will present for the first time in many years Gluck's melodious cantata, "Orpheus and Eurydice," which engages the entire active strength of the society. The soloists are Mme. Louise Homer of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and Mrs. Paul Davis and Miss Lillian Sutter of this city. The chorus on this occasion will number over 300 voices. The orchestral score calls for 60 men, and with such an ensemble of talent as the society is enabled to furnish on this occasion there is little doubt that the old and stately classic will receive a careful and in all respects worthy interpretation.

Mr. Ernst, recognizing the inherent difficulties of the work, began rehearsals unusually early, so as to give the tenor section a chance to learn the score in plenty of time. The director is well convinced that the soloist and program committee this time made a wise selection in Mme. Homer for the leading part of Gluck's work. Mme. Homer is well remembered in this city for her fine singing on the occasion of her last appearance in St. Louis with the Maurice Grau Opera Co., when Verdi's great spectacular and dramatic opera "Aida" was performed, on which occasion Mme. Homer fairly divided the honors of the evening with such other great ones as Mme. Emma Eames, Herr Dippel and Sig Campanari.

The requests of St. Louis theatergoers for the return of "Prince of Pilsen," the merry musical comedy of Pixley & Leuders, that played such a successful engagement at the Century Theater a short time ago, have been so numerous that Manager H. W. Savage has decided to cancel one week of the engagements of the "Prince" and the entire company will return to St. Louis one week from today to play another engagement at the Century. According to the statement of Manager Short of the Century Theater, the "Prince of Pilsen" holds the record for box office receipts for that theater.

"The Minister's Love Story," a very pretty little drama, offered by Emmett Corrigan and company, will be the feature of the new bill opening at the Columbia tomorrow afternoon. James J. Morton returns with the promise that his songs and stories will be new. Morton's stuff is always good, so good in fact that the New York World has seen fit to call him "a fellow of infinite jest." The De Luca troupe, five celebrated French acrobats, are to make their first appearance in St. Louis in this bill.

Other good numbers of the bill will be

Since the accident at the Zoo the other night, where a man had his hand torn by a lion in an attempt at playfulness, the management of the Zoo have had extra guards put on all the cages and a high fence, five feet high, in front of the cages, so that the people will be unable to cultivate the animals' acquaintance, further than by looking pleasant at them, thus avoiding all accidents in the future.

"Big Ben," the mammoth snake, still continues to divide honors with Princess de la Warr, and always has an admiring contingent surrounding the glass cage in which he sleepily spends his time. Several students have been out to the Zoo studying this peculiar specimen.

NEW LEADER OF ELLERY'S BAND

CAVALIERI EMILIO RIVELA.

The new leader of Ellery's Royal Italian Band, which will appear at Music Hall for one week, beginning Sunday, Feb. 22, is Cavalieri Emelio Rivela. He is said to be better than Creatore, over whom Mr. Ellery made such a furore last season.

The new leader is one of two men living who have been knighted by the King of Italy in recognition of his musical work. The other is Pietro Mascagni. The two men were classmates. Both wear the cross of Savoy.

Phyllis Allen, soprano; the Mason-Keeler company, in the comedy, "Hooked by Crook;" Charles A. Loder, German dialect comedian and singer; Riley and Hughes, plantation comedians and dancers, and Baby Lund, the great juvenile artist. The complete bill includes Barr and Benton, in a refined singing and dancing specialty; Mike Bernard, pianist; Sig Arcaris and sister, in a knife and battleax throwing act, and Clever Tana, ventriloquist.

Brightness and snap, together with a slight tinge of "spice," are the predominating features of the "Bon-Ton Burlesque Company, that is booked to appear at the Standard for one week, commencing with the usual matinee today. Two particularly bright traversities, "Tutti Frutti" and "A Daffy Shop" are the mediums used to present the company in an amusing and entertaining mixture of songs, dance, snappy dialouge and humorous incident.

The Imperial Theater presents for the week commencing with the matinee this afternoon "Yon Yonson." Anthropologists claim that the Swedes are true, loyal, simple-minded and unsophisticated, so when Mr. Gus Heege set about to write "Yon Yonson" he naturally created a character possessing there characteristics. The American public prefers to see good rather than evil stage creations, which is one of the main reasons for the popularity that "Yon Yonson" has enjoyed during the last ten years. The Swedish-American comedy, which was the first one of its kind, is now in its eleventh year of prosperity, and judging from the business it has played to so far this year, there is every reason to believe that it will round out another decade of financial success.

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Champion Denounces Jim, Says He Prefers to Meet Only Men He Likes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 14.—"They call him 'Gentleman Jim,'" said Jeffries, to a Post-Dispatch correspondent, in discussing James J. Corbett today. "Why that fellow has done more mean things than anybody in the business. He is less of a gentleman than any fighter I ever saw. He has Sharkey beat a block in education, but when it comes to square dealing, Sharkey towers all over him."

"The dirtiest fight I ever had was with Corbett at Carson City," chimed in Fitzsimmons. "He tried to foul me and used all sorts of nasty tactics that stamp a fighter as a cur."

"I do not think I shall ever meet him," resumed Jeffries, "but if I do I shall knock his block off. When I first came to New York he spread the story that he used to knock me down every morning before breakfast at Carson. A bigger liar never lived. I do not like to fight men I hate. I don't mind scrapping with men I like. I would not mind a finish with Bob, sitting over there across the table, for with a decent fellow I can fight good and hard and be friends when it is all over. But when I get in the ring with a fellow I despise, like Corbett, why I feel as if I would like to kill him.

Corbett Has No Right to Title.

"In the first place, why is Corbett entitled to a fight with me any more than anybody else is? Secondly, he has not won a fight since he whipped Charley Mitchell. He was twice defeated by Sharkey, and once by myself, and Fitzsimmons licked him. It is absurd for Corbett to think of claiming the championship if I do not see fit to accept any challenge issued by him to fight a restricted battle. Nobody can win the championship except by a knockout. That is the way I won it, and that is the way I kept it. Corbett did not win his championship in 20 rounds, and if he had not put Sullivan out in 100 rounds he could have fought on free from interference. He won and lost the title in a finish fight, and he can get it again any time that he can whip me for it in the same kind of a fight. Now, understand me, I believe that 20 rounds is long enough for me to put Corbett out in. But I do not care for any $30,000 purse when I fight him. I will take all when I lick him, and I will lick him good. If I cannot do it in 20 rounds, then I can do it in 30, if not in 30, then in 40, but of one thing the public may be sure, and it is sure that Corbett could never knock me out in 1000 rounds.

"I really hope that I may be able to get a bout with Corbett to a finish. Whatever money there might be in the house would be easy money for me. I would just take my time and knock him out, gather in the gate money and side bets and take up my regular way of living the next day as if nothing had happened. For, aside from a cut lip or a bruised eye, Corbett cannot hurt me in a ring. When I found Corbett at Coney Island we agreed on a winner's and loser's end. At the last moment Corbett refused to enter the ring until we agreed to split the purse which Brady consented to without my knowledge. He has denounced me in the press as being afraid to fight him. Everybody knows that there is not a fighter in the business today, from Terry McGovern up, that would not willingly sign with Corbett, winner to take all.

"I may lose the championship some time, but I'll lose in a battle and I will never make a present of it to any man whom I fear, like he did to Peter Maher at Coney Island."

"What do you think of the chances of drawing a crowd at Carson?"

May Fight Jim Winner Take All.

"When I fight Jim Corbett I will not be anxious about the crowd. I will fight that windbag, winner to take all, and I do not care anything about the crowd. I do not know whether a big crowd could be gathered at Carson or not."

"Will you meet anyone outside of Corbett in a limited round bout?"

"Yes, certainly. If an opportunity presents itself, and I like the arrangements, I would not hesitate to give Corbett the go-by, for I shall not give Corbett the preference over good, honest fighters. The chances are, though, that I will not fight again until we get back from our European tour. Fitz and I will sail for Europe in June."

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons are angry at stories that were printed in St. Louis and other places that they were carousing. Both insist that they were not dissipating.

Jeffries thinks California is the home of future fighters.

"Good fighters spring up on the coast in a week," he said, "that develop in a month in other places. Eddie Hanlon, the boy whom Young Corbett is scheduled to fight the latter part of the month, is a wonder. He has all of Terry McGovern's ways and a cooler head. Hanlon is a new discovery and a good one. That boy is not more than 18 years of age, yet in his battles, he keeps as level as an old-timer.

"With all of McGovern's good points on top of this, there should be nothing but a glorious career in the ring in front of him. He can do 122 pounds, and if he were to meet Corbett at 124, he would whip him, and whip him sure."

AN ACADEMY IDYLL OF BILLIARD GAME

"Charley" Explains That the Last Ball Is the One You Don't Hit First.

They sat together in the third row of the little balcony, over at the Grand, where the "academy" artists play daily for the spectator's benefit and a percentage of the bets.

One was a dapper young man, who had impressed even himself with his knowledge. The other was from the tall and uncut timbers. He had read all about "three-cushions" and now he was actually looking as the national champion. His knowledge of the game had been confined to knocking about two huge red and two white balls on a bed of corduroy slate with cues as big at the tip as the handle and with white, soft chalk to rub on the tip.

He had once made a run of seven in four-ball billiards and by knowing the grooves on the tables he was able to hold the village championship.

Evidently there was some relation between the two. The city man appeared to be acting as an entertainer and he wanted to show how he cut ice in billiard circles. He spoke to some of the players and spectators.

"You must be purty well known around here, Charley?" observed his companion.

"Yes, I've played with all these fellows. If I had time to practice I know I could skin half of 'em. Last fall I won a game from the champion of the class C three-cushion tournament. He spotted me 10 points in 21."

"What do they call it three-cushions for," inquired the Hiram.

"Well, you see, its this way: He has to take three cushions before he hits the last ball.'

"Which is the last ball, the red?"

"It don't make any difference. The last ball is the one he don't shoot at first, see?"

You Put Up or Shut Up.

"Get down on this, gentlemen, get down," said a man at the table who held a small memorandum book in his hand.

"Get down on that table?" asked the rural visitor of his companion, "I like this seat all right. What's he goin' to do? Read the rules of the game out of that book?"

"That'll be about all for you," said a man in the next row behind before Charley could explain. "If you want to put any coin on the game, friend, produce quick before they close the books."

Charley explained to Frank, the country cousin, that an academy was a place where professionals played short games. Spectators bet on their favorites and when each man has been backed for the same amount the game proceeds. The losers' money pays the winners, but the players extract a percentage for their performance.

"I always thought an academy was a place where you went to be taught billiards," declared Frank.

"You'll learn enough if you watch these fellows for a year," remarked the man in the next row, who was a friend of "Charley's."

"Who's that fellow with the blonde mustache?" inquired Frank.

"That's Lloyd Jevne, the champion three-cushion player. He is going to play a 7-point game with Frank Day, champion of Missouri."

"Will it be for the championship?"

"No; these games don't count."

"They're goin' to make it a three-handed game, ain't they?"

"No, just two."

"Then who is that other player standing up by the table with a cue?"

"He's the referee."

"Do they give decisions?"

No answer.

"What business has he got with a cue if he don't shoot, then?"

"Don't you know?" broke in the man in the rear seat, "why, if there is any trouble he has the cue to protect himself."

The game proceeded and Frank forgot to say anything until the eighth inning, when one of the players made a five-cushion shot and was applauded.

"What's the matter with that referee?" indignantly inquired Frank, "he didn't make no three-cushion shot. He missed the ball going down and hit five cushions before he come back to it."

"Well, that's the game, three cushions or more," wearily replied Charley.

Goo-Goo Different in Billiards.

"Did you see the go-goo he had on that ball?" cried an enthusiastic spectator, "he certainly can put the alagazam on."

Frank stared at the enthusiast.

"Will you tell me what he's talking about, Charley?"

"He means the English, the way he hits the ball so as to make it take different angles after hitting a ball or a cushion."

"He's getting some awful bad breaks," said the man in the rear seat.

"This ain't no pool game, Charley, he's crazy talking about breaks. If I could shoot like him I'd be satisfied to let it go at that."

"Now that's no way to play," complained Frank as one of the players made a "safety" shot by sending his ball up against the cushion and leaving it close to the other white ball. "He didn't have a chance to make three cushions there. I think this game's a frost. They don't seem to want a make a point, but just try to keep the other man from scoring. That's a good game, I don't think."

"There goes the kick-back English," broke forth the loud-voiced enthusiast, "I guess he ain't got that down pat."

"What kind of English did he say, Charley?"

"The kick-back. It was invented by Clarence Hutching of this city. You've seen his name in the papers as the boy wonder."

"O, yes. Did he get a patent on the invention?"

"He's kidding you, Charley," remarked the individual in the rear seat.

"Whatyoumaycall'm is in good stroke," said Charley.

"Yes, but he caught a crab that time," chuckled Frank as the player miscued.

"I know that'l be about all for you," roared the rear seat man, "another like that and you'll get six months."

Frank subsided after his attempt at a joke. When the game was over he said:

"This here game may be all right for them, but it's too deep for me."

"The drinks are on you," chimed in the man in the rear seat, "the academy has dismissed and we will now take aboard a few suds."

Gold in Ireland.

A. G. Ryder in Dublin Daily Independent.

A London syndicate is now being formed with the object of starting a large company (proposed capital $500,000) to develop a certain gold mine in Ireland. The presence of gold in this Irish mine has been already proved over a distance of about 1650 feet, and in four new shafts results exceeding three pennyweights per ton were obtained near the surface. The average of what one may term "haphazard" samples was five pennyweights eight grains. One sample gave the astounding result of one ounce eighteen pennyweights per [illegible]

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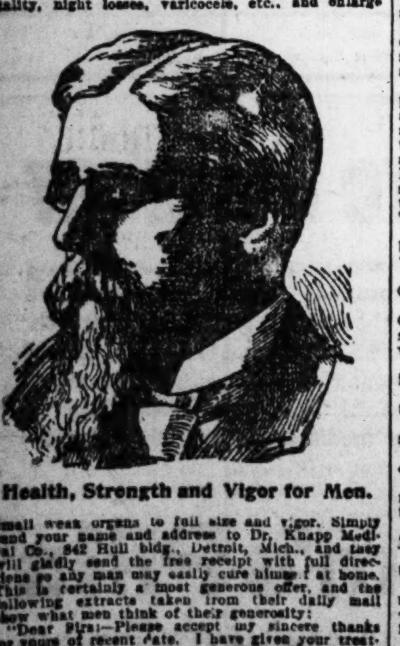

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NEW WRINKLE IN GOLF HANDICAPS

Local Clubs to Arrange a Committee Empowered to Decide All Golfers Marks.

In view of the fact that St. Louis golfers have never been properly handicapped in local matches and tournaments, a committee has been appointed by the St. Louis Golf Association to meet three times a season and fix handicaps for players of the several clubs.

This innovation was considered at the annual meeting of the association last Monday, and the following well-known golfers were appointed to serve on the committee: Albert Bond Lambert, Glen Echo Club; Charles W. Scudder, St. Louis Country Club; Bart H. Adams, Normandy Park Club; Fred S. Semple, Field Club; Frank M. Canter, Forest Park Club, and Norman Jones, Log Cabin Club.

The members of the committee, from much experience in tournaments and their knowledge of the relative skill of the crack golfers, are well qualified to assign handicaps.

They will draw up three sets of handicaps. The first set will be assigned March 15, the second on June 1 and the third on Sept. 1. The season is thus divided so that golfers who find their handicaps too heavy or too light may be re-handicapped in a way more acceptable and more productive of close games. These handicaps will be published.

The St. Louis Golf Association was organized a year ago and has proved of great benefit to golfers in bringing the players of different clubs together and aiding the sport in a general way.

George S. McGrew of the Glen Echo Club, who has been the most active worker in the new association, was unanimously re-elected president at Monday's meeting. Mr. McGrew is a golfer of national reputation as an organ[illegible] and supporter of the Scotch game.

Arthur Stickney of the Country Club was elected vice-president and Frank M. Canter of the St. Louis Amateur Athletic Association was elected secretary.

Fred S. Semple, Field Club; Bart S. Adams, Normandy Park Club, and Arthur Stickney, County Club, were appointed by President McGrew to act as a tournament committee. They will arrange dates for ten-men team matches which will begin May 9.

It was announced that the open tournament for the championship of St. Louis would take place at the Glen Echo Club, beginning about June 20.

On account of the difficulty in getting teams together in the fall, all of the team matches will be played before July 1. The later months will be given over to club tournaments.

The association adopted a resolution indorsing the annual international tournament which will take place in St. Louis during the World's Fair. This tournament will be managed by the St. Louis Golf Association.

The following players were elected to serve for one year as the governing board of the association: George S. McGrew, Arthur Stickney, Frank M. Canter, Fred S. Semple, Bart S. Adams and Norman Jones.

LORDS WAIT FOR REPORTERS.

Unusual Incident in the Upper House of the British Parliament.

From the London Chronicle.

All was ready in the House of Lords on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the debate on the education bill; yet not a word was spoken. The House awaited the pleasure of the press. Silence fell upon the chamber, and a hundred peers and bishops and some thirty peeresses turned to each other to fill in the time with smiling conversation.

Everyone looked at the reporters' gallery. Its condition explained the suspended animation of the House. It was empty. The practice of the peers is to meet at 4 o'clock and to sit for half an hour doing nothing. Half-past 4 o'clock is the time fixed for the orders of the day, and the reporters rarely attend till that hour. But the House had arranged that the speeches should begin at 4 o'clock. It had, however, omitted to apprise the press gallery of this intention. Emissaries were sent in search of reporters. Two were found. As soon as they had taken their places in the gallery Lord Londonderry rose.

Some Curious Names.

From the London Express.

Within a stone's throw in a west end neighborhood in Swansea the following surnames exist, viz.: Head, Nec, Body, Leg, Short, White, Brown, Black, Green, Dark, Brewer, Porter, Beer, Day, Knight, Jug, Ewer, Waygood, Goodway, Penny. There is also a firm of coal merchants in the town by the name of Cann & Glass.

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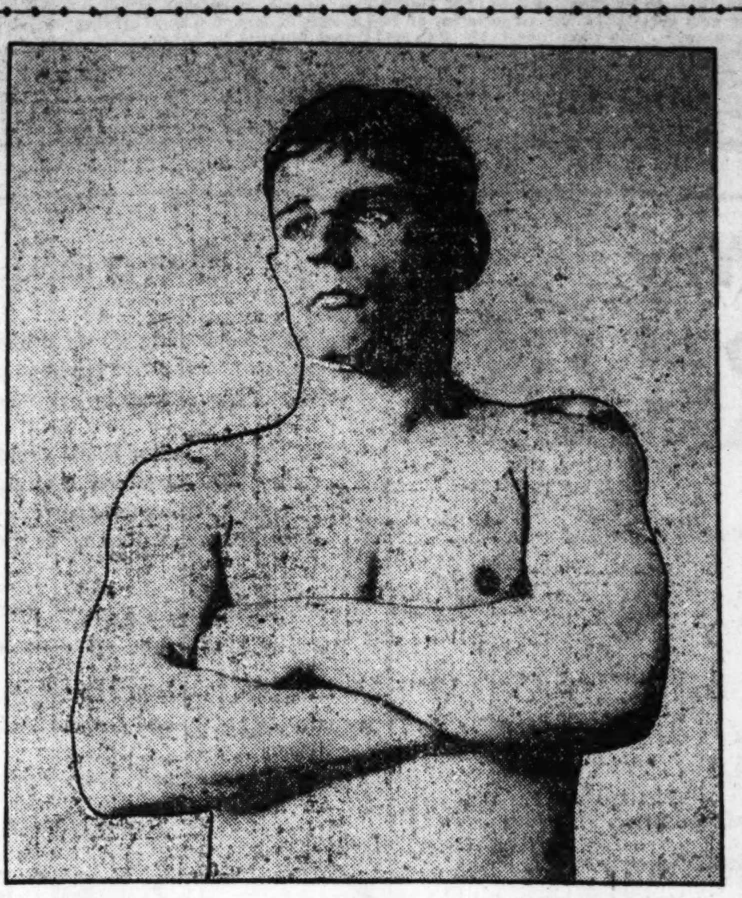

MIKE CHRIST.

WRESTLING A ROUGHER GAME THAN IS PRIZEFIGHTING

Mike Christ, Who Won a Fall After Four Hours and Nine Minutes, Badly Bruised as a Result of the Desperate Match.

Opponents of boxing as a brutal sport might find cause for objection to wrestling on the same grounds, if the case of Mike Christ, the local 125 pound wrestler, be cited.

Christ last Sunday engaged in a wrestling bout with Frank Doerr at the Columbia Athletic Club.

The bout lasted in all 5 hours and 29 minutes, the first fall requiring 4 hours and 9 minutes. During the last named interval the pair squirmed upon the mat, trying to get Nelsons, hammerlocks, crotch holds and other bone-breaking, muscle-wearing holds, Christ eventually getting the fall on a double wing lock.

Doerr won the next two falls in much shorter periods. He was 10 pounds heavier in weight, and the advantage told during the latter part of the struggle.

He had been able to use his superior avoirdupois to worry, pound and wear down the lighter Christ. Nevertheless, he himself lost seven pounds during the argument, and was badly bruised.

Christ was and is still a sight. Today he can hardly double his arm; and to stiffen his biceps sends a throb of pain through either arm.

On his shoulders are great contusions where the skin was worn off by Doerr in the latter's endeavor to get Nelsons and half-Nelsons; the muscles extending up the back and sides of his neck are swollen from the pressure of his opponent's hands and knees. Literally his neck was knelt upon.

His face and forehead are scarred where the skin was knocked off and for several days to move at all Christ suffered in every muscle. Christ says his experience was the worst he ever had, but it is all in the game.

By MIKE CHRIST.

"Punishment is one of the tricks of the trade in professional wrestling. With amateurs, as we are supposed to be, it is considered unfair to resort to any but straight tactics, which bar the hammerlock and strangle holds.

"If a wrestler starts out to punish, the victim will have to endure more in the long run than a fighter does in the ring. It is not administered in a spectacular way and is not noticed except by those familiar with the game.

"Doerr put it to me in that respect. His trainer, a professional named Coleman, who was beaten easily by George Baptiste recently, put him up to that.

"The result was he went to work on me as Coleman himself might have done and as any professional would—sought for the holds that strain and weaken the enemy.

"He tried for the hammerlock for fully three hours of the four hours and nine minutes required by the first fall. He twisted my fingers, and pinched my muscles, wrenched my neck. The skin was rubbed off my shoulder where he had been getting a half Nelson to hold me with, while trying to twist my arm on the other side into a hammerlock. The cords of my neck, as you can see, are so bruised from constantly rough usage that I can scarcely turn my head and it is now five days since the scrap.

"Mind, I am not complaining particularly of what Doerr did to me—I am simply telling what any one professional wrestler does to another on the mat.

"I would have done the same thing to him, but was too light, he having a 10-pound advantage in the scale.

"You have no idea of what long-drawn out misery, four hours and nine minutes of incessant work on the mat means. There were times when I thought I must give in. Most of the first fall he was on top of me trying for that hammerlock. If you know the wrestling game and how this is secured you can understand that a very few minutes of the sport will suffice for the most persons.

"Generally your opponent locks you in some way, probably with a half Nelson, with his other arm, before he tries for his final hold.

"It is practically impossible for him to drag your arm out from under your body by catching your wrist. You have almost as much leverage as he. If you take him by the fingers and bend them back, he must either move his arm or have his fingers broken. If the arm is moved there is his chance to seize it in an unfavorable position for defense, and draw it back behind the back of the victim, where it can be twisted until the unfortunte man underneath is compelled to turn over.

Bridged Out of Hammerlock Hold.

"Once Doerr got my arm out from under me, but he eased up on his neck hold so that I was able to bridge out of it. Doerr worked like a Trojan and as the sun went down and the lights were lit and hour after hour passed without any results, I was leg, arm and body weary.

"At last we were struggling to our feet. I got a winglock on him, and a leghold, and sent him flying backwards. We struck the mat together, he back down, for a flying fall.

"The next 10 minutes that intervened were the happiest in my experience for many days. I was fairly fresh when we went back for the second bout. I made a good fight and it took 40 minutes for him to get me to the canvas. I was worn out, however, and the next fall went the same way in practically the same time.

Wrestling Rougher Than Fighting.

"My condition last Monday will tell you better than I can that if wrestlers want to rough, boxing is not in it as a means of 'doing up' your opponent. After a boxing bout, the defeated man even recovers in a short time. But here it is nearly a week, and I look like I had been trying to stop Jeffries in four rounds.

"Professional wrestlers are mostly well trained to withstand such treatment, and it does not affect them so readily. I am a carpenter, however, and cannot find time to train as a profesional would.

"I am willing to wrestle Doerr at any time, if he will make 125 pounds. I can not give him the 10-pound handicap and beat him, however."

BASEBALL.

Of the St. Louis boys who have attended the big Eastern universities, none ever attained so much prominence in college athletics in so short a time as Walter C. Randall, who is now in his sophomore year at Harvard.

Randall is the most versatile athlete ever turned out by the St. Louis High School, and the additional training he has done at Harvard has made him a star for the crimson. Though only 20 years old when he entered the Cambridge institution, Randall made the baseball team in his freshman year and played first base in many of the big games last spring.

He is the star of the Harvard basket ball team and is assured of a regular position on the football team next fall. Last year he was a substitute and attracted attention by his rousing play at left end in games against the Carlisle Indians and Dartmouth.

Randall is well known in amateur athletic circles in St. Louis and during his High School career carried off many prizes in different events. He holds the bowling and swimming record at the Y. M. C. A., was a member of the baseball, football and basketball teams of the High School and about three years ago won the amateur handball championship of the city against 19 competitors. He is a son of C. W. M. Randall of 2600A Marcus avenue.

This young Harvard athlete comes of an athletic family. His sister, Miss Lillian Randall, is the president and leading spirit in the Girls' Athletic Association at the High School. She is captain of the girls' basketball team and athletic editor of the High School News. She is in her senior year.

Recently Randall has been winning laurels in basketball at Harvard. He had almost given up the idea of going in thoroughly for basketball, but was prevailed on to play center and in the games against Pennsylvania and Brown his goals from the field were features.

With but two days' practice he went in against Pennsylvania a week ago and scored 6 out of Harvard's 13 points on shots from the floor. Harvard won by a score of 13 to 11

In the game against Brown, which Harvard won by a score of 42 to 7, the St. Louis boy scored 22 points on 11 baskets from the field. Harvard was defeated by Columbia at Boston last Saturday night, but only after a close game in which Randall scored three goals.

Randall will be the regular first baseman at Harvard this year as Frantz has been declared ineligible. He is 6 feet 2 inches in height and weighs 185 pounds stripped.

According to Manager Armour of the Cleveland Blues, Fred Clarke, now manager of the Pittsburg team, had a chance to sign Elmer Flick when Clarke was piloting the Louisville team, says Harry Edwards the Cleveland Plain Dealer baseball writer, in citing cases of good ball players who were rejected by managers but "made good" later.

Flick was with Dayton and it was his first year out. His fame as a hitter had reached Louisville and Barney Dreyfus suggested to Clarke that he would do well to go over to Dayton and see this wonderful batter and sign him if he looked good.

Clarke made the trip and saw the Bedford boy in action. It happened, however, that a southpaw was in the box that day for the opposing team and as nearly everyone knows the less Elmer has to do with left-handers the better his batting average.

That day it was a case of three straight strike outs for Flick, and Clarke left the grounds of the opinion that he had wasted his time in looking Flick over and that he was another overrated youngster. In fact he did not wait until the game was over, but jumped into a car and asked what time the first train left town. Armour not wanting to let a chance to sel a player go by accompanied him and tried to tell Clarke how it happened. "What do you honestly think about Flick?" was Clarke's query. "He is one of the best hitters in the business," replied Armour.

"Well, he does not look good to me and I pass him up," was Clarke's reply and he hustled back to Louisville.

The next year when Flick was with Philadelphia and was knocking the cover off the ball, all that Barney Dreyfuss had to say to get Clarke going was: "Say, Clarke, why did you not get that man Flick? Can't he hit any?"

Ernest Barnard, the new secretary of the Cleveland club, tells a similar story of Catcher Beville, who will assist Jack O'Connor in the backstop work for the Metropolitans. Beville, who was with Kansas City last year, played the previous season with Columbus. It will be remembered that during the season of 1901, Cleveland was badly in need of a good catcher in consequence of the injury of Bobby Wood and the release of George Yeager. McAleer had heard of Beville and took a trip down to Columbus to see the big fellow work out. Unfortunately, however Beville had been tipped off that a manager from the big league was in the stand looking him over and the knowledge of the fact made him nervous, so nervous, in fact, that his playing was worse than amateurish.

Four innings was enough for McAleer and he came back to Cleveland, saying that Beville was the biggest dub he had ever laid his eyes upon. Consequently Beville was allowed to remain in the minor league for another season. Finally Mugsy McGraw, when at work signing players for the New York team, decided that he would have a look at this heavy batting backstop who was doing such great work for Kansas City. The Cowboys were playing a series with Columbus, when McGraw went after him, and as in the McAleer case, Beville was put wise as to his presence. Again he became nervous and although the reports were sent out that McGraw had signed him the truth of the matter was that McGraw was disgusted with the game that Beville played that day, and did not think him worth a signing.

McAleer also made a mistake that same year when he allowed young Hulswitt to get away, practically without trial. Cleveland had three men trying to shortstop that year, Hulswitt, Shay and Hallman. Of these three McAleer thought the least of Hulswitt and the boy never appeared in a game before the public, being released before the season opened. Shay and Hallman soon met the same fate and Frank Scheibeck was Cleveland's regular shortstop through the season despite the fact that his throwing wing was decidedly out of gear. Hulswitt at once went into the Western League and made good, so good, in fact, that Philadelphia grabbed him up to a two-year contract. His record with the Phillies was all that could be desired and Detroit made an effort to secure him without avail as the two-year contract prevented. Curiously enough Billy Hallman, who lasted only a few weeks longer than Hulswitt with the Clevelands, was his side partner at Quakerville.

Baseball fans usually have retentive memories, but few will remember many of the peculiar happenings connected with the sport. Not one out of a hundred spectators who may comment on the size of a score after a game know that the largest score on record is 200 to 10, made at Buffalo, June 8, 1869, when the Niagaras defeated the Columbias. The spectator who saw the finish of that game had his nerve.

Oldtimers will tell you that Billy McGunnigle was the first player to make use of a mit while catching behind the bat for the Fall Rivers in 1875, doing away with the old brutal, bruising barehanded catching, and making possible the cannon-like delivery of modern pitchers.

The next year Thayer, the Harvard crack, hit on another invention, which made the position of catcher far less dangerous—that is to say, he rigged up an old fencing mask to protect his head when standing in close to take them off the bat. The present catcher's mask of wire bars is the natural evolution of Thayer's old fencing mask.

The first game of baseball is said to have been played in Hoboken, N. [illegible] on the Elysian field, June 14, 1846. The contesting teams were the Knickerbockers and New Yorks.

James O'Rourke of Bridgeport, Conn., is said to be the proud claimant to the title of having played baseball longer than any other player in the world. He has a record of 31 years of service on the diamond, starting out with the Mansfields of Middletown, Conn., in 1872, and playing continuously ever since.

Boston, besides being the only National League club organized since 1871, has the unusual distinction of having lost but eight games during the whole season. This was in 1875, when the records show that the Boston club won every game played on the home grounds.

HERMIS, CAREFULLY TRAINED, MAY EQUAL GOLD HEEL'S FEAT

James McCormick, His Trainer, Says the Great Thoroughbred May Win Both the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—"If Hermis trains as well this spring as he has wintered, I have not the slightest doubt that he will prove that he is a great horse in the big handicaps. I do not believe at the present day that there is one capable of taking his measure. His most dangerous rivals, in my estimation, are Goldsmith and Heno."

Thus spoke James McCormick, part owner and trainer of the mighty Hermis, champion 3-year-old of last season, top weight carrier in the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps, and favorite in the winter betting on both of these classics.

"Hermis has wintered exceptionally well," said McCormick today, to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "And unless all signs fail he will be a much better horse than he was last season. He has not grown upward, but he has filled out and let down, as horsemen, say, considerably. His lack of height is his one great drawback, if one can call it such. He is a big little horse, great in power, substance, speed and endurance, but lacking in height. He is a short coupled horse, with spinal column. He gets ability to ribs well braced and fitting well into handle weight through his medium, closely braced ribs."

"Is Hermis a horse of good temper on and off the track?" Mr. McCormick was asked.

"There is not a better thoroughbred in training. In or out of the stall he is the same, the sweetest horse that I have ever handled. He will do just what you ask him to do. In his stall he is as playful as a kitten and at the barrier as quick on his feet as a cat. He will go up to the webbing and stand there while other horses are fretitng and worrying. When the barrier flies upward, presto, he is away, while others have scarcely moved."

"How will you train Hermis?"

"Well, much depends upon the weather. If we have an open spring, I will not hurry him, but should the weather become bad, of course I will have to give him a little drilling. I do not care to give a horse like Hermis a hasty preparation, but much prefer to go slowly with him. Horses like Hermis, who feed well, can easily be knocked out, especially by hurried training. More good horses are ruined by rush orders from owners than by hard campaign after they are in perfect physical condition."

Trained Hermis Under Sheds.

"Hermis began his training for the season on Jan. 3. He has received from three to five miles daily under the shed and on the track and roads. This will continue for five weeks. If the track permits, he will get from four to ten miles daily at a canter for six weeks. After that he will receive several miles daily on the track at a 2-minute clip. Next he will speed along several miles daily with a graduating scale, leading up to the racing stage. The last two weeks he will receive, every other day, trials at nearly top speed at various distances from a mile and a quarter to a mile and half. When his condition warrants it, and I expect he will be ready for midsummer racing, he will get his real trial for one of the great events at top speed for the mile and a quarter route. By this time he will be in perfect physical condition and during the last three days, previous to his race, he will receive a brief respite from fast work in order that he may freshen up."

"How do you treat your horses in the matter of feeding, watering and other stable attentions?"

"The treatment accorded them is much the same, except in the amount of food given to each. Horses possess as much individuality as men and as many caprices as women. When a horse is found that will eat twelve or fifteen quarts of oats in a day in the winter and nine or ten quarts in the summer, without the necessity of pampering his appetite, a trainer thinks himself blessed. But it is more often the case that you will find a horse that will eat you out house and home in winter and just nibble at his food in the summer. Many horses go off their feed during the training period. This is particularly true during the early stages. The excitement causes them to worry and become fretful and nervous. Some horses train out of this, but more often they become wrecks. It is the good horse that trains out. He it is that winds up the season in glorious fashion and is usually hailed as the champion of the season.

"Such a horse was Hermis last year.

Hermis, fortunately, is what horsemen call a good 'doer.' He eats his feed winter and summer without any coaxing and is usually waiting for the next course to come around. In the winter he eats about twelve quarts of oats a day, and in the summer from nine to ten. Besides this he is fed hay, bran, straight timothy, mixed hay and California oats and wheat hay. But of course he does not eat all of this kind of feed at one time. The California hay is very nutritious. It is what bread is to human beings and is worth $5 a bale. Hay, for that matter, is a filler to horses, and they usually get a large quantity of it."

"How do you prepare Hermis on the morning of the day he is to race?"

"If Hermis is to race in the afternoon, he is drawn the night before. To draw a horse means that you take away a portion of his feed. He is not fed so heavily the night before and he is allowed about the quantity of hay. His allowance of water is also limited. In the morning he is given a few quarts of oats, a handful or two of hay and a few swallows of water. He is then taken out on the track and exercised slowly a couple of times around the track. It was the custom years ago to allow a horse that was to race in the afternoon a fast run through the stretch to see if he had his speed, but it is rarely done now, and the speed trials are a thing of the past. When his jogging and cantering are ended he is brought back to the stable, rubbed down with a cloth until perfectly dry and walked around until his blood has cooled, allowed to roll once or twice in the sand and then put into the stall with a muzzle on him. Tsi last is done to prevent him from eating his bedding. About 11 o'clock Hermis receives two quarts of oats and a few mouthfuls of water. This is done to keep up his strength. He is then ready to race."

"Is Hermis trained much during the hotter summer months"

Hermis Retains Condition Readily.

"Once he is in condition it does not take much to keep him on edge. If there is an interval or a week or two between his engagements he is jogged along several times each day and then called upon for a good trial the day before his race. Hermis is not a hard horse to train. Last year he thrived on it and was best at the end of the season."

"How did you happen to buy him?"

"I saw him work a mile and a furlong at Saratoga in 1:51 1-5, with his head swinging in the air. Mr. Bell was anxious to win the Travers stakes, and I told him about Hermis. I found out that R. R. Wilson, Jr., had an option on the horse for three days. At the expiration of that time, Tom Healy, Mr Wilson's trainer came to me and said they had decided not to take Hermis. So Mr. Bell purchased him for $15,000. He has never lost a race in Mr. Bell's colors."

"Which horses do you consider the greatest rivals to Hermis in the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps?"

"Goldsmith and Heno. Both are in at nice weights, 116 and 113 pounds, respectively. Goldsmith did not show his true form last year; neither did Heno. Both were ailing the greater part of the time.'

"You saw McChesney, what do you think of him?"

"He is a good horse, a fine horse, but I don't want him. He would be useless to me. He is not engaged in any stakes here, and his value is lost. Besides, I have four good 4-year-olds. I do not believe it is good policy to keep him in training continuously. The excuse offered is that he is a grass horse and hard to get in physical condition for a race. But I wish to state that there are plenty of grass horses around here and none of them is chasing around for purchasers in the winter. The whole amount of it is that whenever the flour gets low in Durnell and Herz's barrel, "big Mack" is called upon to replenish it.'

"Whenever I compare my horses with the others owned and controlled by my stables I have only this to say, that with a proper amount of racing luck this year I will hold my own with the best.'

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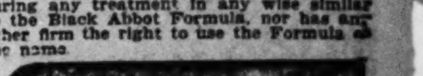

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ELIJAH II IS COMING TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

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DOWIE WILL PUBLICLY PROCLAIM HIS MISSION

Expects Representatives Present From Every Christian Catholic Church Throughout the Entire World, of Which He Is the Sole Head.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Elijah II is to visit the World's Fair at St. Louis. He is to come with his retinue of high priests and church dignitaries in flowing robes and ecclesiastical splendor, followed by a train of servants and attendants, all quite in contrast to the manner in which the Israelitish prophet was wont to move.

This Elijah, whom all save himself and his followers are prone to call just Dowie, is to make this sojourn in St. Louis an important event in his "second visit" to the earth. He is to make it the occasion of the first grand conclave of the Christian Catholic church, his chosen people of the present day. From Europe, Asia, Africa and all the Americas the leaders of his hosts are to come. In their presence and before representatives of all nations who are assembled there Dowie is to make his proclamation to the world that he is Elijah come to earth again.

Such are the plans of John Alexander Dowie, general overseer of the Christian Catholic Church and self-styled Elijah II, as made known to the Post-Dispatch during a visit of a representative to Zion City, the sacred headquarters of the sect. Heretofore Dowie's claim to pristine existence have been made only in the presence of his laymen and clergy. The time of his making the announcement to the people of all lands and creeds is to be made a day of general rejoicing among the Dowieites in every country. Zion City is to be decorated with the sacred colors of the church and for one hour, at the very time when Dowie is speaking in St. Louis, every inhabitant of Zion City is to kneel in prayer. The remainder of the day is to be given up to feasting and rejoicing.

This program is probably to mark the character of the services of the Christian Catholic Church all over the world. The exact day of the celebration has not yet been set, but it will probably be soon after the opening of the Exposition.

EVERY CHURCH REPRESENTED.

At Zion City it is stated that every church of Christian Catholic denomination will be represented in this Dowie congress at St. Louis. Dowie himself is formulating the plans for the event and it is believed has about completed them. But Dowie hates whisky, tobacco and newspaper men and refuses to give out any of the details for publication until all his churchmen have first been officially notified. "Whisky," Dowie says "distorts the brain; tobacco distorts the growth, and newspaper men distort the truth."

Besides this religious congress of the Christian Catholic Church, Zion City, the divine home of Dowie, is to be especially represented at St. Louis, according to present plans, as they have been made known to the heads of the town's various industries. There is to be an exposition at St. Louis of Zion City lace making, which will probably be one of the most pretentious displays made by a single municipality, and that scarcely a year old. Other of the resources will be included in the exhibit. It is intended to have molded in miniature a representation of the city as it will look when all the enterprises now under way are fully launched. There will be shown the great oil painting of the city as drawn by the alleged inspired brush of an artist from descriptions furnished by Dowie, who says he beheld the likeness in a vision, and Dowie abhors a lie.

Zion City is, in truth, making progress, and there will be much to relate at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition as to "what the Lord has done for his newly chosen city."

The town, as now graded and laid out, has a frontage of two miles on Lake Michigan and extends westward five miles. It is known all throughout the Christian Catholic faith as the great moral, industrial and generally select community, founded by the divine intelligence of John Alexander Dowie. It lies on the north shore of the lake, just above Waukegan. The Sheridan road, a continuation of the fashionable Chicago driveway, cuts through the property about one and one-half miles from the lake. On the west side of the road is the Zion general store building, an elaborate structure, where most of the faithful do their trading.

One article not carried in this store is tobacco in any form. Of the hundreds of men now at work there, no one can be seen smoking or chewing, and throughout the city there is not the odor of tobacco, save when an iniquitous, inquisitive person enters the holy precincts. Such occasions are rare. Everywhere save in the imposing residence of Dowie himself was the correspondence of the Post-Dispatch treated as if he were plague-stricken. Here the correspondent was accorded bare courtesy and informed by the overseer's secretary of the present plans with regard to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Dowie himself will never speak to a representative of the press, and he teaches his flock to hate them.

DOWIE LIVES LIKE PRINCE.

In his abode Dowie lives in princely splendor. At his fingers' tips are electrical bells communicating with the charges of all the numerous departments of which he is the sole head; wires that reach to the many business industries and to the private offices of all his ecclesiastical lieutenants, and each must obey his summons at the word. Secretaries, clerks, servants and other attendants wait in constant readiness to do his bidding. And this is the man who a few years ago was little more than a pauper, who subsisted largely on the earnings made by his wife at the washtub.

Leaving the mansion of kingly draperies and luxurious furnishings the correspondent went to view the great lace mill, which is to figure most conspicuously in the Zion exhibit in St. Louis. Here, with the aid of imported labor and imported machinery, a new and perhaps far-reaching American industry is being established. Laces of the rarest make are coming forth in abundant quantities, and there seems to be no difficulty in finding a ready market for them. All the machinery is at work, and a gang of English workmen still labor in putting up other massive machines, all of which are of English make. The work of putting in the new plants is in charge of George and Albert Stevenson. The lace mill is soon to be enlarged to huge proportions. Ground has been graded for a building 600 feet long by 200 feet wide, where a huge stone building is to be erected.

Near the lace mills is the lace workers' home, a handsome three-story building to which a couple of two-story additions have lately been constructed. It stands on one of the highest points in the city, about half a mile back from the Sheridan road and will accommodate 100 people. A corps of girls employed as waitresses and chambermaids there, have their sleeping quarters in one of the new additions. The Zion printing house, where all the church literature is printed, is an immense enterprise. There is in Zion City a pretentious hotel, where some of the residents make their home and where visitors of the faith from various parts of the world stop while in the holy city. The Zion Bank is probably the most important enterprise outside of the lace mill. A freight house, 300 feet long; the [illegible]orthwestern depot, a sawmill, an electric [illegible] machine shops and engine [illegible] and a central office [illegible] structures and enterprises that at present form the most conspicuous objects in the business heart of Zion City, but men are at work all around and new structures are going up all the time.

But the greatest in size of all the buildings is the Tabernacle, where the followers of the faith worship on week days and Sunday. It is a new structure, but is still being enlarged.

The great highway, to be known as the Street of Zion, is to be one of the colossal features of the city. It is to run straight from the tabernacle to the lake shore, a distance of four or five miles, and will be 300 feet wide. Owing to the inequalities of the land, a great deal of cutting down and filling in was necessary, but this has nearly all now been done. Part of the track was low and marshy, and for drainage of this a ditch nearly a mile long and running down to the lake has been dug. Water for the city is furnished by an artesian well 1500 feet deep, from which the water gushes forth with the force of a catapult, and a water system carries this to the various buildings.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements already planned for Zion City, to be made in the near future, will add greatly to the importance of its appearance. The new tabernacle will seat 20,000 people and several other structures of gigantic proportions are to be built.

Dowie has lately moved his headquarters from Chicago to Zion, and one by one his business interests, now scattered throughout the country, are being centered in the municipality he has founded.

Every business in the city, all the property in the city and every person in the city is controlled by Dowie. Every lot that is sold is sold indirectly by him. He conducts the bank, the lace factory, the stores, the printing house, the machine shops, lumber industries and all, and derives the sole benefit of all the revenue, except what he pays out to employes. All the employes belong to his church, and all who belong to his church must give 10 per cent of their income to him for the carrying out of the great projects he has in view.

But this revenue not only comes from Zion City, but from many thousand residents of Chicago; from members of the Christian Catholic church in every quarter of the United States, from his enormous following in England and in Sweden and France and in every other country of civilization. And the head of every one of the congregations separately and collectively, as well as of all the business interests and of the building of a city, is John Alexander Dowie, who is going to St. Louis to tell to the world he is Elijah.

"People often wonder how one little head can do so much," said the secretary to the Post-Dispatch correspondent, "but, as Dowie says, it is not him, it is the Lord, and he can do all things."

The capable and faithful aids that the self-styled Elijah employs to conduct the various branches of his business, and the iron hand with which he rules, are believed by those most familiar with his methods to be responsible for his phenomenal success—a success which has continued, despite the most determined efforts of his enemies to dethrone him; despite the published reports of financial distress; of failure and corruption. And the man who does it all is aged, and living in a time when the young man is said to rule. His hair and long, flowing beard are white as snow, and they have been white since the beginning of his successful achievements.

Dowie is expecting many visitors to Zion City during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. They will come to attend the Zion conclave at St. Louis, and then he will induce them to come to Zion City, if possible, to live, and if not, to at least invest in property. Dowie never lets a business opportunity go by, but he says it is Christian for people to unite their business, religious and social lives, all for the general advancement, and to let him manage the advancement.

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I, the manager of the English Restorative Co., first being duly sworn on oath, depose and say that the ingredients of the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative for the cure of Sexual Decline and Associate Diseases in men are known to me and that this Restorative does not contain any of the following poisonous drugs, which, to my positive knowledge, all or a portion of which are used in all the supposed cures for these ailments which have been examined by me, to-wit: Phosphorus, Nux Vomica (Strychnine), Cantharides (Spanish Fly), Morphine and Damiana (although Damiana is not considered a poison by some physicians). And, I do most solemnly swear that the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative contains none of these drugs nor any other poisonous ingredient; that a child could take it without injurious results; further, that I am of the firm belief that this Restorative will cure in every case the diseases or ailments for which it is recommended, and that it is the only medicine known to medical science which will develop or cause growth in certain organs if atrophied or undeveloped. And, further, that I have never known of a case of Sexual Debility or Associate Disease which has ever been perfectly cured except by the medicine which is called the "Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative."

The manager of the English Restorative Co. has this day personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado.

MARTIN H. SMITH, Notary Public.
My Commission expires March 13, 1905.

I am the discoverer of a treatment which will restore to men their Vigor and Vitality when once lost. There are at least a hundred others advertising this very same thing—and, as most Weak Men know who have tried these cures, the results are not at all satisfactory. I have thought many weary days and nights how I could demonstrate to a man that my treatment—the Sir John Hampton Vital Restorative—would cure him, and at last I have decided to make this proposition to all men needing my treatment: I will send a prescription free and a full trial treatment of my Restorative to any man writing to me for 50 cents and prepay the treatment to him. Now, I would just as soon give the trial treatment free, but I have tried it, and found that every curiosity seeker in the country writes to me—men who never did nor never will take any physician's treatment if they have to pay for it. Now, this idea of mine will effectually do away with that class, for the charge of 50 cents bars them out. Every treatment I send out for this amount costs me $1.50, and I figure my loss at just $1 each time I send a man the trial treatment. I do not send just a day or two's treatments, but send enough to cure you or to demonstrate that I have a Restorative which will cure. After you have taken the test treatment you can send to me and I will charge you a very reasonable sum for a cure—something less than the druggist would charge you for the medicine called for in the prescription or you can take the prescription to the family druggist and have it filled, just as you choose. If the Restorative is ordered from me, I make a small profit—if you get it from the druggist, I lose a dollar for my trouble in demonstrating to you what a cure for Seminal Weakness really is.

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"Do you know that every day you are making the medicine business harder? You must be young and inexperienced in the business. Of course, I do not deny that you have a treatment which will cure all these ailments—in fact, I know that you have; but here is the idea—you send these men a treatment for fifty cents which cures about 90 per cent of them. Don't you know you could get just as much out of them if your treatment didn't cure at all, and then you would have the chance to sell them medicine each month for five or six months? Positively I think you are doing more to harm the medicine business than anyone or anything has for years. Think the matter over and whatever you do, make them pay you something like a fee for the medicine, for fifty cents is preposterous."

I did not reply to this letter—let my advertisement be his reply. It is a fact that many men are cured by the trial treatment I send, but not 90 per cent of them by any means; but 100 per cent are benefited and know beyond doubt before they have taken all the trial treatment that they have at last found the Restorative for which they have been searching in vain for years. Read my affidavit in this advertisement.

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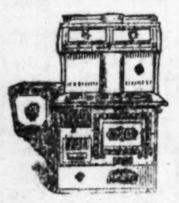

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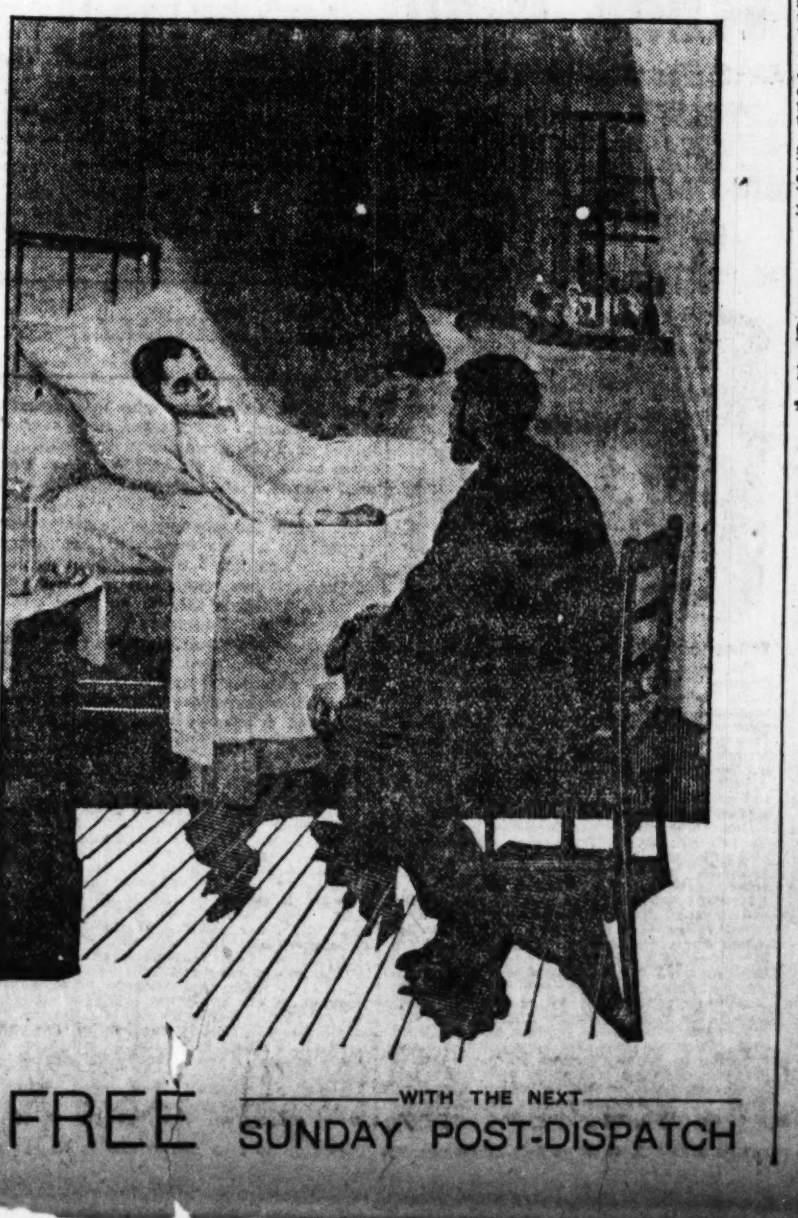

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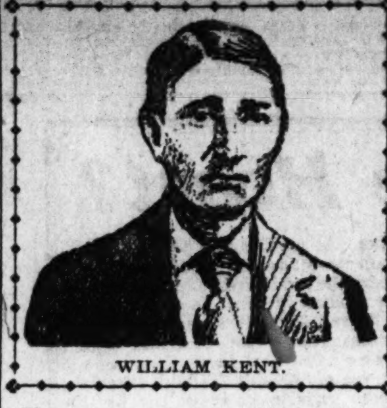
HE KILLED BROTHER WHO HAD NEARLY KILLED HIM

History of the Kent Family Recalled by the Effort to Have Leniency Granted to a Sun Who Has Suffered Much.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Feb. 14.—An effort is being made by W. F. Bonham, attorney for William Kent, now serving a 35-year sentence in the Chester penitentiary for killing his brother, to have him pardoned. He is also investigating the settlement of the estate of Kent's father to see what is still due the young man.

Perrin Kent, an old and sturdy farmer of Macoupin County, died Feb. 22, 1900, at his home between Girard and Virden. He was wealthy in a moderate way, and in his will he decreed that his estate should pass to the mutual possession of his wife and his son, Will, with the additional proviso that in the event of the death of his son before the mother the estate should be sold and the money utilized in establishing a Kent library at the Virden High school.



WILLIAM KENT.

There was another son, Noble, then 32 years old, but the old man did not mention him in the will save to provide that $500 should go to "Noble's child, Leslie." The father had done with Noble years before. The boy was the black sheep of his little flock. He was worthless, wicked and incorrigible from childhood. The record of his youth was a story of wickedness and petty crime, and the story of his young manhood was worse.

When not more than a boy Noble went away. People heard nothing of him for years, and then it became known that Farmer Kent was in great trouble and spending much of hard-earned wealth buying liberty for Noble. His boy, who was far away in the West, had killed a man.

Noble Was a Wicked Man.

After the news that the boy was free again, nothing was heard of him for another interval of years. Then he returned to the home. He was a man then, a wicked, criminal fellow, and his brother Will, eight years his junior and a gentle, manly fellow, shrunk from him and feared him so that shortly after Noble came Will left the home and went away.

From home Noble went to Virden and ostensibly ran a hotel with gambling rooms and otherwise of questionable character, in a property given him by his father. The grandjury indicted him for this, and he went to Peoria.

But when the father died Noble reappeared at the home. He wanted to see the will, and he terrified the household.

The day of the funeral he became so ugly that Will Kent came to Carlinville with the will and remained away from his father's funeral because of his fear that Noble would kill him. Meanwhile Noble learned that his father had bequeathed him as his share of the estate only the unpaid notes which represented his borrowings through many years.

He demanded of Will that he divide with him and Will refused. Three weeks after the funeral Will and his mother sat at the supper table at the home. Noble Kent, who had continued loafing around the place, making threats and demands, slipped up at the window.

Murder was in his wicked heart. If he could not have his father's wealth his brother could not have it.

With rifle in hand, he fired a shot through the window and fled. The bullet struck Will in the head. For weeks the young man lingered between life and death, but finally recovered, although the bullet is still in his brain and physicians say it has made him partially insane.

Nearly a year later, December 3, while Noble, in charge of the sheriff, was being taken from Springfield to Carlinville, William boarded a train and shot Noble, killing him instantly.

After Noble shot Will a reward of $250 was offered for his capture. He was caught in September, but the Springfield police would not turn him over to the Macoupin County authorities until the reward was paid, holding him on petty charges. Noble had been indicted for assault to murder by the Macoupin County grandjury, the same which investigated the Virdin riot.

The Killing of Noble Kent.

Today Sheriff Davenport went to Springfield in compliance with a letter from Will, who stated he had sent the $250 to the Springfield authorities, and the prisoner would be turned over. He reached Springfield at noon, the prisoner was turned over to him, went willingly, and was driven to the Chicago & Alton depot.

The train left Springfield at 4 o'clock. The Sheriff placed his handcuffed prisoner in the front end of the smoker, behind a stove, and sat in the next seat in close guard. All went well till Girard was reached. The train only stops there for the crossing and to coal.

The interval was barely a minute, but in that brief period, Will Kent ran from behind some small buildings, boarded the front end of the car in which the sheriff and prisoner were seated, and without warning shot Noble, crouched in the seat, handcuffed and helpless, six times.

The murderer's aim was deadly in accuracy, for three bullets pierced Noble's brain. He never spoke.

When thefirst shot was fired, the sheriff leaped out of his seat, crying, "don't don't, Will, for God's sake, don't shoot,' but the deed was done quickly, and the murderer swung himself from the car, ran and escaped in the darkness.

He was captured some weeks later and when his trial came up, pleaded guilty. Under the circumstances, he was let off with a penitentiary sentence.

Judge Bonham says there is less than $1175 due Will from the estate, the balance having been expended in court costs, attorney fees, etc., $1590 having been drawn by Will while he was executor of his father's estate, which he offered and paid for the arrest of Noble when he was at large. The case is one of the most notorious in Macoupin County, and the people generally will watch the pardon proceedings with great interest.

Would You Think It?

Would you think it possible that you sould be disappointed in the face of a woman whose shapely shoulders, and beautiful hair suggest womanly perfection and beauty? Such disappointment comes not seldom when the face turned to you shows disfiguring blotches and blemishes. In general the cause of these eruptions is impure blood.

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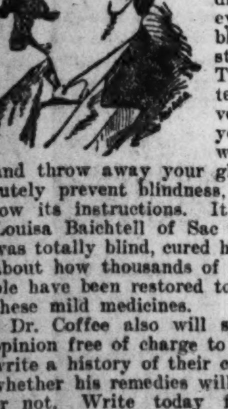

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HEIRESS WEDS FIRST LOVE

Romance Begun at School in Ohio Leads to Elopement and Marriage Four Years Afterwards.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 14.—Floyd E. Francis, Kentucky representative and a stockholder in the American Grass Twine Co. of New York, and nephew of Multimillionaire J. W. Kjelgaard, founder of numerous labor bureaus and farms for the poor, as well as a heavy holder of stock in a great line of ocean steamers, was married here in the parlors of the Leland Hotel to Miss Madeline le Boeuf of Cleveland, O. Justice Payne, a local magistrate, performed the ceremony.

Te bride is the daughter of Prosper Le Boeuf, a Cleveland multimillionaire. The elopement and marriage is the culmination of a romance, begun four years ago, when the bridegroom was a student at the college at Oberlin, O. There he was introduced to the bride and learned the first step in the lesson of love.

Owing to her age, her parents objected to his attentions, and, to break the infatuation existing between the handsome young man and beautiful young woman, they sent her to Boston, where her sister, Mrs. George Vake, wife of another multimillionaire, lives. There she became a member of the swell circle, National Club, and in a round of gaiety seemingly soon forgot the sweetheart of her Ohio school days.

About two months ago Francis picked up a Cleveland paper and saw Miss Le Boeuf's name in the society columns. He wrote her a letter and then began a correspondence, a renewal of the old infatuation of one for the other. Two weeks ago Miss Le Boeuf, by appointment, met her now husband in Louisville, and plans were made for the marriage.

One of the warmest suitors for her hand was Dr. Fred Rice, a prominent dentist of Louisville, and Carl Mitchell, a millionaire stove manufacturer of Cleveland also contemplated making the wealthy heiress his bride. When she left Cleveland for Louisville the latter hired two detectives to follow her and watch her movements, as he anticipated an elopement with Francis, but the couple eluded the Pinkartons by coming to this city.

DEWEY SAYS WE NEED MORE SHIPS

Report Will Ask That Five New Battleships Be Built Yearly.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Admiral Dewey and the other offices of the General Board of the Navy are going to send a report to Congress that will probably open the eyes of congressmen and the country generally. They are going to say it should be the policy of this government to annually provide for the construction of at least five ships of the first rate, and the enlistment of a sufficient number of men to man them at all times.

This report is to be the answer of the department to the resolution recently offered by Representative Dayton of West Virginia asking the department what, in its opinion, Congress should do in the way of making a systematic increase in the navy.

All the naval powers except the United States have a definite program whereby, at a certain time, they expect to have a navy of a certain size. The United States has gone at the work of rebuilding the navy in a happy-go-lucky manner.

Each Congress has decided the number and character of the ships to be built, without much regard for the opinions of the officers whose duty, in the case of war, it would be to use the weapons. The result is that we have a number of ships of no particular use or benefit to any one, and never were except to those who invented them.

The Dewey idea is that we need a big navy if we are to be considered at all in any of the spots on the earth where we have an idea we have interests. In that he is backed up by all the officers who have given the matter thought.

The only question not likely to be answered by the board is as to how long this rate of increase is to continue. It is not likely to be answered, because none of the officers desires to place himself on record as saying that 25 or even 30 first-rate ships, battleships or armorer cruisers of the largest size, will be enough.

Europe appears to be bent on making an indefinite increase in the number, and the same policy will be advocated by the officers, if not in their report, then in conversation with Congressmen.

HOLDING COCAINE PARTIES.

New and Dangerous Fad in Vogue With Mississippi Negroes.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 14.—Cocaine parties are now all the rage among the negro folks in Jackson.

The first party was held several weeks ago and since that time it has been steadily growing in favor as a form of entertainment.

It generally takes about $5 worth of the drug to entertain a party of ordinary size. The guests are required to "chip in" and defray the expenses, the assessment usually ranging from ten to 50 cents, according to the number present.

The cocaine gatherings, or "sniffing parties," as they are becoming to be known among the darkies, outdo in debauchery a Bacchanal revelry of the worst sort and the alarming increase of the habit among the negroes of Jacksonville is causing much comment.

The darky whose hide is filled with cocaine is far more dangerous than if loaded with mean whisky.

JOKED INTO A MARRIAGE.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 14.—Oscar Brickle and Florence Merrill, employes of the Rochester Cigar Co., previously unacquainted with each other, were bantered into a marriage yesterday. The groom was jokingly asked by other employes why he did not marry Florence, who was a stripper in the shop. He replied he would if Charles Scholders, another workman, would purchase the license. The girl consented. The bride, groom and Scholders went to the clerk's office, procured a license, a minister was summoned, the ceremony was performed and the groom was in search of a house—all in 15 minutes.

For several months the girl was courted by another workman, who had purchased tickets to take her to the theater tonight. She says the idea of marriage had not entered her mind when she went to work.

BRIDGE TO SPAN HELL GATE

Daring Plan of Pennsylvania Road for Bridge From New York to Long Island.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—Pittsburg will be called upon to furnish over 30,000 tons of steel at a cost of $2,000,000 for the bold plan of the Pennsylvania to build a connection with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad by spanning Hell Gate, East River, from Harlem to Long Island, with a monster steel bridge.

The new bridge will be two miles long, including approaches, and will have a central span of 840 feet., 125 feet above the water. It will require 61,000,000 pounds of steel, if double tracked, as contemplated.

The approach on the mainland will be at Port Morris, then over to Randall's Island, then to Ward's Island, and then to Long Island near Astoria.

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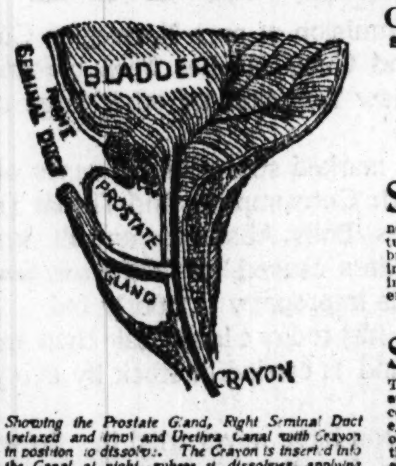

Showing the Prostate Gland, Right Seminal Duct (relaxed and imp) and Urethra Canal with Crayon in position to dissolve. The Crayon is inserted into the Canal at night, where it dissolves, applying GRAN-SOLVENT in its full strength locally and directly.

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ARMED HIMSELF; TOOK HIS FAMILY

Wife's Father Had Filed Suit for Divorce Without Her Authority.

HUSBAND WAS HER NURSE WHEN NOTICE WAS READ

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 14.—A suit filed in court in the name of Mrs. Omer Teeters for divorce from her husband has been withdrawn, and the wife has returned to the home of her husband at London, a village near here. Mrs. Teeters became ill five weeks ago, and was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crum. The children went with her.

During the day the husband stayed about his farm, and at night went to watch at his wife's bedside. About a week later, as he was leaving the sick-room, he was met by a deputy sheriff, who read a notice of the divorce suit. He afterward learned, he says, that his wife's parents came to Shelbyville and had the suit filed, which charged him with cruel treatment.

A few days later, as he drove by the Crum house, Teeters' child ran to the road, said Mrs. Teeters' father was away and that the wife wanted to see her husband. Teeters left his team in the road and went into the house, but was prevented from seeing his wife.

But she managed to communicate with him and gave him a letter to an attorney to have the divorce case dismissed. Friday she sent for Teeters to come and take her home.

Teeters armed himself, went to the house and locked the doors, while neighbors gathered in the yard. Teeters took his wife in his arms and made for the front door. He took her to his surrey went back for his children and then drove away with his family.

When the Crums returned home they obtained writs for the arrest of Teeters, but he was not arrested. Teeters says he will not surrender his family without a fight.

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There is nothing whatsoever behind this offer to send you a 5 days' trial treatment free. It means that and nothing more. It is no C. O. D. prescription or deposit scheme, as this concern is too large to resort to such nefarious methods. And while others are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars every year in advertising, the Von Mohl Co. puts its spare money into free trial treatments, which it sends out broadcast to all men who send their name and address and in this way they not only prove the value of Calthos, but they do mankind some good. You surely need this great discovery if you suffer from Lost Manhood, Emissions, Prematurity, Spermatorrheoa, Varicocele, Enlargement of the Prostate Gland, Lack of Virile Power, Hydrocele, Impotency; if you are bashful, timid in the company of ladies, if you lack confidence in your powers, if you are not socially as attractive as you used to be, if you are getting to be a "woman hater." Calthos will get your blood to circulating to the desired spot, your nerves to tingling with renewed ambition, your muscles enlarged with increasing power; it will stop the drains, create healthy life force, invigorate the flabby parts and make you once again see life as you saw it in your prime, and as every vigorous man sees it throughout life. It will be a permanent cure and accomplished privately in your own home.

You may think you have tried your level best to be cured, you may have spent money on this thing and that without good results, but until you send for the free trial treatment of Calthos and see for yourself what wonderful good it does you, you cannot say with a clear conscience that you have done your full duty to yourself. Calthos has permanently cured thousands who have tried "everything else." It will cure you if only you will be thoughtful enough to send for it. Do so today sure and they will send you free, besides the 5 days trial treatment, many interesting illustrated books on the subject, all in plain wrapper and sealed against inspection. Do not hesitate to write as they are only too glad to do this for any suffering man and you should not rest content until you find out by actual trial if Calthos can cure you. Write today in full confidence.

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Your Belt has cured me of rheumatism and weak kidneys.
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I consider your Belt is the greatest remedy for nerve exhaustion that there is in the world. THOS. A. COOK.
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I could fill this paper with testimonials from honest people. If you will call or write I will give you names of people all about you whom I have cured.

Every day I take in old belts of cheap makes which have fallen to pieces or lost their power, or give no current, or, if they did, burned or blistered. All these defects I have overcome in mine, and I take the others in trade to prove it.

If you are tired of useless drugging and have spent all your time and money without benefits, call or write today. I have made over 50,000 people strong and vigorous, and they never tire of praising my wonder-working remedy. Write for my beautiful book, which describes my treatment and gives full information.

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RING IS A HOOP OF DEATH

Three Brides Have Worn a Gold Band That Seems to Have Brought Fatality With It.

MISS ANNA ROSS TODD.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 14.—Safe in the possession of one of the prettiest maids in Ocean Grove, and hidden away with a care that betokens a lingering fear that even its isolation may not prove a check to its evil dealing forever, is a ring, the use of which has invariably been followed by a dreadful fatality.

It is but a plain, old-fashioned gold band—a wedding ring, in fact—and yet three charming brides who wore it died exactly one year from the date of their weddings. The present owner of the band of gold is Miss Anna Ross Todd, daughter of Dr. A. R. Todd, one of the most prominent physicians of Baltimore. Miss Todd is a social favorite in the twin cities, Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. The ring was given to Miss Todd by the youngest of three heart-broken brothers, Thomas V. Hugoe, whose young wife, a bosom friend of Miss Todd, had just died on the first anniversary of her wedding.

How it came into the possession of the Hugoe family is not known, but when Franklin, the eldest son, chose Miss May Belle, a pretty Oregon lassie, to share his fortune, that was the ring he slipped upon her finger when he promised to love, cherish and protect. For almost a year their honyemoon lasted, and then the girl wife slowly began to fade, and on the first anniversary of her wedding she died.

Robert A. Hugo, the next elder son, then became the owner of the ring, and when he chose as his wife a Georgia girl, the same hoop of death was her wedding ring. She also died on the first anniversary of her wedding, the ring remaining upon her hand until after death. In the course of time the youngest brother, Thomas V. Hugoe, took unto himself a wife. The ring had come into his possession. He chose Miss Grace B. Lee, a charming Baltimore maiden, and the wedding took place in that city. Exactly upon the first anniversary of the wedding the young wife lay dead. Then it was that the death ring became the abhorrer and feared circlet that it is today.

The grief-stricken husband gave it to Miss Todd as a remembrance of his dead bride, her schoolgirl friend. But with it went the warning never to place it upon her finger when she, in the course of time, should meet that one worthy of becoming her husband.

MISSOURIAN A WESTERN NABOB

LEVI ANKENY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 14.—Twenty-five years ago Levi Ankeny, who was born in St. Joseph, Mo., came to this city from Oregon and established the First National Bank of this place. At the present time he is president of six national banks, those at Walla Walla, Colfax, Dayton and Waitsburg, in Washington, Pendleton and Baker City, in Oregon. In addition to these banks he operates a number of large stock ranches and wheat farms. His holdings in agricultural and grazing lands in Washington and Oregon amount to fully 100,000 acres, and last year he harvested about one million bushels of wheat. He is rated as a millionaire.

In 1867 Mr. Ankeny was married to the eldest daughter of the late Senator J. W. Nesmith of Oregon. Mr. Ankeny has never held public office, with the exception of one term as mayor of Lewiston and one term as city councilman of Walla Walla.

MARCONI NOT THE FIRST.

Old Man Says He Did Wireless Telegraphing Many Years Ago.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—An old-time friend of the late Prof. Joseph Henry of the Smithsonian Institute, who invented the electromagnet, is living in this city. Notwithstanding his 77 years, he is actively engaged in prosecuting his claim as the original inventor of the coherer and the magnetic detector, both of which are employed for the transformation of wireless telegraphy vibrations into audible or recorded dots and dashes.

This aged inventor is Augustus C. Carey. During his long and busy life he has taken out more than 100 patents, among them being one for the first machine devised for knitting a complete stocking. Half a century ago Mr. Carey was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, but since the early sixties he has devoted all his time to experimenting and making machinery to execute the new discoveries worked in his fertile brain.

"I have been making things ever since I was 6 years old," said Mr. Carey. "Ever since I was 6, mind you; and now at 77 I am still busy.

"Marconi is, without doubt, a wonderful young man, but I perfected the coherer years before he had any ambitions in the scientific line. I first commenced work on the idea of wireless telegraphy in 1880, and for years I kept at it. I received the inspiration many years before that time. When I was a comparatively young man, and that was in 1861, I paid a visit to Prof. Joseph Henry at the Smithsonian Institute, in Washington, and during some experiment in the laboratory he exhibited to me the peculiar action of particles of steel and carbon under the influence of electrical discharges. That was my inspiration. I began experimenting, and in 1886 made a coherer for which a patent has been applied. I called it a regulator and receiver, but the fact is it is the very foundation of wireless telegraphy.

Mr. Carey takes exception to Marconi's claim that messages can be guarded from the likelihood of being caught by rival companies by a system of tuning, and says he will guarantee to gather in any message that the Marconi operators attempt to send. Years ago he made experiments with tuning forks and succeeded in constructing a small device that would catch and reproduce exactly any sound given out.

"With one of these instruments on shipboard or anywhere else," says Mr. Carey, "I can gather in and exactly imitate and utilize any note or pitch of any note given ont by Prof. Shoemaker, Marconi or any other sender of wireless messages."

What Supports The Heart?

The heart is the hardest worked organ of the human body. It beats on an average of seventy times a minute—from the minute of birth to the minute of death. Every half minute or every thirty-second beat the whole of the blood in the body is pumped through the heart, so that the dual heart moves about six tons of blood in each twenty-four hours. On the purity of that blood health depends. On the strength of the heart depends the strength of the body.

The question then is, how can we keep the blood pure and the heart strong? That question answers itself when we know what is the common cause of the blood's impurity, and whence arises the tendency to heart "trouble." What is blood? Blood is only digested food. In proportion as food is nutritious the blood is rich. In proportion as the food is properly digested the blood is pure. Indigested food clogs and corrupts the blood, and indigestion often precedes or attends the first symptoms of heart "trouble." The first necessity to the production of pure blood is that the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition shall be in the perfect working order of sound health, so that the food received into the stomach is properly digested and perfectly assimilated, for the stomach is the vital center of the body. No man is stronger than his stomach, because physical strength is derived from food digested and assimilated. Deaths ascribed to weak heart and "heart failure," therefore, are more properly ascribed to weak stomach and stomach failure.

It is this dependence of the heart upon the stomach which explains the cures of "heart trouble" effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood, eliminating from it the substances which corrupt and poison it. Even this alone would take the strain from the overtaxed heart. But Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery also acts directly upon the heart itself. It strengthens the heart's action. It contains one of the best and most efficient heart tonics known to medical practice, and as a natural consequence the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" has resulted in many notable cures of the heart when it has become involved in disease. It removes the predisposing cause of heart trouble and makes the weak heart strong.

$3000 FORFEIT

$3,000 forfeit will be cheerfully paid, in lawful money of the United States, by the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, if they cannot show the original statements and signatures of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing attesting the superior curative properties of their several medicines, and thus proving the genuineness and reliability of all the multitude of testimonials volunteered by grateful people.

World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I add my testimony to your list of sufferers who have been helped the same as I have been," writes Mrs. Wm. P. Young, of Trenton, Ontario. "Last January I took a very bad spell and was for ten days and nights suffering pains in my head, neck and jaws, and had faint spells and heart trouble. Was taking five different kinds of medicine from the doctor all at one time. Could not do my housework at all, and stomach troubled me so I could not eat anything without having an uneasy feeling. One day I thought I would give your medicine a trial. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I feel better now than for years. Can do all the work for seven in family, but before using your medicines I could hardly do any work and could not be left alone, I had been such a sufferer for the last six years. I truly believe that if every poor sufferer would give Dr. Pierce's medicines a fair trial there would not be so many invalids."

"Our little boy, now three and a half years of age had been delicate since birth," writes Mrs. J. A. Shotwell, of East Stroudsburg, Pa., Box 158. "About eighteen months ago an abscess formed in the groin which we had lanced, and it continued to discharge for eight months. We were told an operation would be necessary to stop it. Acting on the advice of friends we began giving our child Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The discharge stopped before he had taken two bottles. He has taken eight bottles and his health now is good."

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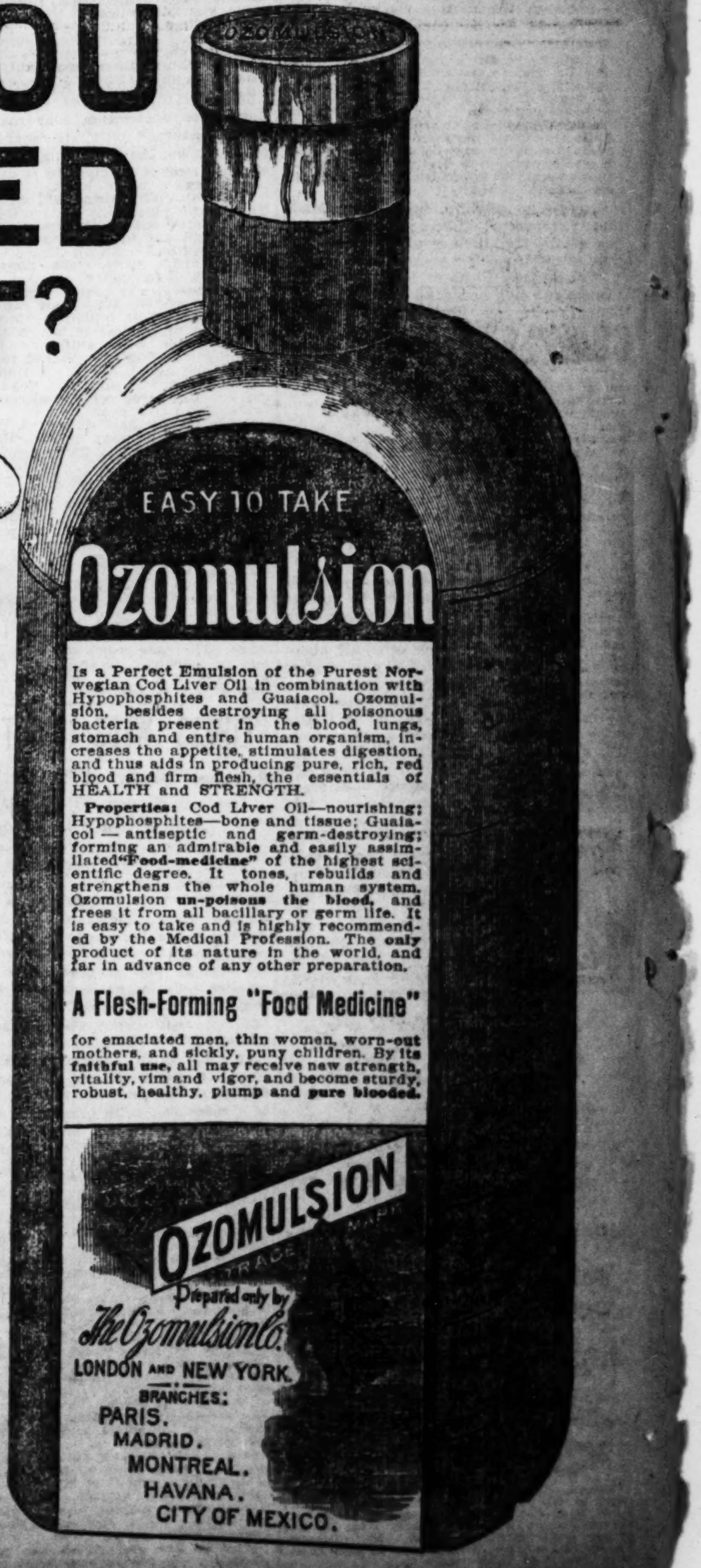

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Address all letters of inquiry in reference to this column to Mrs. C. W. Trowbridge, 3047 Clark avenue, St. Louis.

Never give in to growing old, and you have the secret of keeping young. Hold on to your activities and to your enthusiasms. Work keeps one young; work with hand, and heart, and brain; youth is filled with hope, with faith in self and in human kind, therefore she who would be young must keep the spirit fresh.—Anon.

Everybody loves the "jolliers," bless their hearts—those good souls who like to say a pleasant word of encouragement and radiate rays of sunshine wherever they go. The chronic "rag-chewers" and people who get into the habit of making mean remarks, whether they know what they are talking about, or only think they know, get rather tiresome at times.—St. Paul Globe.

Sunshine Sentiment.

"Don't tell me of tomorrow;
There is much to do today,
That can never be accomplished
If we throw the hours away!
Every moment has its duty,
Who the future can foretell?
Then why defer tomorrow,
What today can do as well?"

At Home Branch Meeting.

On Wednesday, Feb. 18, At Home branch will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of its president, 3465 Park avenue. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

State Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the branch presidents Monday was attended by ladies from the Jolly Ten, Centenary Home Mission, Worlds Fair, Golden Hour, At Home, Neidringhaus Memorial, Constant and 1904 branches. Reports were read from all of them and the Forest Park Juniors and Every Ready Correspondence Clubs. A collection was taken up for a shut-in who is known to be in great need and given to the financial secretary to be forwarded. We had a delightful visit from Mrs. H. P. Brown of Norwalk, O., who is president of the society in her town. Mrs. Campbell accompanied her. Reports from Chillicothe, Centenary Juniors, Joplin and Galena, Baden Station, Sedalia and Carthage were received too late to be read, but were filed. There being no further business before the meeting, the ladies adjourned to meet the first Monday in May.

Thanks Received From Recipients of Sunshine.

Letters of thanks for the greetings sent out at Christmas time and especially from families where boxes containing practical gifts as well as the things that delight children was sent. One mother to whom such a box was sent, showed her appreciation by sending in a picture of her little family, and some baby clothes to be passed on, as well as some toys of a little one who has gone home. Another family living in a remote part of the state, writes: "The sunshine box brought us many comforts, but the best of all was that it renewed our faith and trust in God. I was almost in despair, for everything looked so desolate and hopeless when I received your dear cheery letter. That put new life into me and when the agent sent me word that the box was there I felt like another woman. I thank all the dear friends so much." From the blizzard-swept plains of North Dakota comes a joyous little letter telling of a wonderful birthday party.

Sunshiners and their tokens of love visited Mrs. Dayton from everywhere—Texas, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin—all sent in their greetings, and in her letter, Mrs. Dayton wants to thank J. G. G. for the beautiful burntwood workbox, and wishes she could have her address that she might tell you how much pleasure the gift gave her. And here is a child's letter: "Dear Friend—My dollie is lovely, and I wisht I had another one. I want a box of blocks awful bad, and I need a picture book, too. Is you got any candy? It makes me sick if I eat much, but I dearly love it, anyhow. Good-by, and thank you ever and ever so much. From your loving MARY."

Now isn't that true to nature? Got the dollie, and she wants another! Candy makes her sick, but she "loves it, anyhow!" Ah, me, how many, many Marys one meets in life!

Walking with patience where the way is rough,
Resting in quiet when the storm is night,
Knowing that Love Divine is strong enough
To bear us up as fleeting days go by;
Trusting that Sorrow is but Love's disguise
And all withholding, yet another way
Of making richer by what Love denies—
So grows the soul a little, day by day.
—Mary C. Seward,

First vice-president International Sunshine Society.

Where to Send Sunshine.

Thomas F. Lockhart, Wellington, Mo., has been 15 years in a mattress grave. His joints are ossified, his jaws are locked, and, although a constant sufferer, his nurse writes that he never complains. Quite recently he lost his mother, and since her death he has had to hire a nurse. Mr. Lockhart is in straightened circumstances, and has the best of references from the business men in his town. He has a pamphlet which he desires to sell, telling of his life. This is his only source of revenue. Write to him today.

Mrs. H. H. Suggs, Marshfield, Mo., is an invalid and would be glad to receive quilt pieces and pretty bits of silk or velvet, also reading matter.

Little 6-year-old Cleophas Painter, a very poor, sick little lad, would be glad of any sunshine. Address Cleophas Painter, Palmer, Ill.

Mrs. Jeff Cadwallader, west of Lebanon, Warren County, Indiana, is a hopeless cripple and would be glad of any sunshine that may come to lighten her gloom.

Mrs. Lon Williams, Elkins, Ark., would be very thankful for any reading—story papers, novels and magazines—which will be greatly appreciated.

Branch News.

The Jolly Ten held their regular semimonthly meeting at the home of Mr. John Weddell, 2738 Geyer avenue, Thursday evening. The meeting was opened in due form, with Mrs. Wm. Guilkey presiding. A number of visitors were present, among them Mrs. Gibson from the New York branch. Six new members were initiated. Refreshments were served, and the evening was spent in recitations, singing and dancing until 12 o'clock, when they adjourned to meet Feb. 26 at the residence of Miss Mae Kirby, 3121 Adams street. Ladies and gentlemen wishing to join the Jolly Ten can do so by applying to Mrs. Wm. Guilkey, 3109 Adams street.

The World's Fair branch gave a valentine party at the home of their president, Mrs. Charles Neil Jewett, 4417 West Belle place, Thursday evening. A good time was enjoyed.

Nineteen Hundred and Four branch gave a euchre at the residence of Mrs. Geo. H. Steinberg, 1730 Preston place, last Wednesday, that was a social and financial success. The prizes were handsome and the receipts go to swell the state fund. A neat sum was realized.

The Golden Hour had an enjoyable time at their valentine party Saturday afternoon.

The Niedringhaus Memorial Sunshine Branch had an enjoyable time, and 125 children were remembered by the good St. Valentine at their party Saturday afternoon. The state society sent valentines to all the Post-Dispatch shut-ins—50 in all—Martha Parson's Hospital, Longwood Deaf Mutes, Sisters of the Guardian Angel, Cass Avenue Deaf Mutes, St. Louis Children's Hospital, Home of Incurables and the Episcopal Orphans' Home. Many thanks are given to the following who contributed money or valentines to the society for this purpose: Rose Charity Fund, $1 and three gross valentines; Nellie Baker, Dorothy Baker, M. C. McCaul, Mrs. G. H. Steinberg, Halcyon Nourse, Frank Stevens, the three junior Baumhoffs, Oneita and Mazie Parks, Miss Grace Kelly, Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. H. C. Grenner, John Shipman, Helen M. Adams, George McEnnemy, Ever Ready Branch, 1904 Branch, One Dollar Cash, Gladys Furber, Dorothy Sylvester and others.

The [illegible] gives a George Washington birthd[illegible]rty at the Sunshine Home and Day [illegible]y, 147 North Tenth street, Saturday, Feb. 21, at 2:30 p. m. A musical and a literary program has been prepared. Light refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all sunshiners interested in the work to visit the home, and don't forget to bring your pocketbooks.

Aunt Clara's Letter to Juniors.

My Dear Sunbeams: Each week some story of sunshine. This week I will tell you of a dear little 11-year-old Sunshine girl. Susie's mother goes out nearly every day of the week to wash and iron. Susie goes to school, but after school she sweeps, scrubs, cleans windows or cooks, so when her mother comes home in the evening tired, she can come in a sweet, clean room. Susie sings and jumps about lively when the mother comes home, trying to be eyes, hands and feet for her mother. The mother cannot help but smile and be thankful to her sunbeam. Susie received a doll for Christmas and has named it Sunshine.

This little girl is not placed in the world like many little girls I know, who have dolls, toys, books, etc., all they wish. It is often true the more some little children have the less they realize how many little hearts would be happy with only one of her pretties. Why not share some of them with those children who cannot afford to buy such things? Do not be selfish. A true Sunshiner cannot be so. If you cannot form a branch, why be just one of us. You do not know how much pleasure there is in sunshine unless you give it.

What you do not understand ask questions about the same. I can answer them. Why so tardy with reports and lists of members? My book of 1903 is waiting for you. The boy or girl who sends me the largest list of new members (Sunshine) by March 1, 1903, will receive a reward, and the successful one's name given in my letter to you of each month's winner. Bound books for boys and girls for our Sunshine Library are still wished. Only 12 clean, suitable ones so far. Later on, when I have enough, will tell you where in St. Louis it will be. One of our Sunshine parties. Local talent who will give their help in these parties, please write to me. Your song, music, lantern, phonograph, recitations, etc., are much appreciated by these poor Sunshiners. Donations of money for new prizes suitable for these poor boys, girls and their mothers are in order. Send them to me, as I have charge of the Junior work. Help me scatter sunshine to those who need it the most. You can, if I do. When you write please inclose stamp for reply. Wishing you much success I remain, yours lovingly in Sunshine and in shade,

AUNT CLARA.

Address Mrs. F. W. Baumhoff, 3465 Park avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

DEATH LURKS IN THE LINES

The Strangely Sudden Taking Off of an Actor and His Two Friends.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Two funerals occurred here today of well-known young men who, two weeks ago at the funeral of Actor Billy Mason, in this city, in an argument which happened to be brought up, took the stand that it did not matter whether a man joked about death or not, that when it came time for him to die he would have to go, anyway; that there was an appointed time for everyone to die, and they would shuffle off the mortal coil no sooner or no later.

Those men were John Jordan, for several years stage manager at the Star, this city's leading theater, and William H. Guinea, a politician. The argument in question was precipitated by Judge Murphy of the Police court. Mason had been playing the part of the undertaker with Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins." In this part his lines made light of death. In fact, today, when John R. Sterling of this city, Rose Melville's manager, was asked for the lines that they might be reproduced, he said that they were not in the play as iroginally written; that they consisted almost wholly of odd epitaphs from tombstanes.

Stewart Murray, a Buffalo actor, had created the role of the undertaker and the song "More Work of the Undertaker" was written for him. He died a few months ago and "Billy" Mason, also of this city, was engaged for the part. Mason died a few weeks ago and Jordan and Guinea were pallbearers at his funeral. On the way out to the cemetery they laughed at other of the pallbearers who were arguing that because Murray and Mason had burlesqued death they were stricken down the sooner.

"That was a funny line Billy used to say," said Guinea.

"What line?" asked Jordan.

"The one in which the villager asked him what he was so glum about."

"'I was a-goin' to have a funeral today,' Billy would say, "but the durned galoot didn't die,' and everybody would laugh."

"Yes, and they'll laugh when you die," said Jordan.

"You're next on the list," said Guinea.

They made as light of death almost as did either of the departed actors in their lines as the "Sis Hopkins" undertaker.

Jordan soon after was afflicted with gastritis and died late Friday afternoon. His brother, going to Guinea's home to notify him, discovered crepe on the door. Guinea had also died from a cold that he had contracted at the funeral. Both were buried today.

OHIO MILITIA MUDDLE

Charges Against Col. Taylor Said to Be the Result of Personal Spite.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—The trouble among the officers of the National Guard does not seem to be growing less. It is announced now on good authority that Gov. Nash has Col. Taylor's resignation and that Taylor will not return to Columbus.

Several of Col. Taylor's friends have written him urging that he return to Columbus on the termination of his leave of absence. Col. George B. Donavin, who charges that the allegations of Taylor's improper relations with Mrs. Stella Fisher and irregularities in his accounts have been made by the adjutant's personal enemies, says that he had written to the latter assuring him that he must live down the effects of the story.

"I and several other personal friends of Col. Taylor have acquainted him with the accusations that have been lodged against him and have assured him that his vindication is an easy matter.

"I repeat that the scandalous stories circulated concerning Col. Taylor are the weapons of his enemies—some of whom are among the Marion company, whose disorganization and demoralization were made the subjects of Col. Taylor's report."

Adjutant-General Gyger has little to say. He denies that the militia is in a chaotic state, but that certain requirements are not just as they should be.

It is evident from the remarks of Gen. Gyger one of those regiments is Col. Colt's, although he did not say so, but the report of the inspection of company M. at Marion, is not at all flattering, and was made less than a month ago. It is the inspection of his company that caused Col. Colt to file charges against Col. Taylor for alleged violation of the articles of war in giving it publicity.

OHIO BUILDING AT ST. LOUIS.

Design Accepted and Structure Will Stand Between Illinois and Missouri.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—The design for the Ohio building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been selected. The building will be of the French renaissance style of architecture, and will face east and west, with entrances on both sides. It will have a frontage of 150 feet and will be two stories high, with rotundas on both floors.

The first floor will have waiting and reception rooms for men and women, and on the second floor will be the rooms of the officers of the commission and a private reception room. The building will stand in the midst of a large group of forest trees, and the landscape effects will be fine. The Ohio building will be known as No. 5 and will be located between the Illinois and Missouri buildings.

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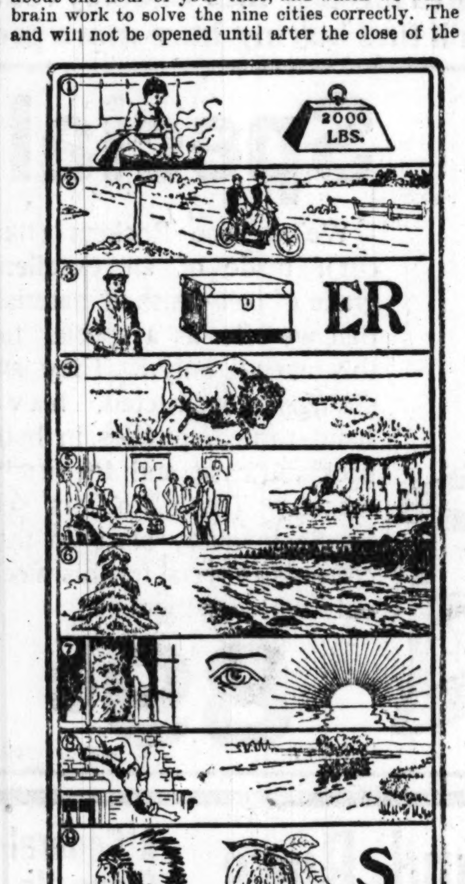
In this advertisement we publish nine rebus pictures, each spelling the name of a city located in the United States. Can you name them correctly? If you can, fill in the slip and send it to us, together with a short, twenty-word article on the city No. 1 named after a famous general. We will give a first prize of Five Hundred Dollars in Cash to the person whose list is correct, and whose article is best in the estimation of the Committee. For the next best answer, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Cash; for the next best answer, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Cash; for the next best answer, One Hundred Dollars in Cash; for the ten next best answers, Twenty-five Dollars each; for the twenty next best answers, Fifteen Dollars each; for the forty next best answers, Ten Dollars each; for the fifty next best answers, Five Dollars each; and every one naming three or more of these cities correctly will receive a cash prize of One Dollar.

Someone is going to win the money, and it may be you: anyway it does not cost you any money to try. There is only one easy condition, which will take about one hour of your time, and which we will write you as soon as your answer is received. This rebus is not as easy as it appears, and it will take a great deal of brain work to solve the nine cities correctly. The envelope containing the correct answer has been sealed and deposited with a leading safe deposit company of Boston, and will not be opened until after the close of the contest. This, we believe is the only honest way of conducting a contest, as everyone will have an equal chance. In the event of a tie, we will request five persons who have answered our advertisement to act as a committee to award the cash pro-rata. They will be invited to come to Boston at our expense and be our guests while in this city. We take this original method of ours of selecting a committee to show our good faith, as we want to treat all in the fairest manner possible. The committee will be selected, solely upon their merits, from among our contestants, and, in addition to their expenses being paid, we will allow each one Five Dollars a day for their time. You may be asked, but not compelled to act as one of the Committee. The Committee who decided our last contest was composed of the following named persons: Fitz James E. Browne, Montreal, Can.; C. D. Baldwin, Cascade, Iowa; Mrs. Francis Little, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. R. Ryan, Houston, Tex.; Fred T. Tremble, Saranac Lake, N. Y.



NAMES OF CITIES.

Now in addition to the cash prizes mentioned above, we are going to give to someone who complies with our easy condition, an opportunity to win and secure from us without any labor or expense on their part, one of the following Twenty-five prizes which will consist of a free trip to Europe lasting forty days; which means every expense paid, first-class, from the time you leave home until you get home. Below you will find the daily itinerary:

Tuesday, July 21, sail from Boston via S. S. Cunard Line. Wednesday, July 29, due at Queenstown, Ireland. Thursday, July 30, land at Liverpool and take especially reserved cars for Warwick, Hotel "Warwick Arms." Friday, July 31, make a coaching trip to Sholtery and Stratford-on-Avon, returning to Warwick. Saturday, August 1, visit Warwick Castle, the Leicester Hospital, and the old Church of St. Mary, taking an afternoon train for London, "St. Erwin's Hotel."

Friday, August 7, leave by day express, proceed to Newbourn, cross the Channel to Dieppe, and through Normandy, reach Paris. Grand Hotel St. James. Thursday, August 13, leave Paris on a morning train for Brussels, Grand Hotel. Saturday, August 15 (Evening), leave Brussels on evening train for Antwerp, one hour distant. Sunday, August 16, in Antwerp, Hotel Central. Monday, August 17, go by morning train to The Hague and Scheweninzen. Hotel des Indes. The Hague. Thursday, August 20, proceed to Rotterdam. and sail by Steamship of the Holland American Line. Saturday, August 29, due in New York.

To give you a slight idea of the places visited, we append the following:

In London, two days' carriage drives, and visits paid the Guildhall, the Museum, the Corporation Gallery, St. Paul's and the Crypt, Fleet Street, the Law Courts, Middle Temple Hall, the Temple Church and grave of Oliver Goldsmith, the Embankment, Parliament Buildings, Houses of Lords and Commons, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall, Trafalgar Square, the National Gallery, Piccadilly, St. James and Green Parks, Marlborough House, St. James' Palace, Buckingham Palace, Hyde Park, Rotten Row, the Albert Memorial, the Royal Albert Hall, South Kensington Museum, the British Museum, Smithfield Market, the Mansion House, Bank of England, the Old Curiosity Shop, and Tower of London.

In Paris. There will be carriage drives, two days to visit the Palais de Justice, Ste. Chapelle, the Pantheon, the Church of St. Etienne du Mont, the Luxembourg Gallery, the Tomb of Napoleon and Les Invalides, the Eiffel Tower, the Trocadero, the Place de la Concorde, the Madeleine, the Park Morceau, the Boulevards, the Opera House, the Porte St. Denis, the Column July, and Place de la Bastille, Pere-la-Chaise, Notre Dame, the Morgue, the Galleries of the Louvre, the Palais Royal, and the Gobelin Tapestry Works. A whole day will be devoted to a trip to St. Cloud, thence to the Park of Versailles and the Great and Little Trianon and to visit the state carriages. From here the party will proceed to the grand Palace at Versailles, and devote the afternoon to its treasures of history and art. In Brussels. Drive and visit the Hotel de Ville, the Church of Ste. Gadule, the Palace of Justice, and the Wiertz Picture Gallery.

These are prizes which are worth trying for, and only come once in a lifetime. It will be under the auspices of the BROWN BOOK, which means that everyone will have a good time.

Now, outside of these twenty-five free European trips, there will be a twenty-sixth prize of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, a twenty-seventh prize of Two Hundred Dollars, a twenty-eighth prize of One Hundred Dollars, and Twenty prizes of Fifty Dollars each. Twenty Prizes of Twenty-five Dollars each. Twenty Prizes of Fifteen Dollars each, Twenty Prizes of Ten Dollars each, and Fifty Prizes of Five Dollars each. You have an opportunity to win and secure from us without one cent of expense on your part, any of the above mentioned prizes. There is positively no deception, and as for trickery, how can there be when the Committee is selected from the contestants and you yourself might be chosen to decide who the winners are.

Remember, we are the only publishing firm in the world who have given away the largest cash prizes in contests arranged by a single firm. Do not throw this advertisement aside and say, "O, Pshaw! I have answered puzzles before and got nothing for it," for if you do, you will regret it as long as you live. Someone will win, and it may be you; anyway, it does not cost you one cent, as we do not want any money from you, and surely the prizes are worth trying for.

Do you candidly know of any firm in the world who has made such liberal offers in such a fair manner? Of course you have no assurance except our word that we are financially able to carry out the promises we made. If you have the least doubt, look us up. You will find that we have lived up to every promise that we have ever made, and we have thousands of letters from prize winners on file in our office. We are a responsible Company with a paid up capital of $300,000, composed of well-known business men, giving employment to upwards of two hundred people, and our sole object in giving away such princely prizes is to lead our competitors; and we will leave no stone unturned to accomplish, by honest methods only, our object. Everyone entering these contests will receive honest treatment, and you will have the same chance whether you live in California, Canada or Massachusetts; distance positively makes no difference. No one connected directly or indirectly with this firm will be permitted to compete for these prizes. Send your answer to us at once, and in a few days you will receive our reply. Do not delay. Address us this way:

CONTEST DEPARTMENT, THE BROWN BOOK, 242 FRANKLIN and BROAD STS., BOSTON, MASS.

Women's Dragging Pains

Chicago, Ill., October 3, 1902.

There is nothing of so much interest to a sick woman as getting well. I write this to sick, thoughtful women who have dragged along a weary existence not knowing which way to turn for health. I have been in this precarious condition, but today I am in perfect health, thanks to Wine of Cardui. I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. My attention was called to it by a little booklet and I decided to try it. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

I am glad to be able to give this testimonial as I am now in perfect health.

Mrs Maude Bush

Could Mrs. Bush have given a happier message than this to the thoughtful sufferers to whom she gives advice? What like health can bring the sufferer nearer to enjoying life? To make a sick woman well is to open almost every door of blessing and privilege to her—the blessing of having children in her barren home, the privilege of taking part in the real affairs of life.

Yet thousands of women are continuing to suffer without making the effort to secure health—the health that would give strength instead of weakness, vigor instead of pain, happiness instead of dejection and hope instead of despair.

If you are suffering what can be of more interest to you than the fact that Mrs. Bush was in a precarious condition, weary of existence and is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual pains, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief? This should bring you to consider her letter seriously and to decide to give Wine of Cardui a trial. This is not a diagnosis and a theory as to how a cure can be worked. It is a case demonstrated by this prominent Chicago woman herself.

Is there any doubt in your mind that you can be cured by Wine of Cardui the same as Mrs. Bush was cured? Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle with its quick and lasting relief soon convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

Will you secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist and start today the treatment which brings perfect health?

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE of CARDUI

MRS. MAUDE BUSH,
Secretary Societe Francaise, (Femme.)
No. 2326 Keeley St., Chicago, Ill.

Consumptives All Amazed

Success of the Copper Cure Startles the Old Theorists—Science Carries All Before It—The Scoffers Are Now Its Fastest Friends.

Consumptives Healed, Uplifted and Grateful, Astonish Their Friends.

DR. FREEMAN HALL,

Medical Director Kalamazoo Tuberculosis Remedy Co., Ltd., Whose Chairman is a Member of the British Tuberculosis Congress and Member National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Nothing like the career of the Copper Cure has ever been known in the history of medicine. It has swept into public favor with the force of an immense tidal wave. Its success as a remedy is like the march of a victorious general. A great many people are puzzled to know the reason why. They don't seem to understand it. The kind that we call "old fogies" are startled almost out of their senses. All their notions about Consumption have been entirely upset. In spite of their ancient theories they find that Consumption CAN be cured, cured like any other disease, and they hate to think they were wrong all their lives. The doctors are no less puzzled or amazed.

Now, why is this so? What is the mystery and secret of this prompt, overwhelming success? The answer is plain and simple and we wish that everybody in the land could know it. In the first place, the Copper Cure (Antidotum Tuberculose) really IS a cure. It cures consumption where it is faithfully used. We give the evidence. We set forth the facts, so that people can read them and verify them at pleasure. That's the kind of candor that people like, and hence the Copper Cure is sought for and is in favor everywhere that a victim of Consumption hears of it. That is what our free booklet is for; to lay all the facts truly and honestly before the world.

There is still another reason for the phenomenal success of the Copper Cure. It is strictly scientific and we lay bare in our booklet the principles that underlie it. We prefer plain speech to mystifying the public, and we use it right along in describing the Copper Cure and its action on the disease. The people really have faith in the best modern science. They know the many wonders it has wrought for them. True science is never cloudy or unintelligible. The laws and operations of nature are simple. Whoever reads our free booklet can see at once HOW the Copper Cure acts, WHY the Copper Cure has such and such effects, and therefore why the Copper Cure CURES. Instead of befuddling our patients, we instruct and enlighten them, and hence they turn to the Copper Cure as a remedy they can understand and believe and trust.

Now, don't be amazed any longer. Write for our booklet yourselves and you may learn more than you ever knew of Consumption and its cure.

Persons who suffer from chills, daily fever, loss of appetite, weak voice, loss of weight, pain in the back, pain in the breast-bone, night sweats, pallor or flushing, lassitude, painful breathing, pains in the lung and chest, a generally disordered system, colds, coughs, or the thousand and one symptoms of a like nature, have only too much reason to fear that the tubercle germ will soon get a lodgment in their system. All who are interested should write for our invaluable free booklet to the Kalamazoo Tuberculosis Remedy Co., Ltd., 1076 Bauman Block, Kalamazoo, Mich. It will come to you by mail without cost or delay whatever.

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Which has been substantially refitted and every modern and up-to-date convenience has been added to make it a first-class, moderate-price hotel. We offer the traveler every possible comfort. The rates are: American, $2.00 a day and up; European, $1.00 a day and up. All meals are 50c each, served in the dining room. Breakfast from 6:30 to 10:30; noonday luncheon from 12 to 2; dinner from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. The New St. James Hotel is on Broadway and Walnut st., St. Louis. Take Market st. cars to and from Union Station.

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NEW ARMS FOR NATIONAL GUARD

Army Board Preparing to Manufacture Krags for Use of State Militia.

THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW MILITIA BILL

Under New Arrangement Each State May Rest Assured of Annual Encampment if Troops Can Pass Inspection.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The army board, which has been considering the question, has decided to make a change in the standard of arms in the United States. It is understood that extensive preparations are being made to manufacture these arms in the arsenal at Rock Island, although the exact intentions are guarded.

It is the present intention to supply state militiamen with the present standard arms and equipment. The law says that the state troops are to have the same as the regular army soldiers. After all state troops have been supplied with Krag-Jorgensens the change will be made. The army will then be equipped with a new Krag-Jorgensen which probably will be made at Rock Island. The difference is not very great and the officers say the present Krag will answer all purposes. As soon as the change is announced the government will begin the exchange of the militia Krags for the new ones.

Increase in the Militia.

The new militia bill will add 125,000 soldiers to the fighting strength of the American army. The total number of militiamen in the National Guard organizations of all the states is 118,259. The encouragement to young men to join the militia, which will come from federal assistance, is expected to increase the strength of the various organizations immediately. This expectation is based upon recent reports from adjutant generals. The state militia organizations do not become part of the national military establishment by the enactment of the law, but must make applications and be received. The reports from the adjutant-generals also indicate this. But all this will require titme; at least a year or more.

The proposition to the states is a very simple one. The offer is made that the government will equip the national guardsmen with the standard service rifle and all that goes with it, together with ammunition, if the states will place their militia organization on a standard basis. When application is made the laws and regulations governing the militia must be submitted. The government will then inform the adjutant-generals as to the changes which must be made in order to conform with the federal army regulations. In every state in the Union changes will have to be made to conform to the national regulations; in many cases it will be necessary to amend the state laws.

Militia Laws Are All Old.

For more than 100 years efforts were made to secure passage of laws placing the state militia under national control. It was not until Representative Dick, chairman of the National Guard Association, took up the matter that the change was accomplished. The laws in the various states governing the militia are also very old, and in many cases have not taken into consideration modern military developments. The state officers, and when necessary legislators, will have to make a study of the present army regulations, together with their own existing laws and regulations, and then see that the necessary changes are made in order that the state national guards will conform exactly to the United States army requirements. There is no very definite understanding at the war department as to how long it will take to make these changes. It is hoped, second, that in states where the legislatures are in session that the officers of the national guards will take the matter up at once, so that if any legislation is necessary it may be enacted.

In nearly every instance the first change required is to strengthen the regulation concerning recruiting. The government will insist that the recruiting be under national regulations, governing health, morals, age, etc. In all states changes will be required concerning the forming of the organization of companies, squadrons, batteries, signal and medical corps, regiments, brigades and divisions. The United States army regulations must govern all these, as well as the material of equipment.

Semi-Annual Reports to National Government.

The adjutant-generals will be required to make semi-annual reports to the government. When the state authorities lapse in their maintenance of their national guards up to the national standards their relation with the government will cease until the recreant militia is brought up to the standard. In addition to the reports of the state officers on these points, there will be frequent inspections by regular army officers, who will report only to the government as to the condition of men, their equipment and the organization.

Section 14 of the new law contains that which is of the most interest to state troops. It is as follows:

"That whenever it shall appear by the report of the inspections, which it shall be the duty of the secretary of war to have made at least once a year, that the organized militia is sufficiently armed, uniformed and equipped for active duty in the field, the secretary of war is authorized on the requisition of the governor of a state, to pay to the quartermaster-general of the state or to such officer as may be designated by the governor, so much of its allotment out of the said annual appropriation as shall be necessary for the payment, transportation, subsistence, of such portion of said organized militia as shall engage in actual field or camp service for instruction, and the officers and enlisted men of such militia while so engaged shall be entitled to the same pay, subsistence and transportation or travel allowances as officers and enlisted men of corresponding grades of the regular army are or may hereafter be entitled by law, and the officer so designated and appointed shall be regarded as the disbursing officer of the United States and shall render his accounts through the war department to the proper accounting officers of the treasury for settlement, and he shall be required to give good and sufficient bonds to the treasury of the United States, in such sums as the secretary of war shall direct, faithfully to account for the safe keeping of moneys intrusted to him for disbursement."

State Encampment Will Be Assured.

Upon this paragraph will be based the entire business relation which will exist between the militia and the government. Under the present law the secretary of war may call the troops out for exclusively state encampments, for camp service in conjunction with bodies of soldiers from the regular army, and with the troops of other states. The orders go from the government and not from the governor of the state. The state of Ohio expects to have an encampment under government direction this year. The Buckeyes have shown more enterprise than any other state troops. For the first few years, only state encampments will be held, but it will be the policy to have mobilizations of the troops from many states in the near future. For these purposes the government will acquire large tracts of land.

The government at present will furnish the standard service arm of the United States. Later on it expects to furnish the entire equipment from shoe to cap, but the department thought it best to go slow. States which now have government arms and ammunitions will be permitted to make exchange for the standard service arms. Those which have no equipment can make requisitions.

WORK OF HUMAN BRUTES

Enter Stables of an Indiana Brewery and Mutilate the Horses So Badly That Some Die.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 14.—A story of remarkable cruelty reached this city from Tell City, in Perry County, last night. Several unknown parties entered the stable of the Tell City Brewing Co. and badly slashed several of the fine horses.

The animals were badly cut about the neck and head and some of them had to be killed. One of the horses was cut in the nose and a large piece of flesh was found hanging to the nostrils. All the surgeons in the little town were kept busy patching the horses' gashes. Several of the horses were so weak from the loss of blood that they were unable to rise to their feet and had to be killed. The sides of the stalls were covered with blood and the interior of the stable resembled a slaughter pen. It is thought the scoundrels used razors and butcher knives in their detestable work.

A court of inquiry was held at the room of Mayor Kiefer in the city building at which the leading citizens of the town were present. Prosecuting Attorney Youngblood, who is holding court at Cannelton, was unable to be present and former Prosecuting Attorney Phillip Zoercher took his place. Every effort will be made to bring the culprits to speedy justice. It is believed the men who did the work are personal enemies of Otto Kniesche, superintendent of the brewery.

BANKRUPT WITH $35,000 A YEAR

Creditors Are Trying to Get Part of the Income Left a New Yorker by His Grandfather.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Creditors of John F. Baudouine, who, although adjudged a bankrupt several years ago, is in receipt of a large income under the will of his grandfather, are seeking to get hold of a portion of that income or to limit his share in it to a sum sufficient for the care and maintenance of himself and family, so that the surpluus may be devoted to the payment of their claims. A suit with this object in view is pending in the Supreme Court, brought in the name of Williard Parker Butler, as trustee in bankruptcy of John F. Baudouine, through his counsel, Edward Van Ingen.

John F. Baudouine on March 31, 1899, individually and as member of the firm of John F. Baudouine & Co., filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, and was adjudged a bankrupt. His schedules then showed that he had debts amounting to $45,413 and assets of but $10,120. The claims of creditors proved before the referee in bankruptcy amounted to $32,170.

John F. Baudouine is married and has four childreen, the eldest 11 years and the youngest about six months old. He is a beneficiary under a trust created under the will of his grandfather, Charles A. Baudouine, who died in January, 1885, leaving a large fortune. The bulk of that estate was left to John F. Boudoline and his brother, Charles A. Baudouine as trustees. In accordance with the provisions of that will one-fourth of the income from certain property is to be paid to John F. Baudouine, and it is alleged that he receives from his grandfather's estate more than $35,000 annually.

One of the contentions upon which the creditors seek to obtain a portion of this income to wipe out their claims is that under the will of the grandfather there is no direction that this income is to be applied free and clear of all claims of the creditors.

It is alleged by the trustee in bankruptcy that $18,000 a year is amply sufficient for Mr. Baudouine and the members of his family, and that the remainder of the income from the trust fund, namely $17,000 each year, should be set apart for the payment of his debts. It is asked pending the determination of the question that but $18,000 of this income be paid to Mr. Baudouine annually.

ALABAMA GOLD FIELDS.

Cyanide Mill to Be Erected to Increase the Output.

ANNISTON, Ala., Feb. 14.—Henry C. Weeden, president of the Hercules Iron & Supply Co. of this city and owner of several valuable gold properties in Clay County, has just returned from Boston where he organized a large stock company to develop the Clay County fields. He left today for Idaho, Clay County, where he has holdings.

Mr. Weeden is looking over the ground with a view of putting in a cyanide mill and changing the process of mining so as to obtain the greatest results. Mr. Weeden says the dirt now being mined at the Idaho assays from $2.50 to $40 a ton and that with the proposed new mining process there will be a profit of $3 a ton on the $2.50 ore, and a wonderfully good profit on the higher grades of which there is an inexhaustive supply. The company expects to expend $75,000 in the erection of a cyanide mill. There is already a stamp mill on the property.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL SWEEP.
PROFITS

THE LAST WEEK OF OUR CLEARANCE SALE

Finds us more determined than ever. We've made greater inroads into already marvelously reduced prices. In many instances we will put goods before you at far lower prices than the cost to manufacture. You'll find buying here more profitable this week than ever. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

Final Sweep in Sideboards.

We must clean out all of last season's odds and ends in Sideboards. We do not intend having any of the 1902 patterns on our floor when the bell rings for spring trade.

$14.50 Sideboards, originally reduced to $9.98, have again been cut. But 26 remain, and our determination to make the clearance final has prompted us to make another cut; you can have one of these oak-finished boards for....... $8.50

$25 Sideboards, originally reduced to $16.50, can now be had for a far lower price. The quality of material, the construction and the finish are perfect; to make the clearance final, they've been cut down to................. $14.75

$35 Sideboards, offered at the beginning of our clearance sale for $25, again cut in price. Bear in mind that the best seasoned oak is used in the construction of this board; to make the clearance final, we've cut the remaining 10 boards of this number to................. $22.50

Final Sweep in Dressers.

15 Dressers remain from the lot that originally sold for $12.50 and that were offered at the beginning of this clean-sweep sale for $8.75. They are well made and perfectly finished; to make the clearance final, they have been cut to.............................. $7.85

We have made another reduction in the lot of Dressers originally cut to $12. Oak, and good oak only, is used in their construction, and this particular style of Dressers is especially adapted for odd-room purposes; to make the clearance final, they have been cut to.............................. $10.75

We have 16 Dressers left that originally so'd for $35 and were offered at the beginning of this clearance sale for $24.50. The design is extremely attractive and the material and finish are of the best; to make the clearance final, they have been cut to.............. $21.75

Final Sweep in Iron Beds.

We have 81 Iron Beds that originally sold for $2.75; at the beginning of this sale we offered them in any size for $1.98. These are exceptional values and will appeal to those who seek an Iron Bed for odd purposes. To make the clearance final, we have cut the price to.............................. $1.75

35 very handsome Beds, in assorted colors and white, that originally sold for $7.50 and offered at the beginning of this clearance sale at $5.75, have again been reduced. Considering that the material used in the construction of this bed is of the best malleable iron, this further inducement should enable us to sell the lot in one day. We offer you your choice of size for.............................. $4.98

Final Sweep in Folding Beds.

21 Oak-Finished Folding Beds, strongly made and fitted with a nonsagable spring, originally sold for $12.50, offered during the final clearance week for........... $8.98

16 Mantel Folding Beds, made of good grade of oak, top fitted with a prettily shaped French mirror, are offered during the final clearance week for.............. $12.45

Your choice of our $25 and $35 Mantel Beds, lot containing both oak and mahogany Beds, are offered to you during our final clearance sale for................. $16.75

Special

We've 1000 Rockers (like cut), made of an excellent grade of oak-finished material, that we offer as a special for this week only. They are strongly constructed, have hand-turned spindles in both back and base, and are firmly braced. These Rockers sell for $2 in every store in this city—as a special for this week only we offer them at

89c

Carpets and Rugs. A General Clean-Up.

Think of carpeting a room 12 feet by 13½ feet with good wool-face Brussels for $9.85. That's what you can do here tomorrow, and it's only one of many hundred bargains you'll find here during this February Clear-Up of odd pieces and small lots. Such values have seldom been offered and then only by this store.

200 Tapestry Brussels Room Rugs, Size 9 feet by 10½ feet, with borders woven on, wool face, rich colors; regular price $13.50.... $9.85

100 Fine Velvet Room Rugs, Size 9 feet by 12 feet, elegant patterns, the $25 kind.............................. $21.00

600 Yards Elegant Velvet Carpet, Grades that sell usually at $1.25 and $1.35—a few patterns to be closed out at............. $1.00

250 Yards Good Brussels Carpet, Bright new patterns and good wearing quality, worth 65c, at.............................. 45c

1000 Yards Good Ingrain Carpet, The kind that sells regularly for 35c and 40c, at.............................. 22c

Final Sweep in BOOK CASES.

This will be a remarkable week with us in Book Case selling. We have unmercifully slashed into already greatly reduced prices, and tomorrow these articles will be put before you without the least semblance of profit.

20 Oak-Finished Book Cases, made with spacious compartments for books, well worth $13.50, reduced during our final clearance sale to.............................. $7.98

16 very handsome Book Cases, comprising both oak and mahogany, originally sold for $22, are to be cleaned out at.............. $14.75

12 Quartered Oak Book Cases, arranged with artistically shaped mirrors and full swell book compartments, reduced during this final clearance week to.................... $18.50

Your unreserved choice of our $35 and $40 Oak or Mahogany Book Cases, including some of the very finest on our sales floor, are offered to you for................................ $22.50

Final Sweep in WARDROBES.

22 Spacious Wardrobes, arranged with drawers in base and large clothes-hanging compartments, are offered to you during our final clearance week for.................. $4.25

Solid Oak Wardrobes, substantially constructed and arranged with neatly carved panels, are offered this week (in order to make the clearance final) at a far lower price than the actual cost to manufacture; they are spaciously arranged, have large clothes-hanging compartments and separate shelves; this week's price.......... $9.75

See the special Wardrobes we are offering this week for $13.50; it embraces all the goodness usually put into a $25 Wardrobe; solid oak material, spacious upper and lower compartments, exceptionally large drawers; final clean sweep price.......................... $13.50

Final Sweep in Parlor Suits.

21 Three-Piece Parlor Suits, frames finished in mahogany and upholstered in pretty shades of damask; actual $17.50 values; final clearance-sweep sale price. $11.75

14 Five-piece Parlor Suits, strongly built of rich mahogany-finished material, frames prettily carved on top; covered in neat damask; final clearance sale price.......................... $16.50

12 Five-Piece Parlor Suits; original price $30; frames made of a rich mahogany-finished material and covered in combination colors of damask; final clearance sale price.......................... $18.75

Final Sweep in Morris Chairs.

14 Morris Chairs, oak-finished frames, only, arranged to be regulated to four comfortable angles; actual $7.50 values; final clearance sale price.................. $4.98

8 very fine Morris Chairs, actual $12 values, to be cleaned out this week. The material used in construction is of the best seasoned oak, and the cushions are covered with finest velour; final clearance sale price.... $7.50

We offer you your choice of our $18 and $20 Morris Chairs, frame made of either oak or mahogany and finely arranged; during this final sale for.............. $13.75

PIANOS.

We've exceptional values to offer Piano buyers this week; the styles now on our floor are to be closed out, and if you contemplate a Piano purchase at a later date you'd best take advantage of this sale. As a special, we offer, for this week, a Mahogany Case Piano, guaranteed in tone and construction, for............ $165.00

No Interest Charged for Credit.

MAY, STERN & CO

CASH OR CREDIT S. E. Cor. Eleventh and Olive Sts. CASH OR CREDIT

FINAL SWEEP IN TABLES.

22 Extension Tables, finished in oak, six feet long when extended, firmly braced and reliably arranged; actual $7.50 values; final clearance sale price.............................. $4.98

14 Round-Top Extension Tables, six feet long when extended, made with firmly braced leg and bolted top; final clearance sale price.................................... $5.75

Your choice of our $16.50, $18 and $20 Extension Tables, made of best seasoned oak and substantially constructed; for final clearance purposes.............................. $12.00

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"BILL" SMITH THE GREENEST EVER

How Mrs. Fair's Brother Settled With the Executors of the Fair Estate.

RECEIVED $10,000 AND NOT A DOLLAR MORE

Was So Excited and Glad to Get It That He Acted Like a Crazy Man—Antics on the Train Scared the Barber Out of His Wits.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 14.—The very latest word from California relative to the squabbling over the millions of Charles L. Fair, brings "Bill" Smith of Newmarket, N. J., forward in a new light. Heretofore the amount Smith has been said to have accepted in settlement of his claim against the estate has been placed all the way from $150,000 to $350,000. He might have obtained $200,000 in the settlemen if he had been shrewd.

The real history of "Bill's" visit to San Francisco is that he was glad to take $10,000, the legacy left him in Mrs. Fair's will To the Californians who did business with him "Bill" Smith was a new type. They had not known until they met him that anything so green was grown in the East. It is not difficult to imagine that while he was in San Francisco he did exactly as he was advised. When $100 was advanced to him strangers became trusted friends at once.

When it was suggested that he relinquish all his right in the estate of Mrs. Charles L. Fair for the $10,000 he accepted the suggestion with eagerness. He was at the lawyer's office, and on the minute made the necessary transfer, and was then presented with a certified check for $10,000.

No "Confedrit" Money for Him.

Smith looked at the check, front and back; his air was dubious. Suddenly he passed the check back and while his eyes gleamed with cunning, he exclaimed:

"No, siree. You can't palm off no Confedrit money on Bill Smith."

For a moment the lawyers were astonished. Then they saw that Smith was in earnest, and they shook with laughter. Smith was inexorable. Finally one of them went to the bank, got the money and handed it to Smith.

He tried to count it; he was too excited. The money was counted for him in such a way as to convince him that the money was correct. He put it in an inside pocket and buttoned his coat. He was advised to take the next train for New Jersey, and his California advisers sighed with relief as they saw the train pull out with "Bill" Smith aboard.

Smith was changed completely by the knowledge that he had in his possession $10,000. The fact that he arrived in New York with any part of it speaks well for the care taken of passengers by trainmen. Smith told every official that he had that money, more than all of their passengers combined. To all passengers who would listen to him he told the same story. No one paid any attention to him. One morning Smith walked into the cubbyhole of the train barber. He took the chair and ordered the barber to "do everything," and when the barber had complied with the order Smith turned to him and said: "Perhaps you think I'm next to broke."

Nearly Gave the Barber a Fit.

The barber said nothing and Smith pulled a roll of bills from his waistcoat pocket, and, slapping it, exclaimed: "There's $2000 there, pard."

He wanted to count it, but the barber said it was not necessary.

"Say, pard," said Smith, "this ain't all I've got. I tell you I've got more money than you ever saw, but, you bet, I don't carry it loose. You're all right, and I'll show you Bill Smith is a man of his word!"

He dived into his hip pocket. A look of alarm spread over his face. Hurriedly he examined all his other pockets.

Suddenly he exclaimed: "I've been robbed!"

He glared at the barber until the little man became alarmed. Smith then dashed for another part of the car. There he found his pocketbook. The barber was at his heels, for he was afraid of being accused of robbery. He made Smith count it. The amount in the book was $8000. When Smith had mastered his fright he promised the barber "the night of his life" when te train arrived in Chicago.

In Chicago the barber avoided him. He told the trainmen he was confident that the "jay" would be robbed.

But Smith was not robbed, and arrived with the bulk of his $10,000 at Newmarket, N. J.

IS IT CURE FOR PNEUMONIA?

Prof. Tizzaani Asserts That He Has Found a Serum Against the Dread Disease.

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PARIS, Feb. 14.—The announcement that Prof. Tizzaani of Bologna has discovered a serum for pneumonia has caused a sensation in medical circles. It appears that 15 years ago an Italian and a German discovered a serum for penumonia, which was effective only for animals. If a man were inoculated with it it had no effect as a defense against the disease.

Prof. Tizaani says he has succeeded in the hospitals with human beings. The King of Italy furnished the professor with horses for his experiments.

AFRAID OF FREE PRESS.

Russia Scrutinizing Every Book That Comes From America.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—The Russian censor has never been so busy as now. An order has gone forth from the minister of the interior that all books entering the country from America and Europe are to be most rigorously examined and especially books and magazines on social and political questions.

Young Russia reads this class of literature with eagerness, and especially anything on the labor question. Fourteen tons of English and French books, magazines and newspapers were burned in St. Petersburg alone last November and December, condemned as unfit for Russian eyes.

PREACHER DIGS COAL TO WIN MINERS' CONFIDENCE

They Would Not Come to His Church in Carlinville, Ill., and So He Shouldered a Pick and Went Down Into the Drifts to Work Shoulder to Shoulder With Them in the Gloom.

WELCOME BY THE MEN WHO AGREE NOT TO SWEAR AND HE WON'T PREACH

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Feb. 14.—Three hundred feet under ground Rev. Ocea Edward Moffett, college man and athlete, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city digs coal with 150 miners, to gain an insight into the perilous and arduous calling they follow.

For three weeks he will be a plain coal miner, sharing their privations, their dangers, that he may better understand the condition of their lives.

He does this without pay, in no hope of gaining fame, actuated simply by an intense desire to carry a gospel message to a class of men who, he says, he is unable to reach in any other way.

As a coal miner the Rev. Moffett hopes to preach sermons by hard work, by showing to the men with whom he toils that he is in earnest in his intentions. He says nothing that would lead any of them to regard him as a clergyman. He shoulders his pick and swings it with one intention, to dig loose as much coal as the man at whose side he works. He wields a shovel as steadily as many seasoned miners, due to a rugged constitution and a frame inured to hard labor since childhood.

His 180 pounds of bone and sinew enable him to pick up massive chunks of coal, some weighing 125 pounds, and heave them on the car with an ease that wins admiration from a hardy class to whom physical prowess appeals above all things.

Mr. Moffett is a physical giant He is built on massive lines. His shoulders are broad. His biceps would evoke the envy of a wrestler. He has a grip like steel. Work is pleasure and there is not a muscle in his huge, well-proportioned frame of 5 feet 11 inches of which he has not the most superb command.

He is as lithe on his feet as a pugilist. His courage and determination has been proven in several instances since his residence in Carlinville, and he believes the physique of which he is possessed is to be devoted to the sacred intents of his calling just as much as his brain.

Personally the man is magnetic and forceful. His style of pulpit oratory is plain, straightforward. Unconventional, when the occasion demands he is possessed of many of the finer graces which win distinction among scholars and theologians.

"The experiences I have gained among the working people are more valuable to me than my collegiate training," he says. "If it were necessary to make a choice of the two, I would part with the college education first."

Three years ago he accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Carlinville. Since then, by his devotion to his congregation, his zeal to better the condition of the poor and unfortunate, no matter where they may be found, his philanthropy and good-fellowship have won for him a unique position

This miner-preacher lives in one of the finest homes in the city. He purchased it this week, and the money was obtained from an inheritance from his mother's estate.

"It would not have been mine," he says deprecatingly, "had its purchase been dependent on my salary. Somehow my salary, generous enough, never holds out until the end of the year. There are so many places where it can be placed to do good and I can't resist."

"It is fortunate that my wife and I have a little property," he says, "or I don't know how we would keep the wolf from the door. I always hope to do a little better each year, but there are increased demands and we can't refuse. Besides, we are only stewards of what is given us."

At the Sunday evening services a week ago he electrified the congregation by announcing that he had determined to become an actual coal miner for three weeks.

"There appears to be a barrier existing between these men who toil beneath the ground and the other residents of this city," he said.

"This barrier should be broken down, and it is my hope to come into contact with this class and create a feeling of fellowship. To do this it will be necessary for me to see the world from their viewpoint.

"The miner on the streets, in his home, in the saloons, perhaps, is not the man whom I wish to get acquainted with.

"Down deep under the soil, pick in hand, his smoking lamp illuminating the gloom, the real miner is only to be seen. He does not want to be preached to. He can ill afford to lose the time from his work to listen to the word I have for him. But if I go to him, work shoulder to shoulder with him, prove myself a true comrade and share with him actual sympathy, I will win his confidence.

"As soon as it can be arranged I will go into the mine, work as one of them and see what human companionship and contact with them will do.

The announcement aroused considerable comment, but there was not a dissenting voice.

WHY REV. O. E. MOFFETT BECAME A MINER

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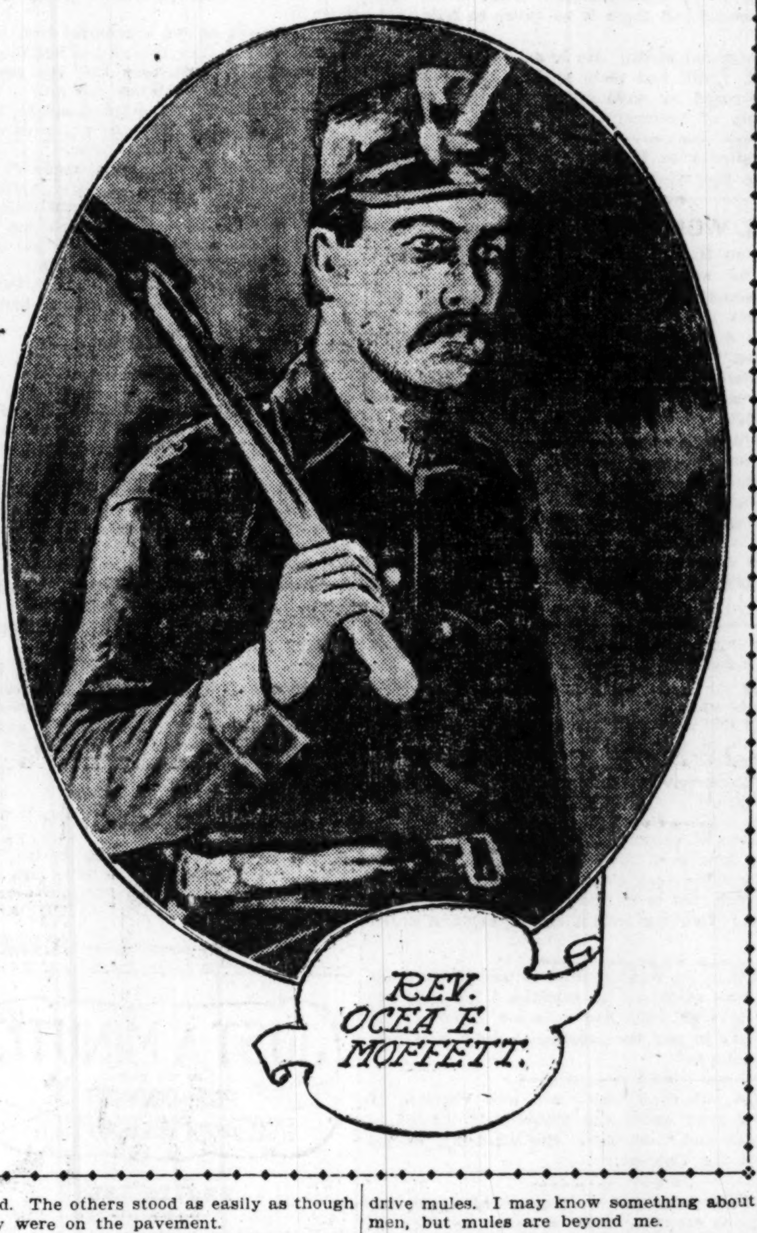

REV. OCEA E. MOFFETT.

By the Rev. Ocea Edward Moffett After His First Day's Experience

"I HAVE just spent eight hours in the mine.

"It has been a valuable and pleasant experience.

"In these eight hours I did not hear a single oath or a remark that the most fastidious woman might not have heard.

"Miners are not only human, but are susceptible to the best of influences. They are intensely loyal to each other. They not only share danger with each other, but all their little possessions.

"They are a cheerful lot, brave and fearless.

"Already the feeing is being dissipated that I am a minister of the gospel. They begin to meet me on the basis of common manhood.

"I am more than pleased with the first fruits of my venture. It will result in good. When my three weeks' probation is completed, I am satisfied that I will have earned their confidence.

"It was a good day in the mine. The manager tells me that the eight-hour record of the mine for hoisting coal was broken by 85 tons. Had we had the cars, we could have hoisted 100 tons more, he says.

"The work did not tire me very much. It was good, wholesome toil. It was just what I needed physically, and I am glad that I attempted it.

"This project came to me as an inspiration, due to prayer and careful thought during two years.

"Carlinville is a college town, the seat of Blackburn University, one of the oldest Presbyterian institutions in the middle West. It is known for its cultured people.

"Carlinville is also a coal mining town, in one of the largest coal-producing counties in Illinois.

"During my pastorate here I noticed that, of the 150 miners employed in the shaft of the Carlinville Coal Co., very few attended my services.

"Finally it was my conclusion that since they could not be brought to the church, I would learn where the fault lay. To do this I found it necessary to study the situation physiologically. The resolution to mine coal with them was the logical sequence.

UNION MEN AGREE TO THE EXPERIMENT

"No man can dig coal unless he is a member of the Mine Workers' Union. I saw the President, Columbus Wheeler, who is a consistent member of the Christian Church, and broached my plan. He approved of it, as did Fred Lee, the national delegate of the organization. I told them I was willing to join the union, although I did not desire any pay for my services. They arranged for a meeting, which was held Wednesday evening, to take action.

"There was a large crowd, and I addressed them, stating my purpose. They received it in a gratifying spirit, and gave me the permission to go ahead.

"I secured pit clothes, a lantern and dinner bucket. I was ready for the experiment.

"Thursday morning, when the stentorian whistle blew on the top of the tipple, or shaft landing, I mounted the cage. With me were John Rice, a veteran miner, and his son, Robert, 18 years old, and a new miner named Manuel Kirk.

"Rice told me I was to work under his charge for the first day, and I could then go from room to room underground until I knew all the men.

"The cage, a rudely constructed affair, strong and durable, can be likened to a crude elevator, which rises and falls in the shaft with lightning rapidity.

"They told me to grip an iron bar firmly. I did. The others stood as easily as though they were on the pavement.

"There was a rasping sound, the huge thing groaned, then with smoothness and precision, shot down. It was a thrilling descent, but the sensation was not unpleasant. In a second we were in pitch darkness. Down and down we went. Gushes of cool air whistled past me. No one spoke.

"In a few seconds I could feel the speed checking, and as gently as a mother would lay a child in its crib, the engineer Ben Chew, placed the cage on the bottom of the shaft. We alighted.

"Several miners had preceded us. Their lanterns, or lamps, were lighted. At the foot of the cage landing are a series of car tracks, leading through the areaways to every portion of the mine. We lit our lamps and I shook hands with the men.

"'We go west, parson,' said Rice. 'My room is No. 26, in entry 11. It is three-quarters of a mile away, under the fairgrounds.

"We started in single file along one entry. Rice was in the lead. I followed, and then the rest of the party. We walked along narrow tracks on which the loaded coal cars are pulled from the rooms to the shaft and hoisted above.

"The passage in most places is eight feet wide, and in some wider. The average height is six feet, but frequently we had to stoop.

"Timbers support the roof above, where it is not a solid mass of coal or rock. When these props give way, they explained, there is a cave-in, which ofttimes causes loss of life.

"There were sharp breezes in the araway, and the air was good. It was explained that this mine is one of the best in the state, because of its system of ventilation. It is also a 'dry' mine, free from dripping wter, and a pleasant one to work in.

"On and on we trudged through the Stygian gloom, our only light the flickering lamps on our caps. Wonderful thoughts overcame me, but the matter-of-fact manner of my companions reassured me, so I trudged along. We passed through several gates, used in closing off other areaways to insure better ventilation, and, after tramping for 15 minutes, reached Rice's working place.

"'Here we are, parson,' he said, and we placed our coats and dinner buckets in a nook in the wall, which had been blasted out.

"DON'T SWEAR AND I WON'T PREACH"

"'There is a little bargain which we will enter into,' I told them. 'I'll agree not to preach to you, providing you will agree not to swear at me.' They agreed.

"'Now,' I said, 'I am ready to do any work that you set me at, excepting to drive mules. I may know something about men, but mules are beyond me.

"'We'll teach you to mine coal first,' declared Rice. 'That broad back can be put to good use.' There was already an air of good-fellowship. Miners can only be seen to best advantage down in the bowels of Mother Earth.'

"We followed another lead for 25 feet, extending from the main areaway, and entered Rice's room.

"They told me that two men usually mine one room. One must be an experienced miner, who has passed the examination required by law.

"A car was pushed into the room, and they began to load it with coal which had been blasted loose.

"'Get to it, Brother Moffett," said Rice, and I grasped a shovel. The coal began to rattle into the box. It was mine-run, that is, lump and loose coal.

"Some lumps weighed 125 pounds, and, in my eagerness, I picked up several and threw them on the car.

"'Remember, there are eight hours of the day,' remarrked Rice, 'and don't be too strong on the first heat.'

"It was good advice, and I began to adopt their method, a steady, tireless effort that they maintained the whole day. In ten minutes the first car was filled.

"'There's 2800 pounds in that box,' asserted young Rice. We figured it up at 45 cents a ton, and they said we had earned 60 cents. The boxes will hold from 2500 to 3000 pounds each, according to the way they are packed.

"In a few moments a driver with three mules came along the main areaway. They were quickly hitched to the car and pulled it away to the shaft.

"There was a great roar along the passage as the car rumbled off. The light on the driver's cap flickered as he went farther and farther, and in a few moments it vanished.

"The next thing I learned was that loading was the easiest and most profitable part of the work. After we had loaded several cars, they told me that the real task was to dig the coal loose from the solid rock. It is a six-foot vein, sometimes 'slipping' or diminishing to four feet and less.

PARSON DRILLS FOR THE BLASTING

"We'll put you to drilling holes for the shooting, parson,' declared my instructor. 'Two six foot holes on each side of this vein will loosen ten or twelve loads. The union forbids us to do any blasting until just before we quit work.'

"'What's the reason?' I demanded.

"'Because it will fill the rooms with smoke, and we could not go on until the ventilators carry it out. The men in each room do their shooting in regular order, at the close of the day, loosening the coal from the rock. Then get enough out to last them the next day. During the night the smoke is carried off.'

"Rice took a little hand drill and made a 'starter' in the rock. Then he handed me what looked like a huge auger, with a crank contrivance on the end.

"'Imagine you're grinding coffee,' was his terse instruction.

"The drill was inserted and I crouched on the floor, my shoulder next to a massive lump weighing tons. I grasped the handle and began to churn away. It was for all the world like running an ice cream freezer, an operation familiar to me from many a church festival. The drill bit into the coal, forcing a steady passge. In a half hour it was deep enough for the 'shot.' Then I drilled the second hole.

"Rice is a cheerful fellow to be with. He has had some wonderful experiences in the mines. He described the effect of fire and choke damps, and it was so realistic that a feeling of uncanniness came over me. I realized vividly the daily risk these men assume to win their bread. Now and then an awe of the intense darkness possessed me and I wondered what would be our fate if something happened to cut us off from the shaft, nearly a mile away. Just when these thoughts were strongest, some miners from other rooms came in. Their cheerfulness restored my normal calm.

"It was steady grinding until 9 o'clock, when we ate our morning lunch. My appetite was good. The uncanny feeling had worn off, and one of elation over the victory replaced it. We wielded pick and shovel steadily until noon.

"Our dinners were eaten in the little passage hollowed from the rock. With backs to the wall, rough-hewn, we ate and talked, just as if I had been one of them for years. I never enjoyed a meal with greater relish. Our hands were dirty, our faces grimy, but there are millionaires who would give vast fortunes to have eaten with the appetites of myself and partners.

"Other diggers dropped in to see us, and I got to meet quite a number of them and told them I intended to come around and work with them. They were hearty in their welcomes.

"There is something wonderful in the coal miner under ground. On the top, he may be unprepossessing, ungainly and ill-dressed. He is frequently uncouth of speech. In the deep caverns of the pit he is another being. He treads the mazes of those underground passages with a familiarity wonderful to the uninitiated. The gloom and silence of the place seems to invest him with dignity and strength. His utter lack of fear and willingness to secure his subsistence under such deterring conditions simply impresses anyone who visits a mine and traverses miles of there narrow subterranean routes.

KEEPING MINERS' WORK ACCOUNTS

"We ate and rested for a half haur. Some of the men smoked their pipes.

"We were again at work at 12:30. Car after car was sent out, and it seemed to be a good day for room 26.

"Their system of keeping accounts is simple. The first load was sent out with Robert Rice's number. The next bore the father's number. The check weighman at the top of the shaft keeps a record, and marks up the number of tons sent up by each.

"Since my experience below I can readily see the advantage of the miners' union. It has been responsible for much of the alleviation of the coal digger's lot.

"Only once was there any sign of danger. It was in the middle of the afternoon. Rice's eagle eye discerned a small crack in the rock at one corner of the room where we were working. He tapped it with his pickhandle. The sound convinced him that the rock was loose. A novice would never have noticed it. With little effort it was dislodged and fell to the bottom. It weighed fully 300 pounds. As it fell, a portion struck Rice on the shin, 'barking' the skin, as miners say. He calmly sat down on a lump of coal and bandaged the bruise.

"Had it fallen on any of us, while we were not on the alert, death or maiming for life would have been the result.

"My strength kept up well during the day, although I did my share. At 4 o'clock we prepared to shoot loose enough coal for the next day. The two holes I had drilled were tamped with powder and a squib inserted. We left the room after Rice lighted the fuse, a slow one.

"In a half minute there was a heavy muffled detonation that shook the ground. It was followed by another roar from the adjoining room, then by a third. One after the other, the men in each room discharged their 'shots.' There was order and precision in the operation.

"We went into the room to learn what the shot had done. It was enveloped in dense smoke, and the sickening odor of powder greeted us. From what we could see through the fumes, about twelve loads had been dislodged, insuring a good day's work for tomorrow.

LEAVING THE MINE AFTER DAY'S WORK

"They gathered up our coats and buckets and began the tramp to the shaft. Other men fell in, and the procession was a long one.

"At the foot we had to wait for the men who preceded us. Eight men were sent up on each cage. The cages ran at the rate of two loads a minute. There was lots of good-humored chaffing.

"It came our turn. We stepped on the stage. I felt as if ages had elapsed since my descent. With scarcely perceptible motion the cage flew upwards. A tiny glimmer of light was seen. It grew brighter and in less time than one can tell it, we burst into the full glare of day. The cage clanked as it caught fast in the landing, and I was on earth again.

"It was only a two-minutes' walk to my house. A bath and clean linen felt grateful, and before 6 o'clock I had called on two sick members of my congregation.

"After three weeks of this, I will not go down regularly, but will now and then put in a half-day to maintain my relation with the men."

Mr. Moffett has dipped deep in life's experiences. He has studied law, taught school, worked on a dairy farm, railroaded, clerked and farmed.

He was born near Dallas, Tex., 39 years ago. His father, a physician, was compelled to leave Texas at the beginning of the civil war because of his pronounced abolition views. The family sought to follow him, but were unable to pass the Confederate blockade in Arkansas. Mrs. Moffett bought an 80-acre farm in Pope County, where she lived with the four children until the end of the war.

Guided by a half-breed Indian woman, the family was conveyed, horseback, to Little Rock, suffering untold hardships, undergoing many thrilling adventures. There the father, Mr. Moffett, joined them and brought them to the old home at Modesto, Macoupin County, Ill.

On the trip from the farm to Little Rock, Mr. Moffett, a boy of 4, became a Baptist, so his mother said. He was the last of the four children on one of the horses. A ford was being crossed, and, as the animal scrambled to the band, Ocea slipped off and was submerged in the water.

"That fixed my faith," he laughingly says. "I'm the only Baptist in the family."

At Modesto he grew to manhood. He attended the University of Illinois and Ewing College. In college his prodigious strength made him of value on the football field.

After leaving college he read law in Champaign, and later taught school in Arkansas. Then came the call to preach, and he began his preparations for the ministry. While licensed to preach, but without a charge, he drove a street car two months in Fort Smith, Ark., and later worked three months on a gravel train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway at Genoa, Ill. It was his constant desire to learn the workingman as he really is.

He was ordained at Nokomis, Ill., in 1892, and assumed his first regular pastorate. Two years later he was called to Broadhead, Wis., where he remained until he came to this city, three years ago.

D. A. R. WANTS NO LIFE PRESIDENT

Move to Secure Timeless Term for Mrs. Fairbanks Has Oppostiion.

FIGHT ON OVER PROPRIETY OF CONVENING ON SUNDAY

Though Constitution Provides That Meetings Shall Begin on Washington's Birthday, Puritan Members Demand That Opening Be Postponed.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Daughters of the American Revolution have their lances in rest and their spirits braced for the shock of an encounter expected to leave many a dint in hitherto shining armor—to say nothing of laying by a few patriots for repairs.

Monarchical methods are said to have crept into the councils of the fighting daughters and when the national congress of these lineals and collaterals opens here on Feb. 22, all the strength of the Fairbanks party now in power will be put forth to procure an amendment to the constitution providing for a life tenure of office for the president-general.

Should this go through, Mrs. Charles Fairbanks will be virtual queen of the organization, but, in all probability, the time-honored rivals, Mrs. Daniel Manning and Mrs. Donald McLean will once more contend for the honor.

The amendment arranged by the governing board reads:

"That no woman shall hold any office for more than two terms, except the president-general."

This makes her term practically limitless and the conservatives hope to railroad it through on the ground that Continental Hall, which the daughters are about to erect, will require constant work in Congress, as difficulties are sure to arise from time to time, and the influence of Senator Fairbanks will be necessary.

The opposition will naturally fight this to a finish. They are willing to grant Mrs. Fairbanks another term as president-general, but decline to have a "life officer."

There is also much feeling about the opening day. The constitution insists that the convention be called to order on Feb. 22, which this year falls on Sunday. While some are in favor of a semi-patriotic, semi-religious meeting, others of puritanical tendency are opposed to any meeting on Sunday.

Mrs. McLean said she had given permission to no one to admit or deny her candidacy.

POPE AND CZAR AID BRETONS.

Send Generous Sums to Buy Food for Distressed Fisher Folk.

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PARIS, Feb. 14.—Among the contributions to the starving Bretons was one of $800 from the Pope.

This was followed by a telegram from the Czar to President Loubet, expressing his sympathy for the Bretons and informing him that his ambassador, Prince Ouroussoff, would put $5000 at his disposition to be [illegible] for them.

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THE TROUBLE IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE.

The disturbance in Macedonia seems to be more serious than the usual spring revival of agitation.

In 1878, after the defeat of Turkey by the Czar's army, the Macedonians were, by the treaty of San Stefano, removed from the Sultan's tyranny and set up as a province of Bulgaria. But this humane arrangement was upset by the interference of Great Britain and Austria, Beaconsfield being the master spirit in the wicked business. By the treaty of Berlin Russia was compelled to undo her work and return Macedonia and eastern Roumelia to the Turk. The Russian victory in the terrible war of 1877-1878 was absolutely barren. Begun to liberate the Christians of southeastern Europe from Moslem cruelty, it was practically without result, although the overthrow of Turkey was complete. Christian nations interfered to prevent the rescue of the Christians. True, some improvement has since been effected in the political condition and relations of Macedonia, but the friction keeps the old wounds open. Great Britain and Austria now confront a danger of their own creation and Russia is getting ready to repeat what she did a quarter of a century ago, with better prospect of success.

Meanwhile the diplomats discuss schemes of reform and the financiers look doubtful when approached on the subject of war loans. But it may be that neither diplomatic nor financial jugglers can at this time prevent a clash. If the fighting spirit of the Russian people is excited by the wrongs of their fellow Christians and the fanaticism of the Mohammedans is fired by promises of paradise, war may be precipitated in spite of the governments.

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All the ex-governors as well as the governors should be in St. Louis in April to take part in the great dedication.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The bill against Christian Science in the New Hampshire legislature was overwhelmingly defeated on the ground of expediency and constitutional right. It is noteworthy that the Christian Scientists themselves exerted no direct influence upon the legislature, the work being done by those who did not believe in the new cult, but feared religious animosities.

The New Hampshire bill suffered the fate that must befall all such attempts. If there is one subject on which the American people are more "touchy" than another, it is religious liberty. Most of them are descended from those who suffered persecution for their faith and the lesson learned by the ancestors is not forgotten by the children's children. Anything that smacks of the slightest invasion of this liberty is pretty sure to be quickly suppressed.

The New Hamshire measure touched only upon the healing of physical ailments, prohibiting the practice under heavy penalties. But this was interpreted as a violation of constitutional guarantees. One member said that while he was "personally opposed to Christian science he was also opposed to such an insult to a large body of good people as this bill contemplates."

Compliance with general laws for the protection of the public health and the rights of individuals is as much as can be demanded of any one, regardless of religious creeds.

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Municipal ice plants would tend to cool the ardor of ice combines.

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SOCIAL AND INDIVIDUAL IDEALS.

The people who put their money in the "investment" companies which evaporated last week have learned a lesson which in most cases they could not have learned in any other way.

These concerns appeal only to greed and credulity. The hapless victims who ignorantly gave their hard earnings into the keeping of these rascals are to be pitied. They are also to be congratulated, since they know more now, and, let us hope, will use their knowledge wisely. But no sympathy need be wasted on those whose greed led them to "take chances." And these, by the way, are the vast majority of the losers.

Nearly all these "investors" knew they were not engaged in legitimate business. They knew that the risks were extraordinary. But, with their eyes open, they went into the trap, hoping that they would get out in time. They knew that many would lose what the few gained and they hoped to be among the few.

"Get money, get it honestly if you can, but get money," said the old Scotch woman to her son. "Get something for nothing," says the spirit of greed, and in this insane mood men and women accumulations in return. Such things must be expected as long fling away their modest savings, hoping to get other people's as good is interpreted only in material terms. If the majority of society value a man according to the number of dollars he has, or according to the display he makes, he will not willingly let slip any chance to increase his store. And other young men, feeling undervalued, will be tempted to follow the thrifty old lady's advice.

The fault is not only individual: it is social. The individual is governed by the social ideal. If that is base and sordid, its vulgarity will be reflected in the character of individuals who require hard jolts to shake them out of their materialistic prepossessions.

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If our finest war vessels cannot respond promptly to the steering wheel, the secretary of the navy may well be moody.

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SMALL FAMILIES THE RULE.

Census figures just given out go to show that the average size of families in the United States has diminished steadily since 1850, giving point and emphasis to President Roosevelt's declamation on race suicide.

In 1850, the average family contained 5.6 persons; in 1860, 5.3; in 1870, 5.1; in 1880, 5; in 1890, 4.9; in 1900, 4.7.

Since 1890 the size of the family has increased only in North Dakota, South Dakota and Oklahoma, from 4.7 to 4.9, from 4.7 to 4.8, from 4.1 to 4.6, respectively. In Connecticut and Rhode Island it has remained stationary. In all other states it has de- [illegible]

[illegible] it is admitted that these facts are not once [illegible] ing; but are they really so? Race strength is a vast complex, made up of many elements of vitality, and does not always manifest itself in any one form. Growth of population sometimes slackens without a loss of national force; and national force is not always augmented by a high birth rate.

It is, after all, an economic question. A man wishes to bring up his family in conditions which are human. It is a selfish wish at bottom, perhaps, and he really thinks more of his own personal comfort and convenience than of his prospective offspring's welfare. Still, selfhood has its rights, which cannot be yielded without disaster. And whether the motive be selfish or unselfish or mixed, presidential declamation and sermonic prosing will not induce any man to alter his resolution and change his course. Human conditions—this is the requirement, and only short-sighted idealists will try to think of the question without taking account of so reasonable a demand.

So the problem turns out to be not only individual, but social. The individual today insists upon a higher plane of comfort than that that contented his father. This granted, the conflict between duty to self and duty to kind will subside.

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Bradstreet reports distributive trade and productive industry feeling the influence of spring-like weather, slightly better collections, steady and even strong prices for staples, some improvement in the railway transportation situation and cheaper and better supplies of coal at the East.

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VENEZUELAN TROUBLE ENDED.

The importance of the Venezuelan agreement cannot be measured by the benefit to Venezuela or the recovery of money invested by creditor peoples.

It establishes once for all the primacy of the United States on the American continent and makes the Monroe doctrine a principle of American policy as fixed and unassailable as self-government itself.

European governments now acknowledge that they cannot do as they please on the American continent. That is the gain to the peace of the world unexpectedly produced by the predatory excursion of Great Britain and Germany to the South American coast.

How we shall use the authority conceded is for the American people to determine. Just how much responsibility will rest upon them is still to be defined. But there is no reason to believe that the new situation involves any dangers. On the contrary, this country feels itself a peacemaker. That is the role assigned the American people and there is no cause to fear that they will decline it.

Mr. Bowen gets the personal credit. He is said to be a diplomat of the new school, frank and plain spoken. His triumph over the obstacles interposed by unwilling negotiations will be noteworthy in the history of diplomacy.

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With 7500 miles of railroad in the state, Missourians should easily find their way to the World's Fair.

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A REAL WOMAN'S HOTEL.

The Martha Washington Hotel, New York, realizes the dream of a hotel exclusively for women.

But the Martha Washington is more than a tavern. It has 500 rooms for permanent guests, only 150 being set apart for transient lodgers. It is a place where unattached women can have comfortable "homey" quarters and be independent.

The charges are moderate, the lowest $3 a week. This will secure a nice little room; if you want a suite with reception room it will cost you $13.

It is a good idea which is practicable in almost any large city. Something like the Martha Washington is the Franklin Square House in Boston. But that is a work of philanthropy and does not answer the real need.

There are women enough in St. Louis to support a good-sized hotel. School teachers, stenographers and unattached ladies of leisure, who do not find it always pleasant to live with brothers, sisters or relations-in-law, would fill up such a hostelry and make it profitable.

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At a wedding anniversary in Monroe City, Mo., the other day the minister quoted the following rhymes:

> When on thy bosom I recline,
> Enraptured still to call thee mine,
> To call thee mine for life,
> I glory in the sacred ties
> That modern wits and fools despise.

No doubt President Roosevelt's matrimonial ideas have been applauded in Monroe City.

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The humble freight train is forcing its way at last. The gaudy passenger train has too long been the pet of the public and the railway managers. The train that carries coal and wheat and corn and potatoes and fruit, not to mention live stock and meats, is the one that must be. One big freight car is worth a dozen Pullmans.

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When the Standard Oil Trust was required to pay $10,000 damages in St. Paul in a case of injury by gasoline, it at once advanced the price and in nine days had collected enough from the consumers of the city to pay the judgment. How is it possible to reach the big octopus?

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Brakemen on Chicago suburban trains are now required to "holler" "Do not forget your canes and umbrellas!" instead of "Don't forget your canes and umbrellas!" See what Mr. Rockefeller has accomplished for Chicago.

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Fifteen years ago there appeared a number of newspaper paragraphs against church steeples. Most churches in cities are now built without a steeple. The "tallest spire" is no longer a desired wonder.

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Mr. Carnegie has done wisely to incorporate himself. Other very rich men will have to do likewise if they are to escape nervous prostration or worse.

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Fraudulent naturalization is an old and very common offense in both parties. It is one that should be punished regardless of party.

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The imperialists and the anti-imperialists both love Lincoln, but the former do not quote him so much as their antagonists.

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If the great nations of Europe are after prestige, they can get it by putting the best exhibits into the World's Fair.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M. E. R.—No premium on your coins.

W. G. W.—Look in the directory or telephone books.

N. G. F.—Your question is utterly unintelligible. Announce what?

J. A. M'C.—No premium on trade dollars. Worth only bullion value.

J. MARTIN.—The lowest temperature, Feb. 1899, was on the 12th, 16 degrees below zero.

READER.—Maj. E. A. Godwin, commandant Jefferson Guards, World's Fair office. Apply to him in person or by mail.

BUCKINGHAM.—Write to commissioner general land office, Washington, D. C., and to Geo. B. Ellis, Columbia, Mo., secretary State Board of Agriculture.

F. J. C.—During the revolutionary war the capital was at Philadelphia until the British drove Congress to New York. There it remained until the final removal to Washington in 1800.

ROBERTA.—Call at the Columbia building, southeast corner Locust and Eighth, third door. There you will find the Christian Science reading room and members of that faith who will explain it to you. Or go to the Odeon Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings.

G. B.—Missouri has 15 congressmen in the Fifty-seventh, the sitting, Congress. There will be 16 in the Fifty-eighth, which was elected last November on a basis of census of 1900 and subsequent reapportionment. New York has 34 in the Fifty-seventh, 37 in the Fifty-eighth.

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A Rag-Time Wife.

From the Houston Chronicle.

A German professor has proposed a "trial by music" for young men in search of a wife; if she loves Beethoven, she is artistic, not practical; if Liszt, ambitious; if Mozart, prudish; if Offenbach, cunning; if Gounod, romantic; if Massenet, timid; if Wagner, egotistic; if Saint-Saens, intelligent, and with a well-balanced character; but how if she prefers rag-time?

He Will Be Remembered.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.

In the midst of all the newspaper waggery about Lieut. Hobson let us not forget that Hobson's name will be linked with Cushing's in the story of deeds of heroic daring by American sailors. It is safe to say that they do not take a jocular view of Hobson in Spain.

A New English Word.

F[illegible] Wheeling Register.

[illegible]lishman, Baron Avery, has coined a new word, "many-[illegible] It fills a long-felt want, and soon many people many-[illegible]ll be using it.

The Warlike Missouri Mule.

From [illegible]eveland Plain Dealer.

All [illegible]ouri mules are pricking up their ears over the war rum[illegible] Balkan[illegible]

HEALTH AND SUCCESS

HELPFUL STUDIES FOR POST-DISPATCH READERS

BY NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS

The Famous Brooklyn Preacher, in the Third of a Series of Twelve Articles, Gives Some Simple and Valuable Rules for Building Up Health and Strength, and Successfully Running the Brain at High Pressure to a Ripe Old Age Under the Conditions of a Strenuous Life.

THIRD PAPER.

ONE of the first problems that confronts the young and ambitious for success is how to run the brain at high pressure without impairing the physical system.

Man is a spirit, but he is fleshed spirit, and the intellect works through the body as the electric current through the mechanical devices of the car.

It is given unto an engineer to manage his locomotive with such skill that the engine does its work through years many and long; it is given unto youth to so thoroughly master his body, to feed it so skillfully, to so oil wisely and tend it, and so to guard it against friction as to avoid burning out the boiler or flying the track.

It is only the lower physical excitement that consumes; IT IS WORRY AND FEAR THAT BURN LIKE A CONFLAGRATION.

On the other hand SUCCESSFUL WORK IS MEDICINAL, CURATIVE AND HEALTHFUL.

So long as the excitement is the excitement of one's occupation and profession, it acts as a gentle stimulant. Witness our public men who have maintained perfect health until 70 and 80 years of age; for example, Mr. Gladstone and Bismarck.

Indeed, leisure sometimes produces a lethargy that destroys health, where work saves it.

We have all known successful men who have retired, as they thought, to health and rest, but who, once they lost the gentle stimulus of their business, fell into a low nervous condition, became despondent, and finally developed the disease which carried them off.

Occasionally, the rich man, made ill by leisure, loses his property, and finds it necessary to begin to lay anew the foundation of his fortune, and the work and excitement have proved to be just the tonic he needed for the recovery of health.

Men are not here to play or to drift, but to do something, and the body is the instrument for doing it.

HERE TO WORK, NOT TO PLAY.

WE shall never get a better definition of the body than that given by Thomas Huxley, who described the brain as a perfect logic engine, working without friction, without fret and without fear, with the strain equally divided.

Confessing the truth of this simile the question is, HOW TO RUN THIS ENGINE WITHOUT BURNING OUT THE FLUES, WITHOUT BLOWING UP THE BOILER, WITHOUT ACCIDENT THAT WILL SEND THE PHYSICAL ENGINE TO THE WASTE HEAP.

For, if the engine be run carefully, if it be properly fed, if the fires are banked early, it can be worked at high pressure for full three score years and ten, and so carry the engineer and his treasure all the way across the continent of years.

HEALTH AND SUCCESS.

NO matter how powerful the intellect, how nimble the thought, how fertile the resources, the intellect, the power must be backed up by PHYSICAL FORCE.

Every day the youth must manufacture a pint of rich arterial blood that is pure, stimulating to the brain, and that can rebuild the tissues that were used in yesterday's work.

Unless the man can make that blood today more than he consumes, he will soon go into bankruptcy. The youth that burns up in his work a pint of blood in a day, and manufactures a pint and a gill over, is constantly increasing his reserves. The youth that burns up a pint per day and manufactures one drop less than a pint will soon be unequal to his task.

Recently I commended a certain friend for a most important public position. A committee of gentlemen passed on my friend's equipment. They were satisfied with his mentality, with his scholarship, with his knowledge of men, with his experience, and it seemed reasonable that he should be promoted to a large position. Nevertheless the vote was against him. When the president of the company told me the decision, he said "HE IS ALL RIGHT ONLY HE HAS NOT STOMACH ENOUGH." They wanted a man who had twenty years of growth in him. They believed my friend was daily consuming all the blood he could make. He did not have the digestive reserve to double the manufacture of blood; he could not recuperate with sufficient rapidity.

Now their decision was rational; it is not enough that the locomotive have a powerful frame, large drivewheels and vast steam chests; the question is "Has it also a large firebox? Can it make much heat and make it rapidly? which holds good of the body also.

From my experience, I would rather have one pound of brain and ten pounds of stomach and lungs to manufacture arterial blood for it than ten pounds of brain and one ounce of stomach—for then the brain will soon starve to death.

FAILURE DUE TO WANING PHYSICAL POWER.

MANY of the failures of life at 35 to 40 spring out of waning physical powers. There is such a thing as overloading the cannon. When the explosion comes in the rebound, some times the gun carriage is shattered. If the charge of powder is doubled, the weight of the gun carriage must be a little more than doubled.

If, at 40, the man doubles the brainwork he must also increase his blood-making capacity. It is, therefore, to the last degree important for the man to be absolute master of his body; he must know how to feed it in relation to his work; meat and coarse food, if muscular work; carefully condensed food if it is to be all mental work; a different food if his emotions are involved.

A man at 40 years of age, ought to be able in the morning to say whether he needs the stimulus of coffee for work, or whether he needs a sedative instead, like hot milk; or whether he needs a stimulant like rare beef, or whether he is already over-cerebrated and so engrossed in his work that he ought to have a grain food which will quiet the nerves while feeding and nourishing the brain.

It is possible for a man to gain so intimate a knowledge of his body that he can play upon it with foods and drinks, as the organist plays upon the keys and pedals and stops of his great instrument. Then and only then, does a man know the joy of working; then will be be able to keep himself in the pink of perfect health; then he will discover that magnetism is of overflowing health; that eloquence is largely nerve and physical reserve; that radiant companionship is large, overflowing animal spirits; in that HAPPINESS AND THE SENSE OF VICTORY IN LIFE IS LARGELY THE PERFECT EQUIPOISE THAT EXISTS BETWEEN A SOUND MIND AND A SOUND BODY.

THE RULE OF HEALTH.

IN general the rules for building a sound body have to do with food, sleep and exercise, but THE GREATEST OF THESE IS EXERCISE.

The fact is that if a young man or woman exercises enough and properly almost any kind of food will serve for health. Also with the proper amount of exercise sleep is always insured. Great is the power of inspiration for genius, but perspiration is second thereto.

So far as food is concerned by reason of the tropic fruits in the winter and the cheapness of all grains and meats, the time has come when nine young people out of ten not only have too much food, but too rich food. There are innumerable wealthy men who accomplish their enormous work upon half the amount of food and half as expensive as that eaten by their humblest clerks.

The question of exercise therefore is the important one.

When coal is put in the engine its heat drives the locomotive forward, but the ashes must be got rid of. Suppose a young man of 20 years of age daily takes into his body three pounds of food and drink. When the blood has been used in the brain and so broken up the waste ash must be got rid of.

Now it is hard enough for the heart to pump the blood through the body, but if the youth remains quiet, without exercise, then the heart must also, by pumping, do double work, and force the foul blood out into the hands and feet and push the waste through the holes in the skin and expel it through the lungs and kidneys.

But if the boy will exercise for an hour each day, by muscular exercise, he forces the blood to the ends of his hands and feet, thus tearing down the old tissue and floating them out, while at the same time forcing the new blood out to the extremities, where each drop, becoming a little architect, builds in new structure, makes the muscles hard as ivory and the skin white as marble and smooth as silk.

This means an enormous saving for the heart.

Given careful eating, given eight hours of sleep and two hours of exercise, a day, A MAN MAY WORK, NO MATTER HOW HARD, DURING THE REST OF THE DAY AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO INJURE HIMSELF PHYSICALLY, FOR HE IS ALWAYS BUILDING UP TISSUE AND MUSCLE FASTER THAN HE IS PULLING IT DOWN.

There is only one way to maintain the integrity of the body, and that is to daily take exercise that will replace the tissues that have been consumed by work.

Run, walk, swing Indian clubs, breathe deeply, cold water and a sharp rub; lifting oneself on one's toes a hundred times a day; indoor, out of doors, any thing will do, only—EXERCISE.

I have a friend who leads a very taxing life, gives on an average six addresses a week, has a fixed quantity of literary matter to write, two hundred letters a week to answer, innumerable outside calls and a large institution on his hands, but who for years, has succeeded in maintaining in all great perfect health by one rule TO MAKE THE HOUR OF EXERCISE THE ONLY INFLEXIBLE UNCHANGING THING.

To that everything else must stand aside. Come rain, come shine, come life, come death; come whatsoever will in the way of public event or private emergency, his exercise comes first and everything else is secondary. By that daily exercise on the wheel if the day is good, or else on horseback, or in the house if it rains, or late on Sunday night with the assistance of a man who comes to help him.

By these means he makes and aerates a pint of new arterial blood every day, pulls down the old tissues, builds up new ones, and keeps his body in that absolutely perfect condition which is the prerequisite of all good work.

For the intellect gets its power, not simply from the sharp cutting edge, but from the temper in the blade, and that temper is perfect health.

Let a man, therefore, learn to eat simple foods which make the most red blood with the least tax on the digestion; let him convert his passion into work, poetry and ambition; let him keep his feet on the ground and lead the simple life. If he is tired, let him eat and rest and exercise, instead of stimulating with either tobacco or whisky.

When a Kentucky horse is jaded what it needs is not a spur in the flank, but a bran mash, a blanket and a quiet stall.

In the race it is the last rod that counts, and the outstanding name represents a man who has vast brain and nerve reserve that he called in at 50 or 60 and that will last him for ten years at a time when other men of his age are begging to withdraw from the fierce struggle.

In other words, SUCCESS IS PROPORTIONATE TO THE VITAL FORCE.

The more blood and brain and nerve power the intellect has to use its raw material to work up into the profession or occupation, the greater the success.

The vital forces are the capital to be invested.

PHYSICAL STRENGTH FIRST, THEN MENTAL.

THE task of building this splendid physical instrument, therefore, is the first task. Education itself is secondary thereto. Read, study daily exercise, eat and sleep still more carefully.

Get rid, therefore, of the mud in your eyes. Get the sallowness out of the cheek. Study eating and sleeping and exercise until the sparkle comes back into the eyes, till there is a resonance in the voice and a spring in the step, until the health bubbles on the lips in laughter.

When you are hungry for work, when you have accumulated such physical reserve that you begin to trouble your employer to find things enough for you to do, then you will be ready for promotion, and your employer also will be ready to double your wages.

This is your task, then, to build a body that is a perfect mental engine. It may take you ten years to build it, but it can be built. Some day, no matter how weak you are now, you can be so strong that you will feel like Atlas, able to bear the whole world between your shoulders.

JUST A MINUTE
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PROVINCIAL.

Kansas City—
What a pity!—
Fears she's going fast insane.
Figures show it,
And we know 'at
She has fever on the brain.

Crazy? Plenty!
Persons twenty
Have of late the symptoms shown;
And this showing,
Daily growing,
Makes the population groan.

Cutting, shooting,
Killing, looting,
Through the streets they run amuck,
Grinning, scowling,
Shrieking, howling,
Making all the sane ones duck

None is certain
Why this curtain
O'er the mind of man is drawn,
Nor the reason,
At this season,
Why these crazy spells come on.

Kansas City—
What a pity!—
Is a village still—that's flat.
Twenty crazy?
In a mazy
City, who would notice that?

The Missouri Legislature cannot be accused of idle curiosity. With one accord it voted down a resolution to inquire into the identity of the mysterious E. O. Brown who handed Mr. Cardwell "a dignified sum" of money on a historic occasion.

Fiendish.

A man who'd steal a good umbrella
Upon a rainy day
From some poor, wet and dripping fellow
And tote it far away
Would rob a blind man, steal a sheep,
Take candy from a child and keep
For thirty days, he is so cheap,
His washerwoman's pay.

An English prisoner laughed when he was sentenced to death. Are the streets and the drinking water of London that bad?

Congressman Cochran called Congressman Hepburn a liar, but there is no Tillman blood in Hepburn.

Take off the rushing "limited";
Put on the old fast freight.
We must have fuel; we must have coal;
The passenjaire must wait.

The get-rich-quick promoters are disregarding Kipling's tautological admonition to "Pay, pay, [illegible]

INTERESTING GLEANINGS FROM THE PRESS.

AMERICAN EXTRAVAGANCE.

From the San Francisco Bulletin.

Economy in this country, and especially on the Pacific coast, is almost disreputable. A man is ashamed to acknowledge that he walks to save carfare or orders a light lunch to save the expense of a heavy one. One never finds Californians ordering one portion of meat at a restaurant for two persons even when they know that one portion would be more than enough for both. There was a time, not very long ago, when people in San Francisco disdained to accept change from a quarter of a dollar, and especially in barrooms the porters thrived and greaw rich on the small silver, contemptuously called "chicken-feed," which patrons left on the bar.

To be saving in the United States a man must have moral courage. The man who refuses to pay more than a reasonable price for clothes, let us say, or for dinners, and who puts the money thus saved into a bank, feels like a thief; and people talk and act as though to save money were in fact to steal it.

Only in extravagant America, however, is economy disreputable. Here, as some one has written, where one man is as good as another, he must be lavish of his money; being all sovereigns, we must be as prodigal as princes. But in Europe no one respects a man the less or treats him the worse for trying to live cheaply. People of wealth and breeding do not disdain to practice little economies in Europe. They dare not to order a big dinner when they want only a light collation. They are not afraid to travel second class or to put up at the quieter and less expensive first-class hotels.

THE QUIET GIRL.

From the San Francisco Bulletin.

Cultivate the reticent girl. She may be a perfect fool, but she may also have a very clear, original intellect, and when you know her well and win her respect and confidence she may turn out a far more entertaining, profitable converser than her shallower sister, who chatters so gayly, so frothily and so incessantly. As a rule, people who talk exceedingly well on first acquaintace become tiresome after extended intercourse. The reticent people wear best because, as a class, they think best. A girl who is silent when she has nothing to say makes a better companion for life than a girl who always thinks she has something to say. Among girls, as among men, the ablest minds, the truest friends and the most agreeable companions are not always the ones that talk most. Often a girl who sits as quiet as a mouse in company does thinking enough for a whole family.

LIVING DRAMA.

From an Exchange.

"I am supposed to die of a broken heart," said the unmanageable actress. "Now, how am I to know how a person with a broken heart behaves?"

"I'll tell you what to do," answered the cold-blooded manager. "You study the author of this play after he sees your first performance of it."

THE SECRET OF OLD AGE.

From the New York World.

The Saxon government has just contributed to the world's stock of useful information by publishing the "life histories" of 73 persons over 90 years of age.

More than two-thirds of the number are women, and these do not smoke or drink to excess. Most of the men smoke and drink, though the oldest of all is a total abstainer "except on his birthday." The men have all been married and presumably most, if not all, the women, and all but five are of a merry disposition. Humorists will be pleased to learn that one of the women is a former ballet dancer.

Physically, the nonogenarians are usually of medium size; none is bald, but they have a conspicuous shortage of teeth and eyesight. And they are not overfond of bathing or fresh air.

In these latter particulars, at least, and probably in the amount of alcohol consumed, a census of American oldsters would reveal quite a different set of "life facts." But old Americans are like old Saxons in that they usually come of long-lived parents and have all their days been busuy.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

From the Kansas City Journal

Most people believe that Jefferson City has always been the state capital. This is substantially, although not exactly, true. The first legislature, elected in anticipation of the state's admission to the Union, met in St. Louis, September, 1820, and appointed five commissioners to select a site for a capital. The commissioners met in May, 1821, at Cote Sans Dessein, now Barkersville, in Callaway County, which contested with the new town of Marion, in Cole County, for the honor. The latter was finally selected. St. Charles was the seat of the state government until the completion of the state house in 1826. Jefferson City was not incorporated and given its present name until 1825. It was, of course, named in honor of Thomas Jefferson. The question of capital removal has often been agitated, but has been submitted to vote of the people only once, in 1896.

VEGETARIAN HUMOR.

From the London Express.

"Your wants will be promptly attended to, your pockets lightened, your weight increased and your appetite taken away at the shortest notice."

Such was the alluring announcement in the program of the vegetarian Yuletide festival and bazar at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon street, on Saturday.

There were some marvelous vegetarian specialties.

Rows of cutlets, pork pies and delicious-looking preserved beef turned out on close inspection to be the wily work of versatile vegetarians. The pressed beef was made of lentils and carrots, the alleged pie was full of nuts and the cutlets were plasmon.

The London Vegetarian Association is feeding 6000 children a week on three-course one-penny dinners.

WHAT INVENTION HAS DONE.

From the Social Unrest, by John Graham Brooks.

The cheapness and abundance of grain foods is explained when the story of machinery has been told. The steam-going plow, combined with a seeder and a harrow, has reduced the time required for human labor (in plowing, sowing and harrowing) to produce a bushel of wheat on an average of 32.8 minutes in 1839 to 2.2 minutes at the present time. It has reduced the time of animal labor per bushel from 57 to 1½ minutes; at the same time it has reduced the cost of human and animal labor in plowing, seeding and harrowing per bushel of wheat from 4 cents to 1 cent.

Before Whitney's invention it required the work of one person 10 hours to take the seed from one and a half pounds of cotton. The machine will now do in the same 10 hours more than 4000 times as much. That 10,000,000 bales can be marketed in a season and that cloth is so cheap is no longer a wonder.

A linen sheet that once cost 20 days' labor, can now be made in seven hours. A steam shovel will do in eight minutes what one man can do with difficulty in 10 hours. The dirt may be unloaded from a train of cars in six minutes that would require with a shovel a day's work of 10 men. A stone crusher will perform the work of 600 men. Few material blessings bring more comfort to every class in the community than good roads. To none is the advantage greater than to large sections of the relatively poor, as in country districts. Yet the rapid growth of these highways is almost exclusively the result of the machine.

It is seen that hundreds are thrust aside, it is less easily seen that masses are set to work. The Hoe press prints, folds, cuts and pastes 72,000 eight-page journals in a single hour. To gather the materials, make and deliver the raw paper and finally to distribute the printed sheets daily in 20 states must bring occupation to many more than the machine dislodged.

REVENGE IS SWEET.

From Harper's Magazine.

James, 4 years old, has been naughty to the point of evoking a whipping from his long-suffering mother, and all day long a desire for revenge rankled in his little bosom.

At length bedtime came, and, kneeling before her, he implored a blessing for each member of the family individually, she alone being conspicuous by her absence. Then, rising from his devout posture, the little suppliant fixed a keenly triumphant look upon her face, saying, as he turned to climb into bed:

"I s'pose you noticed you wasn't in it?"

FOR WEAK STOMACHS.

"What kind of breakfast food have you?" inquired the New Yorker in the Boston hotel.

"We have pumpkin, custard, apple and meringue pie," replied the waiter, carefully adjusting his glasses.—Yonkers [illegible]

CABLE REVIEW By Post-Dispatch Correspondents Who Tell All the Week's News OF EUROPE

CARD SCANDALS ANNOY KING'S SET

Tranby Croft Episode Almost Paralleled at House Party at Chatsworth.

PEERESS AND PARTNER CHEATED AT BRIDGE

Duchess of Devonshire Suspected Situation and Confederates Were Exposed, but Prince of Wales, Being Warned, Shuns the Place.

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LONDON, Feb. 14.—The craze for bridge whist—which shows no sign of abating—has produced a heavy crop of scandals.

The sensational facts in two recent cases the ultra "smart" set is trying desperately hard to conceal.

The scene of one was the Duke of Devonshire's magnificent country seat in Derbyshire—Chatsworth. The time was Christmas, during the grand party the Duke and Duchess gave at the time.

An invitation to Chatsworth, it may be stated here, is harder to get than an invitation to Sandringham, the favorite country seat of the King himself.

The culprits in the particular game of bridge in question, were a peeress, who is especially well connected, and a man who, it need scarcely be said, moves in the most select circles of British aristocracy.

It has leaked out that the peeress signalled to her confederate according to a carefully concerted code by toying with her earings and fingering her pearl necklace.

The Duchess of Devonshire is as keen as a razor on games of chance. Her suspicions were aroused, and a watch was set by three of the party. They became satisfied that cheating was going on, and the game was stopped in such a way that the peeress and her friends were made aware that they had been detected, but the secret was kept from the other members of the house party. The main anxiety was to avoid a repetition of the Tranby Croft scandal, but, as the circumstances are leaking out , it is doubtful if this can be done.

Prince of Wales Shuns the Place.

One immediate consequence of the scandal was that the Prince of Wales, who had intended to join the Chatsworth party for the theatricals after Christmas, was warned, and suddenly canceled his visit, lest he might be drawn, as his father was, into a "celebrated case."

The theatrical party took place shortly after New Years, as it does every year. These entertainments have been for years among the most brilliant in English society. The society amateurs always appear, Lady Randolph Churchill among them.

The party this year was particularly brilliant. The guests were the same, with few, if any exceptions, as those who attended the Christmas house party.

Among them were: Princess Margaret and Particia of Connaught, Princess Henry of Pless, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, the Earl and Countess of Gesford, Earl and Countess de Grey, the Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie, Marquis de Sovogal, the Portugese Minister, Count Montagu, Victor Cavendish, Lady Evelyn Cavendish, Sir John Willoughby and Muriel Wilson.

This year a one-act play, "Our Bitterest Foe," with Miss Muriel Wilson, the famous English beauty, as Blanch de Vran, made up the first half of the program, and it was followed by a musical monologue, "The Eternal Feminine," in which Princess Henry of Pless sang and danced with delightful grace. Miss Muriel Wilson also played a pretty phantasy, "The Shades of Night," in which the Princess of Pless was one of the phantoms.

The week preceding the theatricals, which were given on the evening of Jan. 1, was a gay one at Chatsworth. Daily rehearsals were sandwiched in between golf playing in the morning and bridge whist at night. In the evening the entire party resorted to bridge.

The other bridge scandal referred to above is still more recent. The game was in White's Club on St. James street, one of the most exclusive clubs in London. The offender in this case was a man who is principally known as being the husband of his wife, who is a particularly conspicuous figure in English society, while he has lived a good deal abroad.

There was a scene when he was detected. After a committee of inquiry investigated all the circumstances he was given the option of resigning from the club or being expelled. He resigned.

A regular movement against bridge has begun in society, the game is causing such demoralization. But the most ardent bridge players are society's rulers, so it is not likely that much can be done.

It is an open secret in court circles now that the report that the King was too ill to be one of a house party at Chatsworth, in the fore part of the month, was a pure myth.

The real reason he suddenly canceled his engagement was because he had a serious disagrement at luncheon with the Queen.

The King had been annoyed because Mrs. George Keppel was not to be among the guests, although his wish that she should be there had been known to the Duke of Devonshire

Queen Alexandra, who only that morning had seen the full list of guests in the newspapers strongly objected to the presence of a certain young unmarried lady who is very prominent in the Devonshire house set and the central figure of its entertainments The Queen said emphatically that she would not go to the party because the aforesaid young woman was to be there.

Queen's Pique and Its Consequences.

A heated argument ensued and the King cancelled the engagement on the spur of the moment. Sir Francis Laking was summoned, but firmly declined to issue a fraudulent bulletin in order to disarm suspicion, having a lively recollection of the severe criticism he had to endure for agreeing to such a thing when the King had appendicitis. This accounts for the strange fact that no bulletin was issued until next morning when, contrary to all precedent, it was signed by the King's private secretary, Knollys, instead of by a physician. Indeed, Laking was not responsible for any of the statements made.

The King looks remarkably well and shows no trace of the debilitating consequences of influenza.

The Duchess of Devonshire, the acknowledged leader of London society, always entertains brilliantly as well as lavishly. The house party at which King Edward was expected, was intended to reach the climax of the Duchess's magnificent entertainments.

The lavish Duke spared no expense to make the King's party a dazzling success and $100,000, at least, was spent in preparing for it.

The Duchess of Devonshire's entertainments easily stand first among the social festivities of London. Her jubilee ball and her entertainment at the time of the crowning of King Edward are remembered as among the most magnificent in recent years.

AMERICAN WIFE OF THE NEW AMBASSADOR FROM GERMANY TO THE UNITED STATES.

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BARONESS VON STERNBURG.

SWINDLFR POSED AS AMERICAN

Letter With Roosevelt's Name Helped Schiewaugk Bleed the Upper Ten in Kaiser's Capital.

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BERLIN, Feb. 14.—A man giving his name as Schiewaugk, and calling himself an American major, has been arrested as a swindler.

In society Schiewauk wore the uniform of the United States army and talked of his brilliant deeds in the American war with Spain. He had read up the geography of Cuba and know all about its climate and people. He had studied also the printed description of the fighting and was ah authority on the Rough Riders.

His claim was strengthened by a letter he carried, purporting to be signed by President Roosevelt. Schiewaugk's bearing was that of a cultured man of the world.

His victims are many, and most of them are in the highest ranks, from whom he raised money on various false pretenses.

As a matter of cold facts, Schiewaugk belongs to a poor Berlin family. The only military training he has obtained was as private in a German infantry regiment.

KING'S PAINTINGS "IN LINE"

Salon of Artistic Society of Amateurs Will Be Notable for Aristocratic Contributors.

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PARIS, Feb. 14.—Royalty will be represented at the exposition of the Artistic Society of Amateurs in Paris, which opens March 1. The salon will also be graced by many contributions from nobility.

The King of Portugal heads the list with a painting, and the Duchess of Vendome, Countess A. DeBerthier, Count Andre Maiszech and the Countess of Flandre will all send pictures. The organizers of this exposition are Count Guy de la Rochefocauld, Mr. Fournier-Sarloveze, the Count DeTranqueville and the Viscount D'Aljuzon.

HELPING THE RACE ALONG

Frau Engels, at Fifty-Five, Mother of Her Thirtieth Child, All of Them Alive but One.

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BERLIN, Feb. 14.—A carter's wife named Engels, in Kardorf, has just given birth to her thirtieth child. All are alive except one. The eldest is 35. It is the biggest family in Germany, and Engels has had to enlarge his house three times.

He is [illegible] years old and his wife is 55.

A GIBSON GIRL WINS ALL LONDON

Mrs. Langhorne-Shaw and Party Having Happy Time in British Metropole.

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LONDON, Feb. 14.—The most interesting and attractive figure at Claridges is Mrs. Langhorne-Shaw, who, after her divorce, is having a good time with a girl friend and her mother.

Mrs. Shaw is pointed out everywhere as the model of the "Gibson girl," a type now as famous in Europe as it is in the United States. Since they landed, they have been everywhere in London, making the rounds of the "smart" restaurants and plays, while the morning sees the whole party up for an early breakfast and out shopping in Dover and Bond streets, with an early morning energy unknown to the average English girl.

After the opening of parliament next Tuesday, Mrs. Langhorne will take her two girls and little grandson to Monte Carlo. It is likely that they will pass the next four months in Europe.

Marked appreciation has already been shown for the two fair Americans, and they have met many "smart" society people here.

Several distinguished English bachelors are always hovering about the particular club, restaurant or hat shop where the girls happen to be, and merry parties are quickly arranged for the cheerful, pretty visitors.

Mrs. Ritchie gave a big dinner Sunday week, for "Buffalo Bill" to Baron and Baroness de Meyr, Lord and Lady Newbrough and a lot of "smart" society people. After dinner, there was excellent music and some actresses who are received socially, were invited.

United States Embassy Secretary White would have accompanied Mrs. and Miss White to visit Viceroy Dudley on the opening of the Dublin Castle season, but for the absence of the ambassador. It was the first visit Mrs. and Miss White have made to Ireland, long as the former has been living in this country, and they are enjoying themselves immensely, making a tour of the country houses.

They are enjoying this week with the Duke and Duchess of Aberdeen at Baron Court. Afterward, they will visit the Marquis and the Marchoness of Londonderry at Mount Stewart; then Earl and Countess of Erne, at Crom Castle.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

Service is fine at the new Colonial Restaurant at Broadway and Locust street.

HUMBERT CASTS SPELL ON PARIS

From Danger of Mob Is Becoming Idol of Mercurial People.

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PARIS, Feb. 14.—By her brilliance and magnetism Mme. Therese Humbert has turned the hostility of Paris into admiration. In danger of the mob two months ago, she is now a popular heroine.

This magical change she has wrought by the spell of her personality in the two days she has been in court. She has dominated the whole proceeding. She even took the case out of her own lawyers' hands. From the moment she swept into the trial room, calm, dauntless, determined, followed by Frederick Humbert and the Daurignacs, trembling and dejected, she was in command of everything.

She has completely turned the tables on the Paris banker whose suit it was brought her into court. It is a mere side issue to the main trial, but it has served to gain for her popular sympathy to such an extent that it inevitably will have a tremendous effect on the bigger trial when it comes on.

Mme. Humbert's domination of her audience is described by Varennes in the Figaro, who says:

"Her magnetism is amazing. Those that listen to her believe her. If you were the judge you would be on her side. If you were a millionaire you would lend her your fortune."

Applause rang out in court several times while she was on the witness stand. Calm, majestic, self-composed, she never lost her poise while several times putting to discomfiture Cattaui, the Paris banker, who has sued her for libel in calling him a usurer.

When the banker became entangled in his facts and dates, and was floundering helplessly with his memoranda, trying to remember, she calmly supplied every detail, remarking, coldly:

"I forget nothing."

Her skill, adroitness and apparent sincerity won over the audience in court, which plainly showed sympathy with her. The audience showed its enjoyment of Banker Cattaui's discomfiture.

She quickly put him on the defensive. Before the case was fairly under way she had convinced the listeners that she had been the victim of an unscrupulous usurer.

Telling her story in tones that commanded the sympathy and belief of her audience, she attributed her final ruin to usurers. She said the excessive interest charged her by Cattaui ran the sum she borrowed up to $800,000.

POPE APPROVES OF ROOSEVELT

Warmly Praises President for His Stand on Vexed Race Question.

IDEA TO CHECK TRUSTS THOROUGHLY APPROVED

In Audience to Bishop Breven Pontiff, in Excellent Health, Showed How Well He Keeps Informed on American Affairs.

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ROME, Feb. 14.—In the audience the Pope gave to Bishop Beaven of Springfield this week, he spoke of President Roosevelt's stand on the race question, and warmly commended him for his attempt to equality of treatment of all the races. The Pontiff's conversation with the American prelate betrayed the liveliest interest in American affairs, and showed that he was closely following President Roosevelt's policy. After referring in the highest terms to the President's attitude toward the negroes, the Pope adverted to his stand against the trusts.

He spoke in terms of thorough approval of President Roosevelt's efforts to check the dominating influence of the powerful industrial combinations. Again, the Pope showed his understanding of American problems, and how closely he has followed them, as well as the course of the President, whom he seemed to warmly admire.

It was a sincere compliment to the American bishop that he was received. The Pope utterly disregarded the directions of Dr. Lapponi, who had directed him to countermand all his engagements. The Pope insisted on seeing Bishop Beaven, and during their interview spoke freely of American affairs.

Bishop Beaven says the Pope looked to be in excellent health, considering all the reports of his feebleness. Speaking to the Post-Dispatch, Bishop Beaven said:

"I could scarcely conceal my emotion on seeing his holiness looking so marvelously well and strong. He spoke as a man in full possession of his physical as well as his mental powers.

TOLSTOI'S CREED DOES NOT SHELTER THE CROWN PRINCESS

Aged Russian Philosopher and Moralist Vigorously Denies That His Doctrines Could Have Inspired or Justified the Woman's Acts.

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LONDON, Feb. 14.—Count Leo Tolstoi, the famous Russian moralist and novelist, makes through the Post-Dispatch, the most interesting extraneous contribution yet published to the absorbing story of the Crown Princess of Saxony.

When the Post-Dispatch correspondent was at Geneva studying this remarkable matrimonial problem, at first hand he found that the Crown Princess and Giron were both great admirers of Tolstoi, and that they professed to be much influenced by his teaching.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent subsequently wrote to Count Tolstoi informing him of this fact and pointing out that the great author's admirers would feel much relieved if they could hear from him that the Crown Princess was not warranted in claiming that her action was inspired or justified by anything he ever wrote. Count Tolstoi replies as follows:

"Jasuaya, Polynia, Jan. 28. (Russian style). Feb. 11. (New style).—Dear Sir: I will not judge the conduct of the unlucky woman of whom you wrote. It is written, 'Do not judge that you may not be judged yourself.' But I do say only that in all my writings, there cannot be a line which justifies such conduct.

"I profess the Christian doctrine, the first principle of which is to sacrifice our pleasure and our happiness to the well-being of our neighbors.

"In this case it is quite the opposite. This woman has sacrificed the peace and happiness, not only of her husband and father-in-law, but especially of her children, the eldest of whom must dreadfully suffer and will suffer all his life for the shame of his mother. She has sacrificed all for the pleasure of being united without obstacles with the charming Monsieur Giron.

"That is my opinion of this foul story which, contrary to reason, occupies the attention of the whole world. Yours truly

"LEO TOLSTOI."

Count Tolstoi's leter is written in a clear hand, without trace or sign of age or feebleness.

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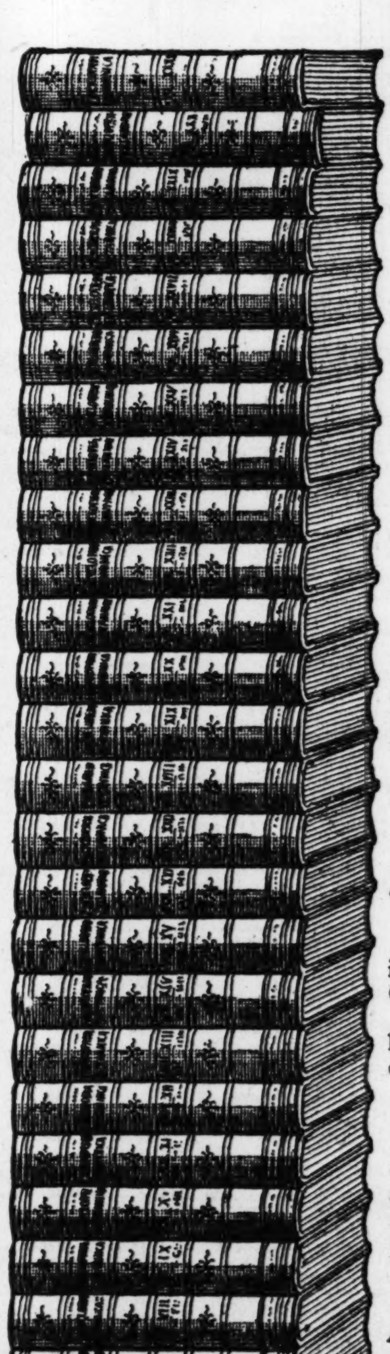
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SOCIETY.

Now that it is near the closing of the social season, one can sum things up and with a retrospective glance over the affairs given during the merry, mad whirl. One can note the affairs that shine brightly, and in the diaries of the popular girls will be found such little jottings on the margins as "perfectly lovely time, every dance, awfully jolly."

You will find, on closer inspection, that the dates of these little scribblings mark the dates of dinner dances.

These affairs, by acclamation, have been voted the most interesting and popular way of entertaining.

Straws show which way the wind blows. You can get men to accept an invitation to a dinner dance, when nothing else will tempt them.

Does that convince you of an old saying?

Men like dinners and as they usually have things pretty much their own way, for the hostess looks to the happiness of her girl guests. Everyone who knows how essential men are to a successful dancing party lures them on in this way.

Girls like dances and the men favor dinners. Why not compromise?

The idea has taken a firm grasp on the minds of the fashionable set and has been one of the favorite modes of entertaining at some of the clubs.

Never has the St. Louis club been as popular as this winter and all because of these same dinner dances.

The first Saturday of each month has been set apart for a table d'hote dinner with music and a dance afterward. The oldest, most sedate and staid members have approved and entered heartily into the gaiety of "ladies' night."

This club, which, I am told, is most complete and thoroughly equipped, is an ideal place for a dinner-dance. The first floor is inaccessable to everyone, except members and their men friends. The frou-frou rustle of a petticoat is said never to be heard on this floor. But I know better.

Opening off the corridors on the main floor, Lindell boulevard entrance, are the reading, writing and smoking rooms on the West. There is an air of extreme comfort and elegance about the massive mahogany and leather furniture, deep red carpetings and Turkish rugs. On the East side in the cafe done in old English with little inviting looking tables each with its brass matchholder suggestive of fragrant Havanas, or cigarettes.

Back of the cafe is the billiard room. "Majestic," seems to me the only adequate word. Here are eight or nine billard and pool tables. Luxurious looking wall seats upholstered in dark leather on a dais. These resting places line the West wall and there are more of those little tables.

Surely this lower floor is where a tired man can forget this work-a-day world and its worries.

But this floor or its comforts has nothing to do with our dinner dance the other evening.

We concur in by that long curved, covered awning that leads to a flight of stairs and later to a cosy olive green and yellow reception room. Here we took the "lift" to the second floor.

It will take two or three dances to get thoroughly familiar to that same "lift" and its numerous entrances and exits.

On "ladies' nights" all this floor, except the whist room, is thrown open to the fair guests. In the whist room nothing except "paralysis" or sudden death could cause a ripple of excitement.

It was a little late when our party arrived. Our wraps were taken by two trim little French maids, and, after a peep to assure ourselves we were looking as well as possible, we passed through the library to the gentlemen's main cafe.

The library has been used on former occasions for the dining room, but the affairs have grown so in favor that on this last occasion the main dining room had to be used. The library is a magnificent apartment with its one-tone copper-colored rug, mahogany and olive embossed leather furniture and paneled walls, high mantel and open fireplace.

This is the favorite sitting out place. Three of those generously proportioned, roomy Davenports are arranged about the fireplaces, and it seems to me a most desirable place to say or to listen to those old, threadbare nothings.

The dining room was a brilliant picture with its ivory and delicate old rose tints, hundreds of softly shaded electric bulbs and tables with their creamy white satin damask linen, with silver, cut glass, flowers and beautifully gowned women.

Our table, seating four, was near the entrance, and gave us an opportunity to hear the music. The orchestra was stationed just outside the door in the corridor, and at the foot of the crimson-carpeted stairway leading to the ball room. This corridor was filled with stately, wide-spreading palms that seemed to nod approvingly at the beautiful women, lights and music.

At the far west side of the cafe sat Mr. L. E. Anderson and a party of friends. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Niedringhaus had one of the larger tables. They were entertaining Gov. and Mrs. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Higenbothem of Toronto, Canada. Mrs. Francis was in a black costume, Mrs. Niedringhaus wore oyster gray, and her sister, Mrs. Higenbothem, was in white crepe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirshberg entertained two friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Betts dined alone. Mrs. Betts was wonderfully handsome in pale blue and lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Capen had no guests to dinner. No wonder these affairs are successful. They have an entertainment committee and Mr. Hirshberg and Mr. Capen are on that committee. So, do you wonder at the success?

Mr. Leslie Agler was on our right. In his party were Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, the Rockwood girls and Mr. Howard Allen of Alton.

Quite the most interesting and prettiest party, I thought, was the little family group composed of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick- Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bissell Ware, and Mrs. Vierling were entertaining and Mrs. Brock. Mr. and Mrs. C D had with them four friends.

and Mrs. Mourton Jourdan sat at a table adjoining Mr. McNamar and girl from out of town. M and

Mr. Henry T. Kent and his party of five.

Mr. and Mrs. Trabue Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sulltan and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley had a table over near Mr and Mrs. Percy Werner, who were entertaining a stunning girl, a Miss Johnson, from Kentucky.

In the ladies' cafe Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thomson had four guests. I had a peep in this room just as I passed into the reception room to lay off my wraps and there carefully put away, out of harm's way, were most of the bachelors of the club who make their home in the main building and in the annex on Olive street. Smiling, debonair Carl Schraubstadter with the finishing touches put on by the faithful Gaston, Charles Senter, Harry Cowdrey, W. R. Donaldson, Ed Hidden and Lewis Tune. The latter, after a miserable hour and a half away from beauty's eyes, made his escape into the main cafe and joined the Percy Warners. In one of the smaller dining rooms were some of the World's Fair concessionaires and commissioners.

The Imperial Japanese party including Mr. I. Kiuchi, Mr. M. Isobe, Mr. K. Yabashi, Mr. Y. Wookeno, Mr. Yuineto Kushibika. Herr Leewold, Mr. Paugalo or the "Pasha" as he is called, Mon. Albertini, Mr. Moore, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Skiff and Col. Godwin was dining in these rooms.

At 9:30 sounds of music coming from the ballroom reminded the diners that the "dance was on."

The ball room, while not large, gives one enough room in which to be comfortable.

The men can move about without fear of treading on yards and yards of trains and causing feelings too deep for words. These club dances might be called the "Cinderellas," for on the stroke of 12 there was great hurrying for wraps and the carriages were called. The bachelors in the house, it it said, made this early closing a request, for no well-regulated bachelor is ever seen up after that hour.

Mrs. Busch's "Kaffee" on Wednesday to 45 guests and on Friday to the same number was on the most elaborate scale. There is no woman in St. Louis who entertains in a more lavish manner.

Mrs. Busch is not fond of receptions. When she entertains it is with the desire to make each and every one of her guests fel thy ar dar friends, so instead of the usual 3 to 5 o'clock crush, she entertains a smaller number and has these affairs of ten.

On Wednesday her long table seating her guests was a mass of pink roses and on Friday the flowers were white roses and violets. The crystal chandelier was showered with roses extending to the table and on the cloth were great shaves of roses laid diagonally across and violts scattered all over the cloth.

Mrs. Busch always has some charming entertainment arranged for her guests. Wednesday Miss Norwood sang and Friday Mr. Sheehan gave a number of songs. The guests Friday were:

Mmes.—
Stock,
Everts,
Schnurmacher,
Welderholt,
Jacobs,
Dittman,
Godlove,
Greisedieck,
William Dee Becker,
Artuh Becker,
Zukoski,
E. Zukoski,

Mmes.—
Charles Zukoski,
Henry Koehler,
Edward A. Faust,
H. Stemwender,
Hall,
Casper Koehler,
Charles Reuss,
Luedeking,
Orthwein,
Schnaider,
W. Orthwein,
Gempp,

Misses—
Julia Lausenthaler,
Anna Koehler,
Reuss,
Alice Luedeking,
Lizzie Schnaider,
Stella Schnaider,
Alice Orthwein,

Misses—
Nellie Orthwein,
Helen Gempp,
Minnie Busch,
Lala Conrades,
Edna Conrades,
Kaufman,
Alice Busch,

Mrs. Fred C. Gardner and her party of children have gone to Memphis for a fortnight's stay. Mrs. Gardner is one of St. Louis' most strikingly handsome women and is always beautifully gowned.

Mrs. Scott Parsons has returned home from Minneapolis, where she was the honored guest at a number of charming functions.

Mrs. S. B. Parsons and Mrs. eJsse Grosheider will depart for the South Sunday. They will spend the greater part of their time at Palm Beach, Fla.

The wedding of Miss Laura Herald and Mr. Lewis Aude has been set for March 16.

Mrs. S. Stack gace a card party on Thursday. During the afternoon the engagement of Miss Grace Christian and Mr. Edwards, formely of Union City, Mo., but now of St. Louis, was announced.

Mrs. Ralph Orthwein gave a morning card party Wednesday. Miss Whelly of Springfield, Mo., was the honored guest.

Mrs. Fred Gut, assisted by her daughter, Miss Alice Gut, will give a large reception at the Union Club Feb. 29, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Scanlon entertained a number of guests at luncheon Wednesday afternoon at Pechman's.

Mrs. Alonzo Acuff, Mrs. Philomon Chew and Mrs. E. L. Campbell have sent out cards for a reception Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Acuff, 5210 Washington boulevard, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The brilliant weddings of the winter reached their climax in the ceremony which on Saturday afternoon united Miss Susan Leigh Slattery and Mr. H[illegible]day Wear. The ceremony, which was performed at 5 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral, by Dean Davis, was choral, a long procession of white-robed choir boys leading the way to the altar, singing the wedding march from Lohengrin as they went.

The bride was beautiful in her exquisite robe of white crepe and lace. The material was elaborately shirred and tucked, falling softly over the fluffy ruffles of the crepe underdress. An applique of rose point almost covered the bodice and sleever, and her veil arranged to form a coronet on her brown hair was of the same priceless lace. Her flowers were lilies and her only jewel a brooch of pearls and diamonds, worn on the corsage.

Mrs. Brice Grey of New York served as matron of honor, and Miss Ruth Slattery as maid of honor. Their gowns were similar, coats of Irish lace and skirts of white crepe. They wore picture hats of white chiffon and carried armsful of American Beauty roses. On the lace roats and hats were touches of velvet to correspond with the flowers.

The bride came in with her uncle, Mr. H. P. Wyman, who gave her away. Little Master Paul de Aguller, in al all-white costume, preceded the bridal party carrying the prayerbook. Messrs. John Gamble, Christy Hutchinson, Gains Paddock and Henry Garnea u ushered. A reception followed at Mrs. de Aguller's home. Mr. and Mrs. Wear departed Saturday evening for the East, where they will spend the early days of their honeymoon.

MARY MANNERS.

WEDDINGS.

Miss Hattie Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Strong of 3437 Lawton avenue, was married Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7, at 5 o'clock at St. Xavier's Church by Rev. Father Brongeest to Mr. Frank X. Chassing. The bride is a beautiful young girl and was charming in her bridal robes. Mr. Chassing is a popular young business man, treasurer of the St. Louis Brass Co. Mr. and Mrs. Chassing will be at home to their friends after April 12 at 3936 Washington avenue.

A quiet home wedding will be solemnized on Wednesday, March 4, when Miss Rosa Josephine Brooke, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brooke of Webster Groves, and Mr. Wilbur Gear Miles will be married. The Rev. D. E. Skilling, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Webster Groves, will perform the ceremony in the of the immediate relatives of the after April 2 at Elm and Swan avenues, Webster Groves.

Miss Lillian A. English, assistant in the Ashley School, and Mr. John C. Badgett were married at the home of the bride's mother, 3053 Thomas street, Wednesday evening, by the Rev. Father Mahoney of the Rock Church parish. After the ceremony the bridal party and friends partook of a wedding supper. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Badgett departed for a brief trip in the South. Upon their return they will issue at home cards.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

Miss Roselle Bangert of 1509 Albert street entertained a party of little friends last Sunday in honor of her sixth birthday. The afternoon was spent in singing and recitations. Games were played, after which refreshments were served. Those present were:

Misses—
Viola Samonia,
Helen Baggott,
Mamie Worth,
Hilda Kraemer,
Minnie Sostmann,

Misses—
Marie Sostmann,
Martha Beck,
Ruth Grassmann,
Cora Grassmann,
Roselle Bangert.

Masters—
Raymond Hoegemeyer,
Nicholas Reedy,
Will Reedy,

Masters—
Clyde Samonia,
Frank Grassmann,
Walter Hogemeyer.

Miss Margaret Shelley of Montgomery street, assisted by her cousin, Miss Mayme Shelley, entertained her friends at their beautiful home on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Harris H. Benning and Mrs. L. M. Burris assisted Mrs. L. T. Shelley in entertaining. Those present were:

Misses—
Margaret Shelley,
Mayme Shelley,
Elsie Moriorty,
Mayme Burris,
Gladys Howell,

Misses—
Belle Smith,
Amiee Sommers,
Imelda Pearson,
Vinita Ruf,
Ursula Camp.

Messrs.—
John Shelley Benning,
Louis Moriorty,
William Burris,
Charles Smith,
Oliver Cramer,

Messrs.—
Dave Shelley,
James Spear,
Parker Wiggin,
Thomas McCaffery,
Patrick Crow.

One of the prettiest birthday parties of the season was given last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. George F. Dudley and Mrs. Henry Boemler of McPherson avenue in honor of the seventh birthday of their little daughters, Lilly Boemler and Fantta Dudley. The guests were:

Misses—
Lilly Boemler,
Fanetta Dudley,
Ruth Clemens,
Harriet Boemler,
Bettie Jacobson,
Albertine Wright,
Florence Miller,
Ethel Ray,
Irene Winn,
Regina Loisea,
Regina Reis,
Josie Reis,

Misses—
Helen West,
Helen Shedd,
Leonore Boemler,
Blanche Woodson,
Mary Wetmore,
Martha Gerheart,
Gertrude Ray,
Edith Berud,
Nina Berun,
Genease Barnett,
Lucile Howard,
Virginia Richardson,

Mmes.—
Augustus Boemler,
Neville Bates,
Preston Bates,
Horace Foot,
Calvin Gatch,

Mmes.—
Shields Moore,
Elis Jacobson,
James Berryman,
Albert Millner,
Herbert Richardson.

A pleasant afternoon was spent on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Lamping, the occasion being the birthday of the hostess. The house was beautifully decorated with American Beauties and ferns. Among those present were:

Mmes.—
H. Karr,
E. Hammer,
A. Steinhaeufel,
J. Lochmann,
R. Spackler,
J. Artell,

Mmes.—
J. Steinhaeufel,
W. Voecke,
R. Lamping,
W. Thompson,
G. Speckelmeyer,
W. Burmeister.

Mrs. Harry Karr, 1911 John avenue, entertained on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the birthday of the hostess. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, and an orchestra rendered beautiful selections. Among those present were:

Mmes.—
C. Lamping,
E. Hammer,
A. Steinhaeufel,
G. Spreckelmeyer,
J. Lochmann,
W. Thompson,
W. Burmeister,
J. Steinhaeufel,

Mmes.—
R. Hammer,
H. Peake,
W. Niedringhaus,
R. Spackler,
H. Vocke,
M. Noecker,
L. Karr.

Misses—
E. Wagner,
E. Noecker,
A. Grisback,

Misses—
M. Rebbaum,
L. Noecker.

Miss Marie Drescher, 5204 Cabanne avenue, gave a very enjoyable birthday party Saturday afternoon to her friends. One of the features of the occasion was the singing of Master Jamie O'Keefe, who possesses a very fine tenor voice. Miss Marie Drescer and Wesley Harcourt Ritter led the cakewalk. Favors were distributed as valentines in the shape of candy hearts. The following young people were present:

Misses—
Lucille Henry,
Helene Wrape,
Grace Robinson,
Annie Bowlin,

Misses—
Fay Salsberry,
Mildred Peatree,
Carmen Pearson,

Messrs.—
Wesley H. Ritter,
Wallace Robertson,
Prentice Miller,
Earl V. Salsberry,
Leslie S. Green,
Herbert Peatree,

Messrs.—
Jamie O'Keefe,
Thadius V. Gore,
Robert W. Kotzreau,
Chester W. Kotzreau,
Willie J. Karl.

Mrs. Henry Klockmann of 4222 Natural Bridge road entertained a party of children Sunday in honor of her daughter Hilda's tenth birthday, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. George Hohmann and Miss Rose Klockmann, and Miss Alma Wippo. After enjoying the afternoon an elaborate supper was served. Those present were:

Misses—
Hilda Klockmann,
Clara Reinecke,
Elsie Roever,
Emily Heneck,
Mamie Kleen,
Elsie Wippa,
Margaret Engelhardt,
Elsie Pappermann,
Frances Heneck,
Adella Albers,
Annie Heinsohn,

Misses—
Metaline Roever,
Etta Roever,
Cora Koehr,
Mary Madsen,
Emma Heacker,
Anna Fredinsburg,
Matilda Krome,
Clara Finke,
Rosie Albers,
Gertie Lindemann,
Lena Kuhlmeyer.

Messrs.—
Edwin Klockmann,
Bud Egan,
Otto Klockmann,
Frank Albers,

Messrs.—
Willie Heinsohn,
Otto Guese,
Luke Van Spronssen,
Georgie Hohmann.

To celebrate her birthday Miss Irene Winters gave a peanut party Wednesday at her home, 2345 Michigan avenue. Those present were:

Misses—
Gladys Birgstresse,
Addie Coleman,
Effie de Veaux,
Anita de Veaux,
Josephine H. Edlie,
Alma Engledorf,
Florence Ashdown,
Mable Halbert,
Minerva Jones,
Lizzie Keife,

Misses—
Blanche R. Mepham,
Olive Schaefer of East St. Louis,
Phebe Spencer,
Laura Suda,
Ottilia Rinn,
Tillie Thomsen,
Lulu Thomsen,
Marie E. G. Winters,
Irene M. Winters.

Messrs.—
Irvin Amerman,
Henry Fox,
Lucius Hill,
D. F. Jones,
Ray F. Matlack of East St. Louis,
Charles Miller,
Harry Potts,

Messrs.—
Charles Reeder,
Earle Smelser,
Charles Smith,
James J. Winters,
Albert Warren,
Grant Warren,
Baldwin Wetzel,
Otto F. Zumsteg.

An event of Wednesday was the seventy-ninth birthday of William Brodhack, 2232 South Broadway, honored by his children, relatives and friends, assembled to offer their congratulations to the host and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Brodhack,
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stadler,
Mrs. E. Senniger,
Mrs. M. Leo,
Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Wakefield,
Mr. and Mrs. F. Hertel,

Wm. H. Stadler,
E. P. Senniger,
Wm. H. Senniger,
Hattie Brodhack,
Amelia Brodhack,
Alma L. Senniger,
Ollie Leo,
Elmer Hertel,
Clyde H. Wakefield.

Miss Clara Bell Miller of 3176 Portis avenue entertained friends last Monday evening, the occasion being a celebration of her twelfth birthday. Those present were:

Misses—
Wanda Rivers,
Louise Flori,
Beatrice Thisel,
Gladys Thisel,
Rachel Murphy,
Abby Beattie,

Misses—
Alice Reinhart,
Nellie Canfield,
Irene Baker,
Flora Baker,
Jean Warner,
Clara Bell Miller.

An entertainment was given Friday evening in honor of the anniversary of Mrs. F. W. Arste's birth, at her home, 3137 Cherokee street. A large number of friends assembled to offer congratulations. A dainty dinner was served, after which there was music. Mrs. Arste received handsome presents and lavish gifts of flowers. During the evening a very choice box of flowers arrived from Louisville, Ky., sent by her son, William publisher of the Waterways Journal, now on an extended southern trip. Some of the guests present were:

Mmes.—
S. Fagan,
D. Beroin,
Dr. Luleff,
E. Deffae,
J. Germann,
J. Locher,

Mmes.—
J. Spengler,
— Ostling,
Ed. Jansen,
E. M. Jansen,
— Hennel,

Misses—
E. Luleff,

Misses—
R. Ostling.

Messrs.—
E. Deffae,
F. W. Arste.

Messrs.—
F. Fagan,
Alf. Jansen.

Mrs. J. M. Young of 4324 Evans avenue gave a delightful birthday party Monday at her home. Among the guests were:

Mmes.—
J. Bailey,
A. Clapp,
B. Poister,
Masterson,

Mmes.—
A. Wink,
Webb,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Haas,

Misses—
Ina Haas,
Ida Bailey,
Pearl Poister,

Misses—
Myrtle Webb,
Adele Masterson.

Messrs.—
E. Gast,
H. Rehm,
R. Buthenan,

Messrs.—
R. Young,
A. Gaffney.

MISCELLANEOUS AFFAIRS.

Miss Ella Vahle, assisted by her friend, Miss Kate Larkin, entertained the Belleglade Club at her home, No. 2858 Benton street, Sunday evening. A luncheon was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and music. Among the guests present were:

Misses—
Kate Larkin,
Laura Sandford,
Adele Busch,
Bessie Lane,

Misses—
Annie Cook,
Jennie Bell,
Clara Alge,
Ella Vahle.

Messrs.—
F. Hille,
H. Heidemann,
F. Larkin,
Joe Hoeflinger,
F. Vahle,
E. Rainey,

Messrs.—
A. Heidemann,
T. Mieller,
A. Schluer,
W. H. Poertner,
H. Vahle.

Mrs. Rackerby of Minerva avenue, entertained informally Tuesday evening with a poster party. Prizes were won by Misses Dowd and Shelton, Messrs. Brownrigg and Heybig. After supper, dancing was indulged in to a late hour. Among those present were:

Misses—
Wicks,
Dowd,
Hanlon,
Shelton,
Veazey,

Misses—
Steele,
Dudley,
Miles,
L. Rackerby,
M. Rackerby.

Messrs.—
Brownrigg,
Steele,
Grote,
Keyser,
Dr. Luton,

Messrs.—
Krueger,
Whitehill,
Babington,
Heybig,
Dr. Applegate.

The young ladies of Forest Park University were given a charming entertainment Tuesday afternoon in the gymnasium with a lecture and a steropticon display of her trip around the world. Mrs. Nugent's charming presence and clear voice made every vivid description of the pictures most impressive. Saturday night Marshall Darrach favors the young ladies with his wonderful impersonation of Julius Cesar.

Mrs. W. G. Fink of 2748 Russell avenue gave a reception for her son, W. G. Fink, Jr., Thursday evening The guests were:

Misses—
L. Brockman,
L. Hoaber,
G. Jehle,
B. V. Hageman,
E. Ramback,

Misses—
M. Shipman,
D. Decker,
Mr. and Mrs.—
R. A. Helmerichs.

Messrs.—
J. Bischoff,
W. G. Fink, Jr.,
W. Nasse,
J. Hynes,

Messrs.—
Herb,
Boswell,
Verson.

Messrs. F. Blumey and William Hofferbeth, Jr., gave a party at the home of Wm. Hofferbeth, 1410 North Park place, Saturday evening. Those present were:

Misses—
Lena Riegal,
Clara Kuenen,
Lizzie Brann,
Sadie Wright,
Alma Krihmeyer,
Ada Ridenons,
Lizzie Hofferbeth,
Nellie Davis,
Ethel Hofferbeth,
Ada Cullan,

Misses—
Alice Funk,
Maud Wirtz,
Jennie Heniston,
Alice McCarty,
Edna Keane,
Maud Maders,
Ella McCormick,
Edna Cullan,
May Anderson.

Messrs.—
J. Dewey,
A. Blumeyer,
L. Wright,
D. Lewis,
V. Griffith,
E. Blumeyer,
Wm. Law,
Wm. Hofferbeth,
Wm. Cordes,
H. Wachten,

Messrs.—
W. Philips,
D. Clark,
H. Schnider,
R. Spider,
W. Stenmetz,
W. Donnelson,
F. Schnider,
F. Mause,
J. Smith.

At Granite City the Granite City Amusement Company will give an entertainment in Knights of Pythias Hall, Madison, Feb. 22. Misses Donna Houser, Jessie Bromley, Messrs. Charles Henery, D. H. Eagleson, Tom Hall, S. Higgins, T. Burns, M. J. O'Brien and J. E. Marquis will have numbers on the program.

Mrs. Charles Lucian Clarke of West Pine boulevard entertained her daughter, Julia Carol Clarke, and a few friends with a box party at the Olympic Theater last week. After the play the party of young folks partook of a dainty supper at a downtown cafe. Mrs. Clarke will chaperon her daughter and a party of young people to New Orleans, where they will attend the Mardi Gras functions. While there they will be the guest of Mrs. Henry A. Clarke. Among those who enjoyed the play were:

Messrs.—
George Ramsey,
Will Bartley,
Arthur Donk,

Messrs.—
Fred Stickney,
Tom Walker.

Misses—
Ruth Wheeler,
Estelle Lawson,
Lucille Donovan,

Misses—
Maude Lambert,
Julia Carol Clarke.

Miss Lottie Franke of 3220 Washington avenue entertained friends Thursday evening. At 11 o'clock supper was served. The guests were.

Mmes.—
Louis N. Temm,
C. S. Wise,
W. L. Mehagan,
C. L. Mehagan,

Mmes.—
O. S. Eby,
J. M. Beecher,
L. Smith.

Misses—
Edna Unwin,
Laura Sylvia,
Etta Singleton,
Nanka Faucette,
Esther Temm,
Rose Goodwin,

Misses—
Kate Greene,
Mayme Fitznold,
V. Fitznold,
Leona Smith,
Blanche Franks,
Harriette Ebye.

Messrs.—
J. C. Shaner,
Dr. L. N. Temm,
D. Connell,
A. V. Temm,
W. L. Mehagan,
Gus P. Huebner,
H. R. Roland,
C. L. Mehagan,

Messrs.—
Wm. H. Franke,
A. B. Velch,
J. N. Gengler,
Ewd. Unwin,
G. C. Singleton,
Edw. O'Donnell,
J. H. Beecher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albrecht entertained a bevy of young girls Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Marie Albrecht. Those present were:

Misses—
Clara Kerber,
Agatha Lucas,
Catherine Wissels,
Clara Boever,
Clara Niemann,
Agnes Meyrose,
Clara Grimm,

Misses—
Libbie Albrecht,
Cornelia Kaletta,
Edna Brinkschulte,
Minnie Lucas,
Marie Albrecht,
Mary Grimm,
Eda Albrecht.

Mrs. Albert Weisert, assisted by her daughter, Miss Ida, entertained friends at a luncheon given at their home, 1908 Victor street, Thursday afternoon. Covers were laid for 20. Those present were:

Mmes.—
H. Niemann,
H. Schmidt,
J. Fogherty,
M. Fritz,
C. Houck,
O. Mueller,
W. Hepner,

Mmes.—
G. Andy,
Ben Etling,
Joe Hannauer,
W. Miller,
E. Volk,
Hunt.

Misses—
Alma Hoffmeister,
Stella Schmidt,
Adelene Fogherty,

Misses—
Ella Weisert.
Master Edward Weisert.

The Irving School Patrons' Association will give a children's masquerade ball in the North St. Louis Turner Hall Friday evening.

Mrs. B. L. Slack entertained informally Thursday afternoon to announce the engagement of her niece, Miss Grace Christian, to Mr. W. J. Edwards, the wedding to be a very quiet affair on March 4.

St. Lawrence O'Toole's Lyceum will present "The Fruit of His Folly" in St. Lawrence O'Tool's Hall, Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Arno C. Juehne entertained a party of friends with a Dutch luncheon at her nome, 3946 Kennerly avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Those present were:

Mmes.—
Lucian Immell,

Mmes.—
Arno C. Juhne.

Misses—
Genevieve Steinbiss,
Ella Mackle,
Virginia O'Brien,

Misses—
Edith Gartside of De Soto, Mo.

BOWLING PARTIES.

The Sunks Bowling Club of the South Side gave a bowling party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Irene Gross of Boonville, Mo., who will depart for her home Sunday after a prolonged visit to relatives in the city.

The Olympia Cocked Hat Club entertained their friends last Friday. After bowling a dainty repast was served. Among those present were:

Misses—
Pearl E. Kess,
Hattie Ohrendorf,
Frances Tiemann,

Misses—
Metta Schroate,
Josie Grohe,
Alma Kalbdeisch.

Messrs.—
Ren Falkenhainer,
Herman Grohe,
Otto Moser,
Fred Tiemann,

Messrs.—
Fred Metzheimer,
Hanno Althaus,
Pete Mathias.

VALENTINE PARTY.

Mrs. Charles H. Smith gave a beautiful valentine party at her handsome home on Morgan street, Saturday, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Smith, Jr. Among the ladies present were:

Mmes.—
James P. Newell,
Charles C. Sprague,
John Bruner,
Charles Dunning,
George Hibbard,
Al Bauer,
W. Hagemann,
Henry L. Ettmann,
C. Beist,
H. W. Huthsing,
L. Krekel,
Henry Sikemeyer,
Frank Bergfeld,

Mmes.—
Edw. Roseman,
Charles Cox,
K. Lynn,
F. W. Cram,
Henry Smith,
John Cornelius,
Harry Ewald,
Alfred Smith,
E. Cramer,
Ed Byrnes,
L. Krekel,
Henry Sikemeyer,

Misses—
Hammond,
Hussey,
Moore,

Misses—
Jehle,
Hagemann.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. A novel feature was an umbrella-shaped floral decoration hung from the ceiling between the two parlors, with carnation ribbon and flowers attached, for each guest, also three large hearts made of carnations, each being pierced with an arrow.

All presents represented Cupids, even the tally cards. The hostess wore a beautiful black silk dress with jet trimmings. Mrs. C. H. Smith wore a beautiful crepe de chene dress with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Helen Baldanza, well known on the operatic stage, is very ill at the home of friends at 1822 Olive street. Mrs. Baldanza is the widow of Sig. Baldanza, who for many years was the popular barytone with the Metropolitan Opera Company.

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SOCIETY

CARD PARTIES.

Miss Emily Loire of Morgan street entertained the G. H. Euchre Club last Thursday afternoon. Cards were played from 3 to 5, after which dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were:

Misses—
Agnes Crowley,
Margaret Stack,
Ida Smith,
Anna Lightburn,
Loretto Ahearn,
Tillie Berger,

Misses—
Josephine Loire,
Rose Rino,
Emily Loire,
Winnie Ahern,
Bessie Smith,
Bell Ahern.

Miss Mabel Beard of 5246 Ridge avenue entertained the Violet Euchre Club last Thursday evening. After the game a repast was served. Violets were laid at each plate and the color design was carried out in purple and white. Among the guests were:

Mmes.—
R. P. Thompson,
Wm. D. Steele,

Mmes.—
Wm. Scollard.

Misses—
Mabel Beard,
Elaine Thompson,
Lillie Beard,

Misses—
Laura Fitzgerald,
Margie Beard.

Messrs.—
R. P. Thompson,
Fred W. Herold,
Jack B. Heyer,
Frank Beard,

Messrs.—
Wm. Beard,
Robt. Sherman,
Wm. Scollard.

A delightful informal euchre was given by Mrs. Willis A. Kirchhoff of Clemens avenue Friday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. J. F. Frey and Mrs. P. T. Barbour of Louisville, Ky.

Mr and Mrs Med Johnson entertained at cards Thursday evening for their guests, Miss Allen Krieger of St. Paul and Mrs. W. S. Breutlinger of Louiville, Ky., who came to attend the Goodloe-Spencer wedding. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
Alonzo Zabriskie of New York,
Duthiel Cabanne,
J. Barada Widen,
J. B. Chambers,
Ward Goodloe,

Mr. and Mrs.—
John W. Loader,
Dr. and Mrs. Morrell,
Mr. Will J. Thornton,
Mrs. Allen Krieger,
Mr. S. Brentlinger.

A euchre and dancing party was given Tuesday at the house of Mrs. John Scheridan, 5377 Arsenal Heights, in honor of Miss Mollie McDonald. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond,
Mrs. J. P. O'Neil.

Misses—
Jennie Morris,
Maud McDonald,
Jessie Whiteside,

Misses—
Blanche Lindsey,
Isabell McDonald,
Myrtle Raymond.

Messrs.—
Fuller,
Hahn,
John Kanaple,
Frank McDonald,
Howard Buckley,
Max Kannaple,

Messrs.—
O. Girlemann,
Thos. McDonald,
Chas. O. Malley of Chicago,
Wm. Collins of Cincinnati.

Mrs. L. Garvey of 1823 Hickory street gave an elaborate dinner, followed by a euchre Thursday, Feb. 12, in honor of her birthday. The dining room was draped with smilax and the table was a beautiful bank of flowers and ferns, while the handsome cut glass pyramid, standing in the center of the table, was filled to overflowing with pink carnations, narcissus and all the fruits of the season.

Among those present were:

Mmes.—
Thomas Shields,
George Huffington,
Jennie Gibson,
Adolph Hoeber,
John Becker,
Margaret Steele,
John Grant,
Samuel Clegg,
Henry Hotze,
Kate Vasquez,

Mmes.—
Eaton,
Patrick Brennan,
Alfred Radforth,
Harry Hotze,
Nellie Sullivan,
Thomas W. Thomas,
A. J. Judge,
Edward Thierry,
Edward Leeson,

Misses—
Julia Clegg,
Mabel Thierry,

Misses—
Berenice Vasquez,
Tiny Vasquez.

The Sidney Euchre and Dancing Club was entertained on last Wednesday evening by Miss Cecelia Ganahl at her home on Magnolia avenue. Those present were:

Misses—
Adele Kolb,
Birdie Weber,
Laura Kilcullen,
Emma Loyet.

Misses—
Genevieve Skinner,
Weber,
Octavia Ganahl.

Messrs.—
Fred Usher,
J. J. Kilcullen,
Frank Tozer,
Jack Freese,
Frank Loyet,

Messrs.—
Edgar Skinner,
Oliver Nouss,
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Novy.

The Twentieth Century Euchre Club of East St. Louis was entertainned Thursday by Mrs. D. B. Beatty of 717 Missouri avenue. The prize winners were Mmes. Louis C. Wies, a brass clock; David McConache, a decorated vase; J. M. Beach, a mirror; George F. Becker, a hand-painted plate. Guests prizes, Mrs. M. Worden of St. Louis, a stein; Mrs. C. J. Hoen of East St. Louis, a wrist bag. Those present were Mmes. J. M. Beach, M. Buckley, George F. Becker, E. L. Birkett, D. B. Beatty, P. B. Cusach, William Henderson, E. T. Handiges, Dave McConache, L. S. McWilliams, T. F. McGrath, R. X. McCracken, Louis C. Wies; guests, Mmes. M. Worden of St. Louis, C. B. Carroll, C. W. Hoen and Forbes Davidson. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 26, at the residence of Mrs. P. T. Handiges, 119 Chartrand avenue.

Members of St. Matthew's parish will give a euchre party Monday evening, Feb. 23, in the school hall at Maffitt avenue and Sarah street. One hundred prizes will be awarded. An attendance prize of $5 in gold will be given.

DANCING PARTIES.

Miss Mary V. Sutton of 2508 Bacon street gave a dance Friday evening at Trimp's Hall in honor of her cousin, Miss Bessie Folger of Cincinnati. Among those present were:

Misses—
Pearl Bell,
Frances Ballou,
Olga Gottschalk,
Edna Hanausky,
Olive French,
Hattie Pereda,

Misses—
Ruth Moulton,
Fannie Ross,
Rose Meiser,
Bessie Folger,
Harriet Whyte.

Messrs.—
Ira Bell,
J. A. Dooris,
Geo. W. Trendle,
Geo. S. Emery,
W. M. Francis,
C. W. Prather,
F. G. Williamson,

Messrs.—
Charles Wiegand,
Charles Ross,
George Brown,
Fred Rowe,
Walter Hoagland,
Raymond Farmer.

Company L (Rainwater Rifles) will give a full dress reception and military ball Friday evening, Feb. 20, at Masonic Temple Hall, Grand and Finney avenues.

The Drummond Guards gave their annual dance at 3944 Olive street last Wednesday evening. Among the guests were:

Col. C. A. Sinclair,
Maj. A. A. Marquardt,
Capt. E. Murphy, Jr.,

Capt. Gerhardt,
Capt. Chambers,
Capt. A. E. Ebbs.

Mr. and Mrs.—
Charles C. Peet,
Charles W. Seamans,

Mr. and Mrs.—
H. W. Crowley,

Messrs.—
J. L. Noecker,
Fred Usher,
Fred Veide,

Messrs.—
J. G. Falkenrath,
Joseph Foster,
Paul D. Heitzell,

Lieutenants—
E. Sommers,
C. C. Peet,
C. J. Irwin,

Lieutenants—
H. C. Steinmeyer,
Alex Melville,
H. D'Arcy,

Messrs.—
A. E. Worn,
Del. A. Steen,
F. L. Crow,
Gunther Meyer,
E. Haas,
O. H. Reller,
Jack Sellman,
John Miller,
E. H. Hober,
Clark B. Sibley,
Fred Perkins,

Messrs.—
Gus B. Everching,
H. J. Ready,
Klein,
Taylor,
Sullivan,
Bert Edwards,
H. T. Curd,
R. E. Taylor,
Jack Doyle,
D. R. Smith,
Charles T. Mulroy.

Misses—
Virginia Lewis,
Nell Thorn,
Joe Bauer,
Ella Schneddig,
Ida Schneddig,
Jennie Miller,
Hulda Miller,
Joe Berl,
Emma Berl,
M. Beck,
Anna Schink,
Julia Taylor,
Kittie Amslar,
Gene Hardy,
Jay Gerler,
U. Connor,

Misses—
Lou d'Velbess,
Stella Connors,
Rose Fallis,
Alice Seamans,
Ungar,
Mamie McKay,
Ida Patterson,
I. Gilbert,
Inez Dozier,
C. Dasenbach,
Mae Payton,
A. Krackauer,
Nell Sibley,
Alma Hoeber,
Ethel Fulton,
Louise Baldwin.

The Westminster Dancing Club will entertain their friends with their fifth informal Friday evening, Feb. 27, at 3944 Olive street.

MUSICALES.

Under the auspices of the Ten O'Clock Musicale Club Mrs. Hughey will give a lecture Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the home of Miss Johnson, 4404 Morgan street. The subject of the lecture will be "The Essential Elements of Good Music," illustrated by Miss Cottet. Mrs. Hughey will be assisted by Mrs. R. S. Doling, soprano. At the last meeting of the club with Miss Whitman, 4246 Delmar boulevard, the following program was enjoyed:

Piano—Impromptu Op. 29 .... Chopin
Miss Pfeiffer.
Vocal—
(a) Non M'ama Piu .... Tosti
(b) O, Vision Entrancing .... Goring Thomas
Mrs. Barnard.
Piano—
(a) Auf Dem Teich .... Seeling
(b) Poacher's Song .... Ritter
Miss Lang.
Vocal—
(a) Serenade .... Huckscher
(b) Since We Parted .... Metrach
(c) Serenade .... Percy Dunn Aldrich
Mrs. Frohman.
Piano—
(a) Polonaise .... Chopin
(b) Romance .... Rubinstein
Miss Hoffman.
Vocal—
(a) Still as the Night .... Bohm
(b) Elizabethan Song .... Leeboeck
Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Bausemer of Lafayette avenue has issued cards for a musicale to be given at her home Saturday, Feb. 21, at 3 o'clock.

The Morning Etude was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Barwick. The following program was enjoyed:

Piano solo—Novelette .... Schuman
Miss Kelma Mutnex.
Recitation—The Higher Culture—
Mrs. Harry Wagner.
Violin—Cavatina .... Roff
Miss Bertha Libby.
Vocal—
(a) Where Did You Come From, Baby Dear .... Herin
(b) Roses of June.
Mrs. Ethelbert Lampkin.
Piano—Sonata .... Handel
Mrs. Oliver Barwick.
Duo—The Wanderer's Night Song—
Mrs. Rudolph, Mrs. Hubert I. Morrisse.
Recitation—The Naming of the Prophets—
Mrs. Harry Wagner.
Vocal—The Sweetest Flower That Grows—
Mignon de Hardelot, Mrs. Ferdinand Bensberg.

The J. B. C.'s were entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. Charles A. Forse of Clara avenue. The class colors, red and white, predominated. A musical program was arranged, after which a dainty repast was served. Among those present were:

Misses—
Edythe Drew,
Nettie Jourdan,
Elsie Moore,
Clara Patrick,
Minnie Maule,

Misses—
Myrtle Maule,
Birdie Doane,
Loise Kuhlman,
Miss Johnson.

Messrs.—
Oliver Kirgin,
Don Dewey,
Will Richards,
Dr. Macdonald,
Charles Kuhlman,

Messrs.—
Errol Richards,
Patrick,
Wright,
Jack Doane.

UNION CLUB DANCE.

Persons from every clime, from Greenland's icy mountains to the equator and again to the south pole, danced at the Union Club Thursday evening in their native costumes.

An Indian brave in all his war paint and feathers was escorting Mme. Pompadore, and in one corner comfortably seated were Pocahontas and a Swiss peasant trying to induce a dainty French cook to give them the best recipe for bisque.

A frisky Chinaman with his bag of laundry thrown over his back was dispensing candy mice and nuts and collecting laundry bills.

The chairman of the entertainment committee, Mr. William Dee Becker, again proved himself equal to the occasion.

The electrical effects and decorations were entirely new to St. Louisans. Nearly two thousand colored electric lights were used to carry out the novel feature.

In the main the scheme was a reproduction of the display seen at the Metropolitan Opera House and the Irving Place Theater on the occasion of the reception given Prince Henry in New York.

Instead of the usulal curtain there was one of interwoven electric lights and smilax substituted. The portiere of electric lights at the entrance to the ballroom was very much admired. It consisted of several hundred colored electric lights with trailers of wild smilax, the whole shining forth like so many pretty flowers.

One half of the hall opposite the main entrance to the ballroom running from the ceiling to the sides of the hall was a huge electrical bower with the club monogram in electric lights suspended from the center. It was the consensus of opinion that the decorations were the most unique and beautiful yet seen at the Union Club.

Some of the guests and the characters they represented were:

Mrs. Wm. Dee Becker, Columbia, from "Prince of Pilsen." Stunning costume of national colors. Short skirt, waist draped with flag. Cap of flags.

Mrs. Henry Swartz, "Swiss Peasant." Dark blue accordion-pleated skirt with white mull blouse and black velvet jacket and head dress, ornamented with beautiful filigree silver brooches and chains.

Miss Minnie Busch, "Morning Star." Gown of white satin, heavily spangled with silver, large hat, with misty tulle veil falling over shoulders.

Mrs. August Goertz, "French Cook." Black gown with frilled kerchief and white apron. Frying pan and basting spoon worn in belt. She was much sought after.

Miss Josephine Lang, "Russian Peasant," blue skirt, red bodice, white guimp, white head dress.

Miss Velma Furlong, "Sweet Pea," white tarleton skirt and bodice of pink and green petals. Hat of pink sweet peas and foliage.

Miss Emily Teichman, "Four-Leaf Clover," white organdy and lace gown, completely covered with the lucky emblems. Wand of white satin surmounted by clover leaf; green and white hat.

Miss Rosebell Schleicher, "Daisy," black silk, with yellow streamers, spangled in gold, bertha of ribbon and daisies; crown of daisies.

Mrs. Albert F. Koetter, "German Peasant Girl," blue skirt, black corsage, white guimp, white Swiss apron; wig of long flaxen hair, braided.

Miss Lydia Brinkmeyer, "Pink Rose," pretty costume simulating rose petals, green velvet bodice, pink rose hat.

Miss Lily Lohmeyer, "Icicle." White velvet gown richly spangled in silver and tinsel. Painted cap of velvet and spangles.

Miss Estelle Kauffman, "French Nurse." Black gown, nurses' apron and cap.

Mrs. Henrietta Steinwender, "Will-U-Haf-A" Indian costume of many colors, handsomely embossed with jewels. Necklace of elk teeth.

Mr. Herman Steinwender, "U-Need-A." Indian brave.

Mrs. Laura Taylor, "American Beauty." White organdy and lace covered with natural roses.

Misses Gussie Lottie Bauer, Ione Hagen, "French Maids." Dainty costumes of pink silk bodices, low, and no sleeves, Swiss aprons, trimmed with black ribbon. Large bows of white ribbon in hair.

Miss Lottie Schluter, "Gypsy Queen." Brightly-colored costume spangled in gold and trimmed in gold fringe. Blond wig and handsome gold crown.

Misses Augusta and Marie Schlosstein, "French Maids." Black silk gowns, white Swiss caps, aprons and 'kerchiefs.

Mrs. G. A. Buder, "Clemadien." Handsome [illegible] green. Blouse waist of white silk with bolero of white. Bertha of deep poined green satin edged with gold. Napoleon hat of green and gold.

Mrs. Minnie Nulsen, "Kate Greenaway." Quaint gown of green and white foulard. Long black mits and poke bonnet.

Misses Adele Upmeyer, Clemence Nulsen, Mable Strauss, Perla Strauss, "Crimson Carnations." Full triple skirts of red organdy. Bodice low, with half sleeves and low necks bordered with carnations. Large picture hats of red silk and flounces.

Misses Carrie Manley and Marie Myerson, "Rosalind." Mode-colored doublet and hose. Foils and forester's cap.

Mrs. Charles Leppert, Misses Lillian Leppert, Katherine Kelley, Julia Kelley, Amelia Schleifert, "Golf Girls."

Misses Laura and Olga Herold, "Cornflowers." Blue organdy skirts, velvet bodices, shoulder rosettes and sashes. Picture hats of blue flowers.

Miss Adelaide Berne, "Queen of Violets." White organdy, lavender streamers, bertha of ribbons spangled in gold. Large hat of white mull and violets.

Mrs Carl Reuter, Mrs. Ed Day Rae, Mrs. Walter Medart, Mrs. Julia Hart, Mrs. Charles Gallenkamp, Miss Alice Gut, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. E. A. Gesler, "Gaiety Girls." Black organdy, with overdress of yellow satin ribbons, tipped with bells. Corsages low, edged deep, full of ribbons and bells. These were considered by many the handsomest costumes in the room.

Miss Ella Schaefer, "French Maid."

Miss Halcyon Campbell, "Parlor Maids." Dainty gown of white point d'esprit over pink, with bands of bebe ribbon. Swiss apron and wide pink satin bow on head.

Miss Adele Everts, "English Maid," gown of shell pink accordion crepe, low corsage with frill of Vallenciennes lace, apron of Swiss, broad satin bow in hair with long streamers.

Miss Paula Spiegelhalter, "French Maid," accordion pleated chiffon, Swiss apron and broad satin streamers.

Miss Natalia Geigel, "Snake Charmer," heavy white satin gown, made short, skirt covered with green hand-painted serpents, with jeweled eyes, skirt edged with foliage, jeweled serpents on arms, large green chiffon hat, covered with serpents.

Misses Rose Davidson and Mathilda Prufrock, "Fencing Girls." Black velvet short skirts, white silk blouse waist with crimson heart, foils.

Miss Ida Stoffregen, "Daisy," white organdie with bertha of daisies and grasses.

Miss Berdie Wichelman, "Valentine," black crepe, short skirt trimmed with cascades of scarlet hearts, large picture hat of black and red.

Miss Elsa Schmadtje, "Directoir," black satin empire gown, with lavender satin sash, tricornered hat of black and lavender.

Miss Mamie Wunch, "Sailor Girl," white serge gown, edged with black, sailor hat of white felt.

Miss Emma Hofmann, "Golf Girl," white serge skirt and blouse with pink and green coat, golf caps and stick.

Miss Adele Riesmeyer, "Queen of Hearts," white organdie strung with cards and a lattice work of scarlet ribbons.

Mrs. Philip Medart, "Mme. Pompadour," white and gold embossed duchess satin, powdered wig, red flowers and diamond aigrette in coiffure.

Mrs. Alfred Bushman, "Colonial Girl," pale blue and pink satin short skirt, with pink crepe paniered polonaise, powdered wig.

Mrs. Theo. Courades and Mrs. Fannie Schwenthaler, "Black Forest Peasants." Costumes of blue china crepe skirts; black velvet bodies laced in red—white satin guimpers. Black alsatian bows and streamers.

Mrs. Robert Hohm, "Kate Greenaway."

Mrs. Robert Luedeking made a charming "Mme. Pompadour."

Mrs. H. J. Weindel, "Gypsy Queen." Black satin skirt; white silk bodice and red satin bolero.

Mrs. Eberhard Auhauser, "Carmen." Beautiful costume of red satin, covered with black spangled lace.

Mrs. S. C. Judge, "Dolly Varden." Charming costume of white satin. Dolly Varden overdress of blue crepe. The whole costume a fac-simile of that worn by Lulu Glaser.

Miss Adele Lenz, "Frost." White satin covered with white crystals.

Mrs. P. H. Denz, "Lady of Louis XV," period.

Mrs. George Heid, "Shepherdess." White silk skirt and Dresden overdress.

Miss Gertrude Harmst, "French Maid." Suit of yellow silk, white Swiss apron.

Mrs. Philip Brandenburg, in handsome evening dress of black grenadine.

Miss Muthudy, blue foulard, striped in black velvet.

Miss Clara Trorlicht, evening dress of black and white gauze over pink.

Miss Lilly Trorlicht, handsome evening costume of rose pink etamine.

Miss Holweg of Indianapolis, "Bo Peep," rose pink skirt, with flowered organdie over dress.

Misses Carrie Conrad, Alvina Conrad, Addie Witte, Flora Witte, Leona Witte, "Summer Girls," taken from the Four Cohens.

Misses Stella Koetter, Alice Guth, Blanch Rechtern, "German Peasants," pale blue skirts, black velvet girdles and white blouse waists.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson, "Empress Eugenie." Costume of yellow satin, embroidered in gold and jewels. Crimson velvet train suspended from shoulders, high collar of white and silver. Jeweled crown and girdle.

Miss Gay MacIlvaine, "Cilienne." Yellow silk skirt, white blouse waist, with black velvet bolero and crimson sash.

Mrs. Leo Buder, "Baby." White lawn gown over blue, cap and doll.

Miss Mae Verborg, "Shepherdess." Old rose silk skirt. Polenaise of flounced organdy, with rose vest with black velvet strappings.

Miss Marie Kauffman, "Post-Dispatch Weather Bird." Golf suit and brassie.

Miss Agnes Hart, "Marguerite." White illusion over nile green silk, bodice low, bordered with marguerites. Picture hat of green mull and flowers.

Mrs. James P. Newell, Mrs. Paul Wack, Mrs. M. Eyssell, Mrs. Fred W. Drosten, "Fencing Girls."

Mrs. August Busch and Mrs. Harry Hodde, "In the Good Old Summer Time." Gowns of pink and blue organdy with broad trimmed hats. Parasols of white silk with green fringe.

Mr. Lewis Stockstorm, "Rain in the Face."
Mrs. Stockstorm, "Pocahontas."
Mr. Frank Nulsen, "Barking Dog."
Mrs. Frank Nulsen, "Minnehaha."
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everts, Arthur Becker, Ed Curby, Tony Nulsen, John Klein, Ben Griesedieck, "Chinese Coolies."
W. F. Hornes, Jr., "Up-to-Date Chinaman."
E. A. Bergs, "Cowboy."
George A. Robinson, "English Judge of the High Court."
G. A. Buder, "Prince of Good Fellows."
F. W. Drosten and Morris Eyssell, "Two Johns."
Henry Burg, "Uncle Sam."
P. M. Graenninger, "Happy Hooligan."
Gus Riesmeyer, "Gloomy Gus."
C. J. Curby, "Clarence the Cop."
W. F. Holmes, "Gambler and Boodler."
Philip Burg, Jr., "Alphonse."
Dempster Goelove, "Gaston."
George Rassieur, Jr., "Leon."
J. W. Reinholdt, "Red Hussar."
Ken Carby and Ira J. Perry, "Two Irishmen."
Robert Lungstrass, "Foxy Grandpa."
William Hoeber, "King Dodo."
Ernst Schleuter, "Astrologer."
Fred R. Beneke, "Chinese Mandarin."

Some of the guests not in costume were: Dr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dillman, Dr. Henry Schwartz, August Goeltz, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Roth, V. E. Hetzel, Theo Rassieur, S. P. Vickroy, L. A. Buckley, H. J. Weindell, Robt. Lungstrass, J. J. Schleicher, R. Hospes, Leo A. Held, J. F. Conrad, C. H. Reuter, L. A. Schlosstein, Mrs. M. Feuerbacher, W. L. Cunningham, H. Krutsch, Henry Becker, Mrs. Paul Wack, E. G. Hofmann, Henry Buse, J. G. Schuler, Theo Rassieur, Hy. Lehner, H. A. Steinwender, Philip Burg, W. L. Reinecher, Wm. Goerger, Jr., S. W. Reinhold, A. H. Witte, Andrew Andrew, Henry Burg, Dr. Louis Hauck, A. J. Nulsen, L. J. Elbrecht.

GOSSIP.

Miss Edith Frankel is the guest of Miss May Michaels.

Miss Flora Lewis of Sabina, O., is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Haydock.

Mrs. C R. McCoy of McLeansboro, Ill., is at the Grand Avenue Hotel.

St. Bridget's Young Men's Sodality will give a minstrel show and dance on Feb. 19.

Miss Louise RoBards of Elizabethtown, Ky., is visiting Miss Marie E. Marshall of West Olive street.

Mrs. F. E. Newell and her daughter, Miss Flora Newell, will depart Sunday evening for the South.

Mr. E. J. Glasgow has returned home after a visit of a month in Dakota with his son, Lieut. Glasgow.

Mrs. E. M. Davis of Beers Hotel has as her guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross of Jerseyville, Ill.

Mrs. Percival C. Barnes and infant son are visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes of Maple avenue.

Mrs. E. F. Booty of Georgetown, Tex., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J McDonnell of 2810 Dayton street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lamdau of 3103 Lucas avenue will depart Monday evening for a fortnight stay at West Baden, Ind.

Capt. Charles Evans and Miss Evans have gone to Eureka Springs to spend a month for the benefit of Capt. Evans' health.

Mrs. John Ferguson of this city is spending a fortnight in New York. She is accompanied by her nephew, Winford Hargadine.

Mrs. Winkelmann, Mrs. Harvey and Miss Winkelmann will be at home on Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at 212 Abend street, Belleville.

Ladies' Aid Society No. 1 will give their first annual euchre and hop at Eckhardt's Hall, Cherokee street and Texas avenue, Saturday evening, Feb. 21.

St. Malachy's Council No. 6, K. F. M., will give their annual complimentary dancing party on Friday evening, Feb. 20, at St. Malachy's Hall, 2908 Clark avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallias and two daughters and Miss Clara Bruno departed Tuesday evening for Texas and a trip through the South. They will visit the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans before they return home.

A party of young people in the West End are preparing a play, which is to be given as a benefit for the St. Louis Baptist Hospital, on March 3, at the Odeon.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Charles Dzengolewski of 6165 Cambleton place entertained Mrs. H. Sombart, Mrs. J. Thro and her daughter, Miss Ella Thro, of Boonville, Mo.

Miss Clara Bruno of 5025 Kensington avenue departed Tuesday evening for Texas and a trip through the South. She will visit the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans before her return home.

KING FULL ON DEUCES FATAL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Because he bet the last of $75 on a jack full on eights, and was beaten by a king full on deuces, H. M. Niles, manager of a cigar store, killed himself. He left this note:

"It is now 6:30 o'clock in the morning, and I have just gotten home after spending all the money there was in the safe, about $75. This I lost in a poker game at 125 Dearborn street. I do not know what tempted me to do it. I am sorry, but I cannot face the world, so I have decided to take my life."

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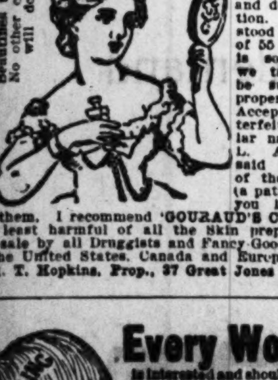
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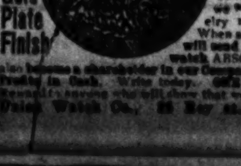

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CONDITIONS UNFAVORABLE

The Cash Demands Beginning to Lose Their Urgency—Supplies Are Plentiful for All Requirements—Poor Car Service Restrict Movement.

BY GEORGE D. L. KELLEY.

Bearish conditions are becoming more and more prominent and impressive, too, in the wheat situation. They are seen and felt both at home and abroad, and that they are effecting domestic and foreign markets is evidenced by the sagging downward tendency to values in these markets, and the weakened estimation in which the bull side is held in by general speculation. The trade is beginning to recoginze the fact that there is plenty of wheat to go around and not so much attention is paid to forced bullish conditions that temporarily prevail. The great lack of outside speculation, that nearly always backs the bull side, and which in itself indicates how the outsider views the situation, through the Armour manipulations and throwdowns of "tailers" probably wiped out a good deal of the outsiders' interest (and bank rolls) in the market—the absence of this annex to professional speculation hurts the buying side badly. In professional speculation there is so much in and out scalping, that no decided movement either up or down can be counted upon, until something radically bullish or bearish develops and so dominates all other conditions that it sends the trade with a rush to the buying or the selling side. As that has not yet put in an appearance or even cast its shadow before it is doubtful whether any decided break or bulges will be seen in the immediate future, but under existing conditions the selling side on these bulges, especially where the bears are the "bulgers," looks infinitely the safest.

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One of the statements that helped to water-log the speculative wheat market was that made by Broomhall recently when he cabled over: "The continental demand for wheat appears to be lessening and I think the supply has overtaken the demand. I am, therefore, inclined to considerably modify my former estimate of the demand (European) for American supplies for the ensuing six months." This is a situation that was bound to be arrived at before another crop was cut. Last year the total yield of wheat the world over was 3,072,000,000 bushels, which 307,000,000 bushels greater than the previous argest crop, that of 1901, and requirements the world over have not increased in proportion with the yield of the wheat. Certainly the consumption for 1902 was not as large as for 1901, when the high price of corn, oats, vegetables and fruit so largely increased the demand for wheat, both for human and animal consumption, at home and abroad. The fact that certain countries and sections—Australian and the southeastern states of this country—were short on their crops so that they had to call for supplies on other countries and sections where crops were abundant, and that the poor quality of the crops in importing Europe caused drafts to be made upon the Northwest and the Pacific coast, where the only choice wheat of North America was raised, these unusual conditions created the impression that an actual scarcity prevailed, to which the fact, also, that available supplies the world over were below those of the preceding year gave weight. Now, besides the large supplies still held in the United States, British North America and Russia, the latter now exporting more wheat than America, and her ports full, there is yet the Argentine with its record-breaking crop to be taken into account, and later will be India, where the promise just now appears to be better than for several preceding years. All the demands that can be evolved between now and next season cannot get away with the amount of wheat there is now available.

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Naturally the next question will be, how about the crops yet to be harvested? So far as this country is concerned the promise could hardly be better than it is for the coming winter wheat crop. The conditions attending the growth of the 1903 crop have been unusually good. Outside fly damage and too rank a growth to the early-sown last fall, and some pretty hard freezes with no snow protection, there have been conditions that could not be improved upon, if made to order. Moisture has been unusually plentiful and the plant must have an exceptionally strong root growth. Latest reports do not indicate any damage of consequence by the fly or impairment by the forced growth. Across the water, however, the weather has not been near so well calculated to forward the growth and prospects of the wheat plant as in this country. Both in western and eastern Europe there were several sharp attacks by severe frosts when no snow covered the ground. So it is probable Europe will furnish some crop-scare literature this spring. It goes without saying that the American farmer and speculator will pull off several crop scares before harvest also. They always break out in the spring like boils.

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In the home market the cash situation has recently lost some of its tightness. Although the receipts were still limited to some extent by the poor car service, and shipments even more so, the demands lost a good deal of their keen edge and the fancy prices where shipments could be made were shaded down. These fancy prices, by the way, were paid more to obtain cars than the wheat. City millers bought very sparingly and frequently held off altogether, as the dullness of the flour trade and the figures they had to accept for their products did not warrant them in laying in supplies at the rates asked by sellers of wheat. Outside millers were the most urgent buyers and to obtain transportation negotiations were entered into to ship from here by river to mills in the South and Southeast that could be reached by river. Some business in round lots of elevator wheat was done, the sales to city mills and for shipment, part of which at ½c and part at 1c under May for No. 2 red loaded, prompt shipment. Sample sales of that grade were made, destination weights, as high as 3½c over May, but later at about 3c over, where local weights to go to city mills or elevators were at 2½c to 1c over May.

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Even corn has apparently lost the grip it has had on a strong bull position, and with that a considerable slice off the higher values that accrued to it on its latest advance. This advance cut off a large part of the foreign buying, which had been so vigorously urgent, but the demand at the markets from both foreign and domestic sources did not keep pace with the movement to the markets. Considering how greatly this movement from the country has been restrictel by the lack of transportation, that it has been greatly in excess of the shipmentts from the accumulative centers to supply these domestic and foreign requirements is shown by the steadily large increase in visible supplies. During ten weeks past this increase has amounted to 7,405,000 bu, where, for same period the preceding year, they decreased nearly 1,000,000 bu. To be sure the out-movement has been hampered more than that to the markets, but the restrictions placed upon country shipments certainly means large supplies held back from market that must move eventually, and that may be when the requirements are very much less than they are now. Such a conclusion would not be conducive to high prices.

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The premium prices that have helped so much toward the bull markets have been entirely due to the urgency of the demands, and this urgency was brought about by the inability to obtain transportation to the points calling for supplies. It was not the volume of demands so much, though for some time the export buying was of large dimensions. The shipments from St. Louis on this account, especially since river navigation opened, shows this. Where the stock in store was 1,890,000 bushels early in January, it is now only 400,000 bushels. This export buying has been very small for some time past, but purchases for shipment to interior points in the South and Southeast have been of such an urgent character, the orders placing no limits on the price to be paid, that 2½c over May has been paid for both No. 2 and No. 3, basis destination weights. But when it came to corn, that had to be sold to go to elevator it was different. The price weakened until No. 2 and No. 3 sold 1½c to 2c below May, and then buyers showed no wild desire to load up at that difference.

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Oats have had "it" handed them good and hard. Nearly all the strength that characterized the cash situation has been wiped out, and the runaway bull campaign in the May option that forced the price up to 38½c the preceding week bumped against the unfavorable change in the cash position of the cereal and fell down badly. This idea that the contract grade is such a scarce article that the short side is a perfect pitfall for the unwary, and that manipulation will always be able to control this grain because of this scarcity, will prove to be more of a pitfall than the alleged scarcity. Good oats are scarce, but high prices and a good mixing house can nearly always be depended upon to turn out a sufficient supply of contract grade to fill up the people who are long, if not all the contracts outstanding. The scarcity will be more nearly felt and be most impressive when shorts are too plentiful.

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As is the case with corn and wheat, the urgent demand and the strong price for oats are only found where the oats are in cars that can be shipped away. There is where premium figures are bid and paid, No. 4 white, for instance, commanding ½c to 1c over the May option on destination-weight terms. On the other hand the buying of car lots that cannot go beyond city limits on the east or west side or, what is worse, cannot leave the initial tracks they come in on, must be sold at buyer's price, and No. 4 white then sells 1c to 2½c below its top figures. So much is going into private and public houses that stocks are piling up rapidly and there are more oats now held at this point than in many months past.

DISCOVERY OF RICH GOLD FIELD IN ARIZONA AT TORRES MOUNTAIN

The Assay Shows 3000 Ounces to the Ton and Miners Are Flocking to the District—Discoverer Offered a Large Sum for His Claim Out of Which He Took $60,000 in Two Weeks.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 14.—The excitement caused along the border by recent big gold strikes south of this city is unprecedented in the history of mining in Arizona and Sonora.

There has been a great rush to the gold fields and in the past few days 200 claims have been taken up.

The recent strike is located in the Torres mountains, 40 miles from the coast terminus of the Nacozari Railroad.

Edward Sturgis, who is now in El Paso, made the first strike. It is reported that his assays showed 3000 ounces in gold to the ton. This report created a fever of excitement and both miners and business men in towns along the border at once made a rush for the scene of the strike.

It is reported on reliable authority that Sturgis, who made the first strike, took out $60,000 in two weeks before the richness of his find became known, and he has already been offered $150,000 for his holdings in the district where the strike was made.

Like all reports of big strikes in Sonora the Douglas strike was at first discredited here, but mining men who returned today from the scene of the excitement, say that reports are not exaggerated.

Torres mountain is a virgin district although in that part of Sonora there are many rich mines. The latest strike is less than 30 miles from El Tigre mine, which was discovered several months ago.

An eastern syndicate had a bond for $600,000 on that property and refused to make the first payment, but this does not seem to have allayed the excitement caused by the Torres Mountain strike.

In a sample of ore which reached here today, free gold can be seen all through the rock with the naked eye. Thus far the ore taken out has come from surface and whether the strike will pan out remains to be seen.

AUGUSTA HOLMES' LAST ACT.

France's Most Distinguished Woman Composer Completed Song to Help Bretons.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, Feb. 14.—The last act of Mrs. Augusta Holmes, the most eminent woman composer in France, was a kindness. On the eve of her death she completed a song entitled "The Little Breton Boys," intended as a contribution to the fund for the starving fishermen.

Mrs. Holmes' recent death by heart disease before she had turned the half century mark is a serious loss to the musical world. She was born in 1854, of Irish parentage, but was claimed by France, having been naturalized in 1873.

Her masters were Henri Lambert and Cesar Franck. In [illegible] she composed a "triumphal ode" for the centennial of Paris, which was executed at Palace of Industry by 300 musicians and 500 choristers. In [illegible], for Dante's fete at Florence, her "Hymn of Pace" was brought out. The "Concert Lamoaureux" gave this winter and last her sypmhony poem, "Ireland." She wrote another entitled "Poland."

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CROWS KILL A HORSE.

They Alight Upon It and Peck and Scratch It to Death.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HAYTON, Wis., Feb. 14.—A horse belonging to James Wilcox of this place was killed recently by a flock of crows who alighted upon it, picking and scratching until it fell exhausted to the ground. The horse was confined in a small compound at some distance from the house, and its plight was not discovered until too late to avert death.

There were hundreds of crows in the flock. They settled upon every accessible portion of the animal, and as it could not shake them off, the effect of the long-continued attack of the vicious birds, proved fatal.

BAER'S STATEMENT DISPUTED.

Civic Federationist Resents His Criticism of the Organization.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—New Yorkers connected with the National Civic Federation resent the statements made before the strike commission in Philadelphia by President Baer of the Reading that the Federation was never convened to hear the report of the coal operators on the result of a conference with the striking miners and that the leaders had deserted the cause they had espoused.

Oscar S. Strauss, who is a member of the executive council of the Federation, said Mr. Baer's statement was wide of the facts.

"The Civic Federation did everything in its power to bring about an adjustment of the difficulty," Mr. Strauss said, "and, after repeated efforts, succeeded in having the operators confer with the miners. Had Mr. Baer been willing to make the concessions he now offers, at the time of his coming before the Federation, I feel sure there would have been no coal strike."

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Belt and Terminal Railway Co. for the election of nine directors to serve the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting will be held Tuesday, March 10, 1903, at the office of the company, room 206 Union Station. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

W. K. KAVANAUGH,
President.
JAMES Y. LOCKWOOD,
Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8, 1903.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chouteau Land & Lumber Co. will be held at the office of the company, Security building, St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, March 2, 1903, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., to elect directors to serve for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

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Income From One Place Alone Will Amount to Something Like $2,000,000 a Year—Formerly a Cowboy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAMANEA, Mexico, Feb. 14.—Far more extensive than the domain of the Prince of Monace is the territory over which Frank L. Proctor holds sway. It comprises the whole state of Sonora. By the government of Mexico he has been given a long lease of the gambling privilege in the state.

The extent of gambling at the tables of Frank Proctor equals, if it does not exceed, that at Monte Carlo.

Camanea, the largest and richest mining camp in Mexico, is the center of Proctor's principality. In this wealthy community, where nobody earns less than $150 per month, the sway of Proctor over gambling is absolute. He is in every sense of the word the Prince of Camanae.

It is not many years ago that Frank Proctor was a common, rollicking Arizona cowboy. His stamping-ground was the wild borderland of Sonora and Arizona. In this mystic region he participated in exploits which caused the hair to raise and the heart to stand still. Between Apaches and bad white men he carried his life in his hand for many years.

Not long ago, W. C. Greene married the daughter of Frank Proctor. Greene was not at that time rich in the world's goods, but he was rich with the energy and enterprise which have since made his a multimillionaire.

Three years ago W. C. Greene managed to attract the attention of New York capitalists to his Camanae mines. At that time he was not worth much. He had been a cowpuncher, prospector and miner and his luck was like that of others. Today W. C. Greene owns a $30,000,000 copper mine and is righly knwon as the copper king of Sonora.

Greene did not forget his friends when fortune came upon him. He provided for all of them.

Through Greene, Proctor secured an exclusive gambling concession over the entire state of Sonora from the Mexican government. This concession gives to him the income of a multi-millionaire.

In the mining camp of Camanea alone, more than $20,000 pass over the tables of Proctor every day of the year. Some days as much as $200,000 pass over these tables. It requires a force of 500 men to operate the gambling houses. A profit of nearly $2,000,000 a year is derived from the gambling in Camanea alone.

Not only does Proctor control the gambling of Camanae, but he also controls that of Hermosillo, Guaymas and Alamos. Every gambler operating a table in the great state of Sonora pays royalty to the Prince of Camanae. When it is understood that the population of Sonora is as much bent upon gambling as a poet is upon rhymes the extent of Proctor's power may be guessed.

WHERE ARE JIM AND ROBERT HOWELL?

HENDERSON, Tenn., Feb. 9, 1903.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you please publish the following. Through the many readers of your valuable paper I hope to find where my boys are. They went to Texas some 33 years ago. Now I am a poor, helpless blind woman. My dependence is wholly upon charity. There are two boys. Their names are Jim and Robert Howell. I heard from my boys about 18 years ago. Anyone knowing anything about them will please write John F. Ross of Henderson, Tenn.

MARY E. HOWELL.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

Service is fine at the new Colonial Restaurant at Broadway and Locust street.

STATE AS LIQUOR SELLER.

West Virginia Talks of Adopting the South Carolina System.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 14.—The people of West Virginia are aroused over the bill introduced into the State Senate prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the state except by the state, and putting into effect a system practically the same as the South Carolina dispensary law. A mass meeting was held last night in one of the churches here to indorse the proposition as a step toward temperance legislation, and similar meetings will be held in other parts of the state. On the other hand the saloon men's organizations have sent lobbyists to Charleston to work against the measure.

Whether the dispensary law is enacted or not at this session of the legislature, the temperance issue will soon have to be met in politics.

Brandt's

CONTINUED ALTERATIONS

Prolonged beyond our calculations, compel us (owing to Spring Goods coming in) to make prices for this week which will be only a semblance of real values. The people of St. Louis know us and our reliability in advertising NO EXAGGERATIONS. These prices should help to unload and give the mechanics elbow room.

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MAUD WILLIAMS WANTS $50,000

Sues Prominent Omaha Man for Breach of Promise Made Under Strange Conditions.

DEFENDANT IS THE HEIR TO AN ENGLISH ESTATE

Edward Corey, the Man Against Whom Suits Is Brought, Says He Is Married and Has a Wife Now.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 14.—In a suit just instituted in the courts of Cook County, Illinois, two Omahans, one of whom achieved considerable prominence several years ago as one of the principal heirs to an English estate worth $200,000,000, are concerned.

The suit is instituted by Miss Maud Williams against Edward Clark Corey for $50,000 damages for an alleged breach of promise to marry. Both Corey and Miss Williams once lived in Omaha, the former being a contractor and architect, and the latter the daughter of W. G. Williams, who was, until his death a few years ago, connected with the Phenix Insurance Co.

Corey's friends were called on several years ago to congratulate him because of the fact that he had established his identity as one of the heirs to the estate of Sir Francis Drake. The estate is worth $200,000,000, and is now in process of settlement in the English courts.

During Corey's life in Omaha he had, with his family, lived next door to the Williams family, and their friendship was of the kind that usually exists between neighbors of long standing.

Six years ago Mr. Williams died and shortly afterward Corey left for Europe to locate the other heirs to the Drake fortune. Four years was spent in this work and then, so Miss Williams says, he returned to this country and commenced a search for her.

"While Mr. Corey was in Europe he lost the address of our family," Miss Williams says, "and he has told me that he sent over 500 letters in his attempts to locate us.

"Finally he found us and was taken sick a short time afterward. He stayed at our place and I helped nurse him back to health. It was then that he began to manifest his affection for me. Since then we have learned to love each other, and we were to have been married a year ago."

According to the story set forth in Miss Williams' petition they were to have been married Feb. 3, and were to have had a three weeks' honeymoon in Florida.

"As it is," she declares, "the man who professed to love me and now finds that he is an heir to millions, has also found that has no love for a poor girl."

Corey, the Omaha defendant in the case, protests that the suit is based on trumped-up charges.

"I have been married for 23 years," he says, "and have a wife and a grown daughter. I have never loved Miss Williams and have never pretended to. I never agreed to marry her. I have known her for 16 years. I have often spoke to her of my wife and daughter, and it is absurd to say that I ever made love to her. When we lived in Omaha the Williams girls used to come to our home and play with my daughter. It is all a scheme to get money out of me."

Corey will be remembered by Omahans through the publicity given his claims to the estate of Sir Francis Drake some six years ago. He stated then that he had established his line of ancestry back to the time of William the Conqueror. He soon afterward gave up his business here to go to England and various parts of the country to form an association of the prospective heirs to the estate.

Miss Williams has stated that she has a number of letters which will be produced at the trial of the case. She also exhibits a picture of herself and Corey, taken together. He explains these matters by saying:

"I would write such letters and have my picture taken with any friend whose family I have known for 16 years. I have never considered Miss Williams as more than a friend."

IN LOVE WITH TWIN SISTERS

Unable to Choose Between Them, Henry Bowing Send for Both to Come to Oklahoma.

TULLAHOMA, Tenn., Feb. 15.—Last November Alice and Alma Martin, twin sisters, whose home is in one of the mountain coves of the upper county, read an advertisement in a matrimonial newspaper of a gentleman who wished to correspond with a young lady not over 20 years old, with a view to matrimony. The advertiser stated that he was rich, had a nice home, and that his address was Unita, Indian Territory. The twins, after consultation, opened up communication with the man, whose name is Henry C. Bowing, a farmer of the Territory. Both girls have been in regular correspondence with Bowing for about three months. Nothing was kept from him, he being informed that the ladies were twin sisters and photos were duly exchanged, but the man from the Territory was unable to decide which one of his fair correspondents he liked best, but he was equal to the emergency.

The girls were requested to make a visit to the West, to have their "big mountain brother accompany them, to see that the intentions of Bowing were honorable, and things were as represented. For all the expenses of the undertaking Bowing forwarded sufficient money to defray the costs of the journey for the party of three. So yesterday afternoon the trio passed through Tullahoma on their way to meet the love-sick swain.

The girls are rather pretty, modest and very ladylike. Mr. Bowing can hardly fail to be pleased, as one of the twins is a very pronounced brunette, while the other has pure golden hair, and is a perfect blonde. Their family is highly respected.

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NEGRO REBELLION FEARED BY WISE

Former Virginia Congressman Believes Race Trouble Will Result in War.

ENFORCE FRANCHISE LAW FOR BLACKS OR REPEAL IT

Declares That if South Will Make Open Plea to North for White Supremacy, Negro Suffrage Will Be Abolished.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—"The race feeling at the South is liable to result in a bloody outbread of the negroes at any time, with the present state of things."

This is the deliberate verdict of John S. Wise, former congressman from Virginia, and member of the famous Wise family of that state. The prediction was made in a speech at Philadelphia and repeated in Boston. Mr. Wise elaborated this week his views to a Post-Dispatch correspondent at his office in this city today.

"Who knows what the negro is doing at night? He will not stand the treatment he is receiving always. When the race war comes, if it does come, then I as a white man, will be found fighting on the side of my race, but it is our duty as the stronger race to prevent it.

"The negro's feeling for the white man is hatred. Before the war his greeting was a smile and a hearty 'How d'ye do, massa.' Now, he passes you with a furtive scowl.

"The federal government has either got to enforce the law enfranchising the negroes or repeal it.

"It must meet the issue, not wink at it. If the South will stop its lynching, cheating and ballot-box stuffing and come forward in a manly way and appeal to the federal government for white supremacy, I believe the franchise law will be repealed.

"Creating Degeneracy Among My People.

"The way the South has dealt with the question is degrading. It is breeding for us a mongrel race, like that of Spain. It is creating degeneracy among my people. I fought in the Confederate army, and my father was among those who refused to take the pledge that meant government with a negro electorate. Others took it, knowing it was not sincere.

"The character of the Southern public men has deteriorated and deteriorated until they now have no influence or consideration whatever in public affairs.

"Everybody recognizes them as holding office by cheating negroes and violating plighted faith. The negroes render it impossible for the best and representative men of the states to secure nominations or even to accept them if tendered.

"In the phase into which I am seeking to force this issue, the states which feel that negro suffrage is an intolerable wrong must appear before the nation, which imposed the burden, and demand that they be relieved of the pledges which they gave concerning it. That is the manly and honest course.

"That will end the blind, degrading, foolish course they have been pursuing.

North Would Insure Supremacy of Whites.

"With the subsidence of all other animosities between the sections, the strength of race prejudice is such that the white people of the North will never sustain any party advocating a policy which imperils white supremacy in any state of the Union, and, if the southern states are reasonable and present their case dispassionately, the ultimate solution of the problem will be that each state will be allowed to regulate its suffrage, upon the sole condition that the basis of representation in Congress shall be the actual, and not the fictitious, electorate of the state. What that is may be determined by the results of elections occurring between the periods at which the representation of states is from time to time fixed.

"This may not be all that was promised the negro, but it will be all that any party in the service can now grant him, in my opinion.

"It will, of course, result in reducing the representation of the southern states, but how can they insist upon anything else if they insist upon reducing the number of their qualified voters?

"The North will never consent to allow men elected by a thousand voters to come from the South with a voting power in Congress equal to that of representatives chosen by 30,000 or 40,000 voters. Considering the interests of the North, and that the South has almost always held views opposed to the North on commercial questions, this concession is a reasonable one from the South."

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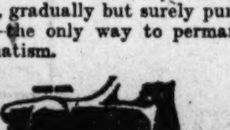

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SCORING PRESIDENT HARPER.

Baptists Take Issue With the Educator's Recent Speech.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 14.—The Westfield Baptist Association, comprising the principal Baptist churches in western Massachusetts, have adopted a report scoring President Harper of Chicago University for his recent address in New York. President Harper is quoted in the report as saying:

"The church has alienated the sick and the poor, and is alienating the intellectual. The message of the time to the ministers is 'Hands off.'"

The report says the Baptists of the country raised part of the first $1,000,000 of the endowment of the Chicago University and are still asked to contribute money, but not advice to educational institutions. It "records with humiliation" that the endowment of schools is not to be hampered by considerations of "honesty" on the part of donors, and adds: "One of our institutions has been advised to receive bequests from any man without regard to the method, criminal or praiseworthy, by which he obtained the funds."

"As ministers of the gospel," the report concludes, "we retain sufficient intelligence and modesty to avoid institutions where our interest and counsel are unwelcome. We trust that the aversion of the president of the Chicago University toward ministers and churches, thus frankly indicated, is not yet incurable."

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No Hypodermics or Pain-Producing Remedies Used. No Sickness, Pain, Nervous Shock or Detention from Business. An Absolute Cure Made at Home.

A POSITIVE AND PERMANENT CURE IN THE REACH OF ALL.

No drinking man has a right to go from bad to worse, drinking and annoying his friends, reeling and staggering on the streets, making his mere presence a subject of ridiculous comment and ridicule. Husbands, wives, mothers, sisters and brothers, are your dear ones afflicted with the liquor or drug habit? If so, it is your duty to see that your companions and friends wake up to the fact that a cure is at hand for the liquor, drug or tobacco habit. Dr. Lanoix's scientific investigations have proved it. He cures without pain or detention from business. No collapse or nervous shock, no hypodermics used.

HE CURES EVERY CASE HE TREATS.

Dr. Lanoix is a physician and scientist. He treats the drink and drug habit as a disease, by a constitutional medicine taken into the stomach, being assimilated and reaching the diseased nerve cells, eliminating the disease and restoring the nervous system to a strong and vigorous physical condition. His cure is as specific, certain and lasting on alcoholism or drug habit as vaccination is on smallpox.

ALCOHOLISM CURED IN 3 DAYS.

DRUG HABIT CURED IN 6 DAYS.

BOOZE FIGHTERS NO MORE.

Lanoix Medical Company, 2130 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sirs: Several months ago the Lanoix Liquor Cure was administered to some half dozen or more people, some of whom we have known for months and some for years as helpless "Booze Fighters," as they are called by their own clan, and since your cure was administered they are perfectly straight and are today worthy citizens.

Two cases of morphine or drug habit which came under our personal observation were permanently cured several months ago by your Drug Habit Cure.

These are only a few of the cures that have been effected by your Liquor and Drug Habit Cure, but we are personally acquainted with those mentioned, as they were and have ever since been under our personal observation daily. Very truly yours,

HELPING HAND INSTITUTE, Kansas City, Mo.,
E. F. Jones, Manager.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN CURED.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, on his oath states that after being addicted to both the morphine and liquor habit for 17 years, using from 40 to 60 grains of morphine and from 20 to 30 drinks of whisky per day, he was persuaded by friends to try Dr. Lanoix Cure, and says that in five days he was completely restored to health, and has at no time experienced any pain or inconvenience or desire to return to the drug or whisky.

A. J. VAN FLEET,
301 West Fifth, Kansas City, Mo.

A MESSAGE TO THE DRUNKARD.

Having been addicted to the use of liquor for more than 25 years and for the past five years to excess, to such an extent that it was impossible to control the desire, the craving for liquor being such that it was impossible for me to quit its use.

Some four months ago I was induced to try the Lanoix Liquor Cure and on the third day after commencing treatment the desire for liquor had entirely disappeared and even the smell of liquor was nauseating to the extreme.

During the entire time I was taking the cure I worked every day, never lost an hour's time, and did not experience the least inconvenience from the effects of the medicine.

At no time since I took the cure have I had the least desire for liquor and to this day the smell of it is most offensive.

I take great pleasure in recommending it to every person addicted to the liquor habit and will cheerfully answer any letters of inquiry. Sincerely yours,

D. B. HAWKINS,
408 Main street, Kansas City, Mo.

SAVE YOUR FRIENDS FROM MORPHINE.

Dear Doctor Lanoix:

I feel it my duty to write these lines thanking you for what your Morphine cure has done for me. It is five weeks this Tuesday since I was cured, and now I feel like a new woman, and I want to say to anyone addicted to the use of morphine, if they will go according to the doctor's directions, he can surely cure the worst cases. I used the drug for over 12 months, and was getting worse all the time, so I could not attend to my work, and was run down in health and mind, and now I feel so bright—almost, I imagine, like being born into a new world, and from the hour I started taking your Morphine cure, I never touched another grain and never suffer in the least.

I send this to you to make public if you desire, for I am proud of feeling as I do. Respectfully,

MISS ANNA MURPHY, 1500 Locust St., Kansas City, Mo.

PARTIES UNABLE TO COME TO THE CITY CAN BE CURED AT HOME. CALL OR WRITE FOR FULL INFORMATION.

F. Warren Lanoix, M. D.
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2130 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

YOU MAY MISS THE OPPORTUNITY OF YOUR LIFE BY FAILING TO READ THE WANT ADS.

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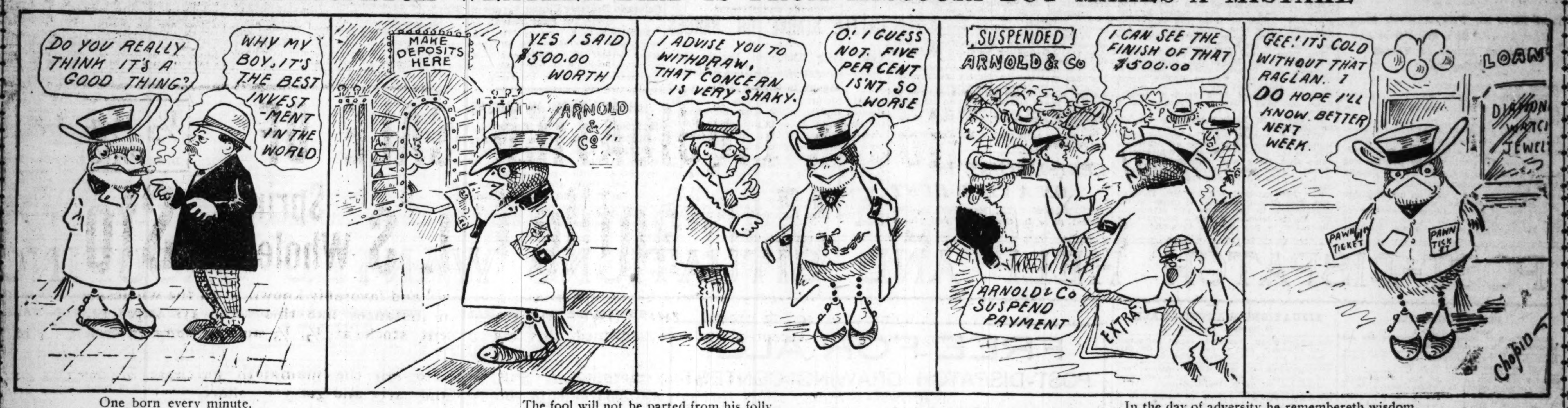
MILLIONS LOST WHEN TURF POOL BUBBLE BURST

POST-DISPATCH WEATHER BIRD IS FROM MISSOURI BUT MAKES A MISTAKE


DO YOU REALLY THINK IT'S A GOOD THING?
WHY MY BOY, IT'S THE BEST INVEST-MENT IN THE WORLD
MAKE DEPOSITS HERE
YES I SAID $500.00 WORTH
ARNOLD & Co
I ADVISE YOU TO WITHDRAW, THAT CONCERN IS VERY SHAKY.
O! I GUESS NOT. FIVE PER CENT ISN'T SO WORSE
SUSPENDED ARNOLD & Co.
I CAN SEE THE FINISH OF THAT $500.00
ARNOLD & Co SUSPEND PAYMENT
EXTRA
GEE! IT'S COLD WITHOUT THAT RAGLAN. I DO HOPE I'LL KNOW BETTER NEXT WEEK.
LOAN
DIAMONDS WATCHES JEWELS
PAWN TICKET
PAWN TICKET
Chapin

One born every minute.

The fool will not be parted from his folly.

In the day of adversity he remembereth wisdom.

Collapse of Race Speculation Pools, the Sensation of the Week in St. Louis, Affects Whole United States, Canada, Mexico and the Philippines and Brings Loss to Men in Every Rank of Life.

WOMEN IN UNUSUAL NUMBERS AMONG LOSERS WHO BESIEGED COMPANY OFFICES

Story of the Downfall of Companies That Numbered Their Investors by the Thousands and Paid Dividends of From Two to Seven Per Cent a Week, as if From an Inexhaustable Horn of Plenty.

At least 50,000 investors in various racing speculation pools have lost all or portions of their savings as a result of the bursting of the turf investment bubble, which has been the sensation of the week in St. Louis. The loss extends into the millions of dollars, and although no definite information as to what is left for the unfortunate depositors can be obtained, it is certain that in the cases of several companies there remains only an empty bay that recently held hundreds of thousands of dollars.

While the collapse occurred in St. Louis, its effect was as wide as the continent. Scarcely a town in the United States of 5000 population escaped substantial loss. From Canada, Mexico, England and the Philippines in addition come reports of "investments" gone.

Like most of the other famous disasters of its kind, the collapse of the turf investment companies has borne especially heavily on the women. Denied opportunity for many forms of speculation in which men indulge, they were patrons of the turf investment companies in great numbers. Savings that should have been the safeguards of poor homes made up a large percentage of the incomes of the racing speculators.

But the men were not lacking among customers of E. J. Arnold & Co. and their fellows. From ministers to laborers, men of every occupation were involved in the crash. In too many cases the savings of years vanished in a day in the depths of what had seemed a horn of plenty.

The turf investment companies promised from 2 to 7 per cent interest a week on all investments, and paid it until last week. One or two of them still claim to be paying their "dividends." These enormous profits were said to come from lucky speculation at the tracks, but a mere statement of the fact that E. J. Arnold & Co. at one time had more than $1,500,000 on hand, on which 156 per cent was to be paid yearly, is sufficient proof of the impossibility of that plan. No concern has ever been able to use any such sum in racing speculation.

The first note of alarm was sounded in a late extra edition of the Post-Dispatch Monday stating that E. J. Arnold & Co., with offices in the Benoist building at Ninth and Pine streets, had suspended payment on deposits.

A flimsy excuse for this action was that the legislature had appointed a committee to investigate turf investment concerns and the company would ask for thirty days' notice instead of paying depositors on demand, until after this investigation.

Those who had studied the plan of these companies realized at once that the game was at an end. If they were to realize any money it must be done promptly.

Edward R. Guion of 1124 South Ninth street had given his niece, who lived at his home, $200 to invest with John J. Ryan & Co., another turf investment company. He had realized from the first that the money was shaky and he acted promptly in getting out an attachment against Ryan & Co. Monday night.

This news, coupled with other disquieting stories, spread the panic from the better informed ones to every quarter of the city and on Tuesday the telegraph lines and mails were burdened with messages bearing the bad news.

As the panic spread, the corridors around the offices and the offices themselves, which had been crowded Tuesday morning, became jammed with a frantic, anxious mob. Everyone was seeking money.

At the offices of Arnold & Co. and John J. Ryan & Co. no money was ready for depositors. Ryan kept up the payment of dividends, but required 30 days notice for withdrawal from depositors.

The smaller concerns put on a brave front and tried to quiet their investors.

The International Investment Co., hitherto unheard of, drew big crowds to their offices at Sixth and Olive. Money was paid out as fast as deposit checks were presented in hopes of quieting the fears of their investors, but the scare was too deep-rooted.

The absolute insolvency of Arnold & Co. becoming established, the suspension of payment by other companies kept swelling the crowd and at 3 p. m. Thursday Manager Hogue of the International gave orders to require 30-day notices from depositors and deserted the sinking institution, leaving Assistant Manager Ross and the policemen to face the crowds.

That suspension left only John J. Ryan & Co. in the field. The Christy Co., the United Turf Co. and the Colonial Co. were already handed in.

Thirty-Day Clause Quieted Depositors.

Ryan had inserted the 30-day clause in all of his contracts last December, and his patrons were not greatly surprised when they were refused ready money and as the payment of dividends was continued the panic did not become so pronounced there.

It was at the palatial offices of Arnold & Co. that the human nature study was presented in the extremes.

The rich and poor, the plungers and steady financiers, were mixed in the throngs.

All realized when no dividends were paid on Tuesday that the end had come. Then came conflicting statements from Manager L. A. Gill.

Arnold was not present Monday, when payment of deposits was refused, he was to come up from Hot Springs on Tuesday; Tuesday when payment of dividends was refused, he was to get here Thursday. After that no one cared when he came.

Even the most ignorant as well as the most hopeful investors had realized that the firm's money was gone and there was nothing left for creditors but a string of racehorses and a stock farm at Greenville, Ill., and not 1 per cent could be paid.

Assistant Manager E. A. Faute was the candid man of the concern. After the conflicting statement of Manager Gill on Tuesday, admitting that he knew nothing of the legislative investigation when he suspended payment on orders Faute came to the front with the candid statement: "We are up in the air. We know nothing about the business here."

Wednesday afternoon Frank J. Kuhn, John Berding and William Dohogne, creditors representing in their several amounts $1850, filed a petition of involuntary bankruptcy against E. J. Arnold and L. A. Gill, partners in the firm known as Arnold & Co. The writ was served on Gill at once and Arnold's arrival was closely watched for. The hearing will take place Feb. 28, although Arnold and Gill may have the hearing postponed for 10 days.

If they do not show that they should not be declared bankrupts a receiver will be appointed.

Grandjury Takes Up the Matter.

On Thursday the February grandjury met and under the direction of George M. Fickeissen of Circuit Attorney Folk's office, at once took up an investigation of these companies.

Mr. Folk had planned the investigation two weeks ago, before leaving for New York on a brief visit, but he had not foreseen the crash that came before his plans could be matured.

A raid after witnesses and eidence for the grandjury was made Thursday and created dismay among the employes of the various concerns. John J. Ryan was just back from Cincinnati, where he had been all week, and had just issued a statement showing that he could not pay over 25 per cent if pushed with 30-day notices, when he was caught and sent to the Four Courts as a grandjury witness, blazing with the diamonds his investors had purchased for him.

His statement had exploded the false hopes, the cheerful reports, his employes had given out and the continued payment of dividends had established. By this time the depositors were too stunned to make further scenes. Most of them stayed at home. A few from the surrounding country came to town and loitered about the handsome offices, but the mobs of Wednesday and Thursday were gone to weep alone.

Never have St. Louis and the central states been so honeycombed with fraud before. Never was there so much disappointment and despair at one crash. It was felt everywhere.

Not a hamlet escaped. Branch offices were all over the country and even in Canada. A force of 50 traveling men covered the country for Arnold & Co. alone. Mail was sent out by the ton. Arnold & Co. had many times paid $1000 postage in a single day. Their mailing lists covered the English-speaking countries. Seventeen thousand depositors had sustained losses.

The history of the business is a history of Arnold & Co. up to last August, when Ryan & Co. invaded the field and then came others.

Where Arnold Got His Idea.

Arnold is supposed to have got his idea from a bookmaker named Benjamine, who exploited such a scheme in California during the season of 1899. He appealed only to racing men and was ridiculed out of business by turf writers. Arnold appealed to people who knew nothing about racing finances, except the big stories of winnings they sometimes read.

Dividends of 3 per cent a week were promised and paid. Names were secured from carefully worded small advertisements. Whenever money was deposited, the percentages were sent regularly. Each depositor became an advertiser. A percentage of 10 per cent was paid to a person causing new capital to be invested.

The offices in the Benoist building were as elegant as the decorators could make them. The desks were the most expensive the manufacturers could design. The prospective customer was overawed. Not until the bubble burst did the people realize that this was being paid out of investments, as were the dividends. The company is supposed to have at one time had over $2,000,000 in its keeping.

The advertising was the best money could buy from the [illegible]ers. In the offices money was spent like water. More than 70 women were employed. None were paid less than $10 per week and were rapidly raised to $25. Overtime went in at $1 per hour. Sunday work always brought $5 to the worker. All were required to dress well, white silk waists and black skirts were almost a uniform. The women especially were grateful and unsuspicious. They solicited their friends to invest and invested themselves. Many of those drawing the highest salaries not only invested their savings from their position while there, but previous capital.

How Arnold Got His Reputation.

Arnold was not known in St. Louis nor in the turf world when the scheme started. The Federal authorites read his seductive advertising and investigated. They found he was doing what he promised, and no one complained, so they were helpless.

In 1901 Arnold had a modest book at Delmar track and stood beside Billy Walsh, his bookmaker, while business was going on. He did not make a sensation with his winnings, but he did buy some horses. Peaceful and Maximus, both well known local horses were the first purchases. J. D. Sippy sold them to him at a good price and Peaceful won the St. Louis Inaugural May 3, 1902, at almost a record breaking pace. This boomed Arnold & Co. and then came the engagement of Tom Kiley as trainer, a wonderful stroke of good fortune. With the purchase of Gold Heels, soon to be a turf sensation of the sporting circles, the advertising was complete.

Arnold become famous as a side bet plunger and his pool room at Hot Springs began to attract attention. He would pay any price for a good tip and then make it pay him well. He became a sensation and

Arnold is now said to be "Jim" Davis, a gambler and former Chicago cab driver, who won his way into the Chicago rogue's gallery because of connection with "wire-tapping" schemes, in which no "wire-tapping" was done.

Where Gill, who conducted the business at the St. Louis office and handled the cash, came from no one knew and few cared. Those who went to the office to ask him about the investments were overawed and fascinated. They went away believing in him thoroughly. He is still something of a mystery, although an admitted soldier of fortune, a one-time officer in the Spanish army, a commander in Havana, in charge of the military constructions, later a resident of New York and his acquaintance with Arnold not explained. He is 70 years old, but does not look it. He is a large, striking man.

From several persons came later the information that Lumpkin A. Gill had been Gill A. Lumpkin of bucketshop fame in New York. That worthy conducted many short-lived speculating schemes and came West after being involved with the New York police.

Arnold is a blue-eyed, sturdy man of perhaps 40 years, a plunger, and cool at all times. He arrived in St. Louis from Hot Springs Friday morning, but was inaccessible all day. United States marshals were searching for him to serve the summons to the bankruptcy proceedings.

That the crash was expected was in evidence when it was learned on Thursday that Gill had been sending money to Paris in drafts of $10,000 each.

First Danger Signal Sounded.

John J. Ryan sounded the danger signal for Arnold & Co. and also for himself when he opened for business last August. He advertised to pay 5 per cent a week and as his firm became known, people would withdraw from Arnold to place money with Ryan. He had his first run in December, when his bookmakers were ruled off the New Orleans track and after standing that run the 30-day withdrawal notice clause was inserted in the deposit contracts. At the same time Arnold & Co. had a run because of reducing the weekly dividends from 2 to 3 per cent. They stood the run, but it did not stop.

The International Investment Co., with W. J. Hogue, an attorney of Greenville, Tex., in charge, the Christy Co., with William Christy, an old St. Louisan, directing affairs, Tom Walsh's short-lived United Turf Co. and the Colonial Securities Co. invaded the local field with other companies in various cities bidding for the mail orders.

The real cause of Arnold's difficulty was lack of money, which was brought to a focus by the action of the Missouri Trust Co.

Arnold had a deposit of $50,000 with the company, subject to one check. On Monday this amount had been depleted $3000, and Gill was notified to raise the amount to $60,000, subject to check of $50,000, or withdraw it. He took $3000 to the bank and said it was all he could raise. The account was ordered removed. About the same time the Boatmen's Bank, although money was still on deposit there, refused to pay checks.

Of these men Ryan is the most spectacular. He is a well-known turfman, a recognized bookmaker, and now part owner of the Newport, Ky., racetrack. He has figured in local politics, has killed his man, the murder of "Red" Houlihan still being remembered by many. He was at one time in partnership with "Cuddy Mack," or John McGillicuddy, whose prominence needs no mention.

Some of the Other Schemers.

"Texas Tom" Walsh and Lawlor Daly of the United Company are neither one lacking in local reputation. Like Ryan they have figured in local police affairs, and with the "Snake" Kinney gangs, and have scars to show for it.

Harry Brolasky, whose company has its headquarters in Chicago and who has some business here, is a son of the widely-known Capt. Brolasky of the steamboat fame.

The scenes about the offices during the week were as varied as there are kinds of people. The game-of-chance people took things easily, and acknowledged they were beat. The confiding people were shocked, the poor people who had invested their all were in despair. Then there was the confident class, who knew things would come out right. Some of the emloyes of Arnold & Co. did not lose faith until Friday morning when the books of the company were taken to the grandjury room with the full consent of Assistant Manager Faute. A few still hope that Ryan & Co. will eventually pay out with Ryan himself admitting that he has money with which to pay only 25 per cent of the million dollars deposited with him.

The grandjury action has been pushed vigorously. Three statutes are depended upon to rest the indictments upon. Sections charging fraud and false pretense may apply to the case. If so and charges are proven, penitentiary sentences await those convicted. It is should be only conspiracy, a jail, workhouse or fine or imprisonment and fine await the convicted.

NOTABLE GET-RICH-QUICK DEALS AND HOW THEY SOON FELL THROUGH

Franklin Syndicate, New York, William Miller, manager; alleged dealings in stocks and bonds, loss over $2,000,000. Miller went to prison.

Horace E. Fanshaw, New York, promised 156 per cent annually in monthly payments from stock and bond dealings. Loss $100,000.

Lewis G. Tewksbury, New York, promised big money from stock and bond deals. Loss $400,000. Tewksbury disappeared.

Chester A. Lawrence & Co, New York, speculations for women. Loss $150,000.

Charles W. Morgan & Co., New York, speculative deals in grain and bonds on firm's advice. Loss $1,300,000.

C. W. Dean & Co., New York, monthly per cent from dealings in stocks and grains on firm's tips. Loss $1,000,000.

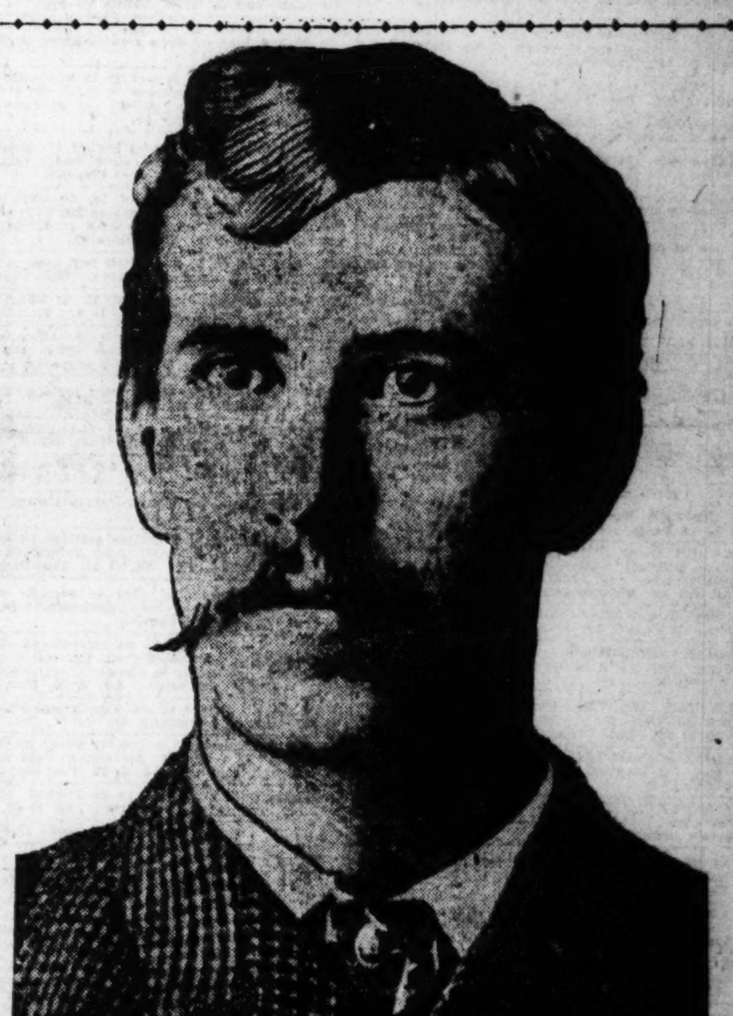
Rev. Dr. Rufus Greene, New York, money from Rochester, N. Y., people, dealings in stocks and grains on tips. Loss $50,000.

C. F. Mackey & Co., Jersey City, 33? per cent in monthly payments from "investments." Loss never known, managers got away with books and patrons carried off furniture.

A. G. Eno, New York, big returns from speculative deals of all kinds. Loss estimated at $500,000.

COURAGE WITH WHICH HE FOUGHT FIRE SUSTAINS HIM IN FIGHTING DEATH

Deadly Poison is Fireman's Ally in Long Continued Conflict With Dread Lockjaw.



WILLIAM WAND.

Hero of a score of thrilling deeds, Fireman William Wand, with deadly poison for his ally, completed an eight-day defiance of death Saturday midnight.

Wand's courage is of the type that enabled him to leap headlong into a cloud of smoke and through a sheet of fire.

Fortune favored the brave fireman then, and a city full of people are praying that it will again, but lockjaw is a far more dangerous enemy than fire.

A man of Wand's bravery could never be an ordinary patient, even at the City Hospital. The wonderful way he is holding out when the shadow of death is upon him continuously, has won the admiration of the most stoical.

He is making a splendid fight, but even modern medical science will not venture a prediction concerning the result.

Thirty-six convulsions caused by lockjaw have weakened his capacity to resist, but the indomitable spirit seems to defy the disease. He believes he will recover.

This conviction, coupled with the heroic treatment Dr. Nietert and Dr. Clark have brought about a temporary victory which astonishes men of science. It has won, too, the interest and sympathy of the multitude for no finer example of bravery was ever given.

The most heroic figure is the man who refuses to die, but who dies fighting if he must die. Wand is that sort.

Courage Gained by Braving Fire.

There is a wonderful similarity between his intrepid deeds as a fireman and his indomitable will as a victim of lockjaw. The same quality is brought into play, although the ordeal the veteran fireman is passing through now is more dreadful than a passage through smoke and flames.

His injuries before lockjaw set in were of a dangerous character. He bore the pain uncomplainingly, but the shock weakened him and left him in poor condition to combat such a disease as lockjaw.

Medically, it was impossible that any man in such a condition should survive eight days after being attacked with tetanus. Any physician would have said so, yet Wand lives.

A fortnight ago William Wand was a typical fireman. Now he is a heroic figure, a medical marvel and a man for whose recovery thousands who never saw him are praying.

One attendant at the City Hospital is kept busy answering inquiries concerning his condition. The note of anxiety in the voices is sincere, for no other distinction, however high, quickens the pulse of humanity like the spectacle of a man fighting overwhelming odds as courageously as he would face an equal antagonist.

His condition Saturday was not quite as favorable as it had been the day before, if the mere fact that he was alive be eliminated from the symptoms. All the surgeons agree that every day he survives now adds slightly to the probabilities for his recovery.

The patient's temperature, however, was higher than Friday. It reached a maximum of 102 Saturday night. Since the administration of the first injection of carbolic acid his temperature has not gone over 100 until Saturday night.

The number of the convulsions, however, and not the temperature is said by surgeons to be the criterion of his condition. Saturday he had three convulsions. Thursday and Friday he had only two each day.

That is why his life is hanging by the slenderest thread.

During the 21 years that William Wand has been in the fire department he has won a reputation for bravery that at times seemed to partake of recklessness. He was 25 years old when he left the blacksmith shop of the Wiggins Ferry Co. in East St. Louis to become a fireman. His first place was with No. 13. He remained with that company until about a year ago when he was transferred to No. 5, where he was the foreman at the time he was hurt.

While foreman of No. 13, some years ago, Wand was in a burning building at Tenth and Franklin avenue.

He was being overcome by smoke and started to retreat when a sheet of smoke and flame thrust itself between him and safety. His fellows on the ground below were amazed to see the figure of a man diving through the fiery cloud. It developed afterward that Wand had noted the location of the telegraph pole when he went in, and he jumped on the crossbars. He was seriously injured, however.

A number of minor injuries were sustained after that, but when the big fire in Chestnut street, between Third and Fourth, occurred a year ago Wand was one of the few firemen in the building when it fell who emerged alive. He was badly hurt.

The next serious accident is the one of last Wednesday night, which it is feared will cost him his life. He is 46 years of age and has a wife and family at 2901 Twenty-fifth street.

PHILIPPINE SHOW IS IN DANGER

World's Fair Company's Appropriation Not Satisfactory to Government.

Owing to the fact that not enough money is appropriated, the Philippine exhibit at the fair will not be as great as was expected. In fact, according to advices from Washington, it may be entirely eliminated. What promised to be one of the most attractive and interesting features of the fair necessitated an appropriation of $250,000 by the World's Fair board. The insular government made an equal appropriation. A half million dollars was deemed essential to make an exhibit of the magnitude desired, but the World's Fair board not seeing their way clear to donate the $250,000. Gov. Taft has received orders from Washington to cease his efforts in getting the display together.

Secretary Walter B. Stevens of the World's Fair board expressed great surprise at the news. Regarding it he said to the Post-Dispatch: "The exposition company was asked to meet the Philippine appropriation with one of $100,000. Gov. Francis wrote that the appropriation had been made and the commission verified the letter. We supposed that all questions regarding the appropriation were settled.

"While the Philippine commission lowered their appropriation to $250,000 ours was not changed."

Pickle Workers' Ball.

Employes of the Dodson-Braun Pickle and Preserve Manufacturing Co. gave their fourth annual masquerade ball Saturday evening at Liederkranz hall, Thirteenth and Chouteau avenue. [illegible] served between midnight and [illegible] About 500 [illegible] were pres[illegible]

CROWD IN HUNT FOR STOLEN PET FOXES

Whole Cass Avenue Neighborhood Joins Short in Search for Reynards.

Four pet foxes, the property of Frank Shrot of 2426 Cass avenue, caused the neighbors and police in that vicinity a bad day yesterday. They were favorites throughout the district and when they were stolen Friday night a small army of neighbors joined Short in the search for them. When they were found last night there was general rejoicing.

Short's coalshed was and is the home of the foxes. Friday night the lock was pried off and yesterday morning there were no foxes.

The police were notified and last night the little red animals were found in a room at 1431 Cleary street.

In the room when the police arrived were Walter O'Donnell and Dennis O'Keefe of 2424 Cass avenue, Short's nearest neighbors. At the sight of the bluecoats O'Keefe fled and has not been captured.

O'Donnell was arrested and the foxes were restored to their owner.

HANNA REVIVES SHIP SUBSIDY.

Senator Is Again Trying to Get Measure Favorably Reported.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Hanna is at work again on his ship subsidy scheme.

He spent an hour in the House urging the Republican members of the committee on merchant [illegible] to [illegible] the bill. There will be [illegible] committee soon and Rep[illegible] the best he [illegible]

977 BILLS FILED IN LEGISLATURE

Session Has Lasted But 39 Days and New Bills Have Passed.

176 FOUNTAIN PENS COST STATE $578.50

Last Move for Fire Marshall Shows That There'll Be a Fight Over Attempted Repeal of Valued Policy Law.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Fab. 14.—The fountain pen question grows more interesting.

Each of the 34 senators and 142 representatives have received fountain pens which cost $3.22 each. The total cost is $578.50.

The pens were ordeered by petition and not by resolution of the House and Senate. Some of the members critisized the manner of ordering today and an investigation will likely follow next week.

Only two of the St. Louis members were here today and present at the session of the House. They were Luig and Murphy. Not a single member from Kansas City was present.

The Atkinson saloon-closing bill, in which the saloon element of St. Louis and Kansas City are directly interested, was sent to engrossment by the House without opposition. This places the bill well on its way to passage.

The bill requires the saloons to close from midnight to 6 a. m. each week day, and all day Sunday, as the law now directs.

The House worked all day without a quorum. Sixty members were at the moring session, and but 46 were present at the afternoon session. Notwithstanding, a large number of bills were engrossed.

The Senate cleared its engrossment calendar Friday, and is about in shape for passing bills next week.

Total of 977 Bills Introduced in 39 Days of Session.

The present Legislature has been in session 39 days, during which time a total of 977 bills have been introduced, 348 in the Senate and 629 in the House.

Nine bills have passed both Houses, and seven of them have been signed by the governor. Three of these are appropriation bills. One is a circuit court bill for Gasconade and Osage counties, and five are local bills for St. Joseph.

The "Jim Crow" bill was called for engrossment in the House this afternoon by mistake, and created quite a sensation. Williams of Scott, who is always in his seat, was on his fett like a flash and stated that the bill had been made a special order for next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Murphy of St. Louis moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Williams shouted that the special order should take precedence over all other action on the bill, and Speaker Whitecotton ruled that there was nothing before the House. Quiet was restored and the House went on with the regular order of engrossment.

The fire marshal bill by Mr. Davison met with opposition when it came up for engrossment in the House this afternoon. Mr. Dorris declared it was a measure for the state to pay a man to protect the insurance companies against losses by incendiarism.

Davison Approved Bill to Create Fire Marshals.

Mr. Davison contended the bill was to sustain the valid policy law which the insurance companies were seking to have repealed. A short argument followed, and Mr. Davison withdrew his motion and the bill went over. This incident showed that there will be strong opposition to the bill in the House.

The bill to repeal the valued policy law is in the committee, where it seems it will rmain until the committe is rady to mak an unfavorable report on it, when the fight will be transferred to the floor of the House. The indications point to the defeat of both measures.

It is claimed here tonight that the medical bill introduced in the House today by Dorris of Oregon will, if passed, practically repeal the Hall medical bill enacted two years ago.

The bill introduced today provides that graduates of the regular four-year course of reputable medical colleges shall be issued a certificate by the state board of health to practice medicine without taking an examination before the board, as the present law stands, all applicants must take the examination before a certificate will be issued by the board.

It is contended by the supporters of the new measure that the present law imposes a hardship on medical graduates by requiring them to pay an additional fee to the state board and submit to an examination before they are allowed to practice. This bill was prepared by St. Louis physicians.

The House adjourned to 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

LEGISLATURE IS ON A CLUB HUNT

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—The clerical force in the Senate and House continues the subject of investigation and discussion.

The House this afternoon discharged Joe W. Kroeger of Jackson County from the clerical force payroll. Kroeger was clerk for Col. Crisp.

A resolution was adopted a few days ago giving Col. Crisp an additional clerk, but through some error two clerks were assigned to him. That fact was discovered today and Kroeger was ordered paid and discharged from the force.

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The smooth journal force in the Senate is in need of clerks to do the work assigned because Frank Faley and James Gallagher of St. Louis and Miss Ora Bruce of Callaway County have failed to report for duty. Gallagher was appointed by Senator Schoenlaus, while Fotey was appointed by Senator Collins. Miss Bruce was appointed by Senator Stubbs. None of these clerks has done any work.

The Senate adopted a resolution last week for a roll call of the clerks. An investigation will likely start when the Senate meets Monday if the missing clerks fail to show up.

CATTLE STARVE ON RANGES

Fully Fifty Thousand Perish Near Fort Morgan and Humane Society Agent Is Giving Aid.

FORT MORGAN, Colo., Feb. 14.—It is estimated that fully 5000 cattle are starving to death on the range in this county. Northwest of this city 20 dead cattle of a small herd were found yesterday.

A humane society agent is gathering in all the starving cattle in this vicinity and is trying to take care of them along the river and where hay can be had.

Stockmen are bringing in corn and hay from Nebraska to keep their cattle alive.

The loss will be great. Hundreds of horses are dying from the effects of eating sage brush.

WRITTEN ON DAUGHTER' SBACK

Mrs. Davis Wrote Her Will While Floating Down Stream and Was Then Drowned.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 14.—Mrs. G. H. Davis wrote her will on the back of her daughter, Mrs Dismukes, and was then drowned. She and her daughter and grandson, Mr. Strong, attempted to drive across Shades creek, which was much swollen, in a one-horse wagon. The horse was drowned and the wagon floated down the stream. The aged lady, although greatly overcome, made her daughter lend her back for writing her will, and then succumbed to the excitement. The remainder of the party was finally rescued.

HARD BLOW TO ROOSEVELT.

Colorado Declares Closed Season on Big Game for Four Years.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 14.—The fish, forestry and game committee of the state today decided on a closed season of four years on deer and for six years on sheep, elk, antelope and other big game.

HEAVY SNOW IN KANSAS.

Railroads Are Being Operated With Difficulty and Trains Are Delayed.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 11.—A heavy snowstorm prevailed over Kansas late this afternoon, and with it came a higher temperature. Railroads are experiencing much difficulty in moving trains on time, and telephone and telegraph wires are retarded to some extent. For the past three days the cold weather has been severe.

ROBBERS GET RICH BOOTY.

Three Masked Men Attack Station Agent at Wentworth, Mo.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 14.—It is reported here that three masked men robbed the station agent at Wentworth, a small town east of Joplin on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, last night.

The robbers rode into the village on horseback and escaped in the same manner.

Several hundred dollars is reported to have been taken.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. T. Greer	1411½ N. 16th st
May Cumberland	1624 Biddle st
John Galesky	2452 De Kalb st
Annie Kalinowski	2452 De Kalb st
Amos Skowrup	2611 Pine st
Lena Schoeller	727 Lombast st
Wm. H. Daughters	Indianapolis, Ind
Ida Spaeth	Collinsville, Ill
R. H. Doyle	1014 Pine st
Maud Carry	11 S. 16th st
Fred Roth	1210 Benton st
Henrietta Nirgeman	2622 Palm st
Joe Mucker	907 Manchester av
Dora Schnell	4228 Peck st
J. R. Shotliff	4206 W. Bell
Charlotte L. Mattheys	4206 W. Bell
W. R. Neblet	1718 Olive st
Edyth Mash	Dayton, O
Elliott Murrell	3138 Hickory st
Katherine Hamilton	1908 Carr st
Herman F. Droge	Woodland, Mo
Anna B. Rupp	Woodland, Mo
John J. White	1106 S. 11th st
Minnie Campbell	2106 Wyoming st
Robert N. Alscheski	1636 Wash st
Mary F. Schaffer	1007 Tyler st
Charles Cruppe	808 Geyer av
Tillie Hammer	2827 S. 7th st

An Excellent Reason.

From the New York Press.

At a recent charitable function in Washington Senator Patterson donated $10 to the cause. The delighted ladies were profuse in protestations of gratitude and never-failing remembrance. Later some one asked the price of a rose.

"Five dollars," said Miss Alice Roosevelt, quickly.

"Isn't that rather high?" gasped the astonished buyer.

"No," replied Miss Roosevelt; "Senator Patterson gave twice that for a simple forget-me-not."

BIG FOUR IS IN CONTEMPT

Freight Agent Nichols of St. Louis Will Not Be Released Until Road Pays Fine.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—Judge Humphrey, in the United States Circuit Court, today found the Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis road (the Big Four) in contempt of court and fined it $1000.

He also adjudged Walter Nichols, division freight agent of the road at St. Louis in contempt of court, Nichols to be released and purged of contempt upon the payment of the fine by the road.

On complaint of the Planters' Compress Co. that the Big Four road had refused to keep an agreement to ship closely compressed bales of hay averaging in weight 50,000 pounds to the car for export at the ordinary grain rates, Judge Jenkins of the United States Circuit Court in Chicago handed down an order some time ago directing the railroad company to receive and carry the hay at the rates which they had agreed to take it at, and it was this order which Judge Humphrey today found the defendant guilty of violating.

Jury Disagrees After Forty-One Hours

PAOLA, Kan., Feb. 14.—The jury in the case of Lou Altman, charged with murder in the first degree for having shot Charles Kefauver in a street quarrel here last May, was discharged today after being out forty-one hours, having failed to reach a verdict. Nine stood for conviction.

POST-DISPATCH HELP AND SITUATIONS WANTED GROUPING

FOR EXCHANGE.

One Cent a Word.

NOTICE.—Real Estate advertisements are not accepted for this classification.

BUGGY WANTED—Exchange surrey for storm buggy or runabout. 3521 S. Grand.

BUGGY WANTED—Exchange, No. 1 house painting for good rubber tire storm buggy. Ad. L 5, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER WORK WANTED—For exchange, 1st-class dentistry for carpenter work. Apply 415 N. Broadway.

COW WANTED—To exchange storm buggy, good as new, for fresh cow. 824 Chemical bldg.

DESK WANTED—For exchange, dentistry for roll-top desk, any size, and office chair. 301 De Soto building.

DIAMOND WANTED—Stereopticon outfit, cost $250, will exchange for fine diamond or best offer. Ad. E 108, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKING WANTED—Good dressmaker to exchange work for thorough piano instruction. Ad. G 189, Post-Dispatch.

EXCHANGE dentistry for anything of value. Ad. G 121, Post-Dispatch.

EXCHANGE—Iron folding bed for other furniture or machinist's tools. 1901 S. 7th st.

EXCHANGE—Dentistry for wheel or anything of value. Ad. G 32, Post-Dispatch.

EXCHANGE—Printing for groceries, coal or any household supplies. Ad. G 27, Post-Dispatch.

EXCHANGE sign painting, paperhanging for anything of value. 1118 N. 10th st.

FOR EXCHANGE—Nichol mint, popcorn, peanut and coffee roaster. 524 S. Ewing av.

FOR EXCHANGE—What have you to exchange for a graphophone, 50 records and 12-inch horn. Ad. D 157, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—Remington typewriter, in good order; also first-class water filter; family size; make offer. J. R. Rathbone, 1829 Cleveland av., East St. Louis, Ill.

FOR EXCHANGE—Rifle telescope sight, made by L. C. Cummings, Montpelier, Vt., finest achromatic lenses, power 20 diameters, tube 24 inches long, ⅞ in diameter; will exchange for tobacco tags or Colt's 45 revolver; or will sell. Fred Vitt, Union, Mo.

FURNITURE—For sale, four-piece parlor set, or will exchange for buggy. 1431 Biddle st.

GARDEN HOSE WANTED—Exchange mandolin, dumb bells and Indian clubs for 50 feet or more garden hose, good order, or repeating rifle, 22. Ad. for one week or call 1808 Morgan st.

HORSE WANTED—Exchange young heifer, Durham, for small horse. 9125 S. Broadway.

HORSE WANTED—For exchange, full-blooded Jersey cow, gives plenty of milk, for horse. 719 Walnut st.

JEWELRY WANTED—For exchange, piano, in fine condition, for jewelry or anything of value. Ad. D 162, Post-Dispatch.

OVERCOAT WANTED—Exchange new sewing machine for overcoat, size 38, or business suit. 2740A Cass.

PAINTING WANTED—To exchange, horse for first-class painting or paper hanging. Lee Osborne, 2321 Olive st.

PAPER HANGING WANTED—For exchange, dentistry for paper hanging and sign painting. Dentist, 511 N. 6th st.

PARROT WANTED—Exchange a right new mandolin for a young parrot. Call Sunday or evenings at 808 N. Ewing av., first floor.

PRINTING WANTED—Exchange first-class dentistry for printing, plumbing or painting. Ad. G 123, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTING PRESS WANTED—Exchange gold fish for small printing press. Ad. D 65, P.-D.

RANGE WANTED—For exchange, a good square piano for a 6-hole range. 6209 Etzel av.

SHOTGUN WANTED—Will trade A1 sewing machine for shotgun. Ad. D 57, Post-Dispatch.

SHOTGUN WANTED—Will trade $20 International Correspondence School watch charm for shotgun. Ad. D 58, Post-Dispatch.

SURREY WANTED—Exchange lots in St. Louis County for undercut surrey, shafts, pole and harness. Ad. G 141, Post-Dispatch.

TOOLCASE WANTED—Exchange satchel or cash for piano tuner's toolcase or doctor's hand bag. 2740A Cass.

WANTED—Plain painting or sewing for first-class dental work. Room 4, 416 Washington av.

WATCH WANTED—Exchange or sell, a range, good as new, gold watch or what have you got. Hydecker, 2027 S. 2d st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ACCOUNTANT—Sit. wanted. A. L. Pierce, 2618 Sheridan av., or Kinloch D 599.

ACCOUNTANT—Position wanted as accountant, office clerk or collector, by young man of good character; references and bond. Ad. D 48, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. wanted as second-hand cake baker. 2615 Olive st.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by thoroughly experienced baker on bread, cakes, pastry; also on caramels and taffys; bakery or hotel. Ad. E 90, Post-D.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by young bread and cake baker. 2420 N. Sarah st.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by good second baker; best references. Ad. L. D., 4417 Cote Brilliante.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class bread and cake baker; best references. Ad. E. D., 4417 Cote Brilliante av.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class allround bread and cake baker; steady and sober. Ad. E 129, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Position wanted as bartender by a middle-aged man; no objections to leaving city; can give best of reference. Ad. 2507A Marcus av.

BARTENDER—Middle-aged German-American bartender wishes situation; is good lunch cutter. Buchbold, 910 N. 13th st.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted as bartender; good references; wants steady work. Address D 18, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER, ETC.—General office man, correspondent, bookkeeper, stenographer, salesman, desires to make a change where experience and the exercise of judgment will count; honest; salary $75; can give bond. Ed. Zumpse, 1938 Park. Main 3762.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man as assistant bookkeeper and office clerk; have six months experience; speak German; also prefer place where there is a chance for advancement. Ad. B 45, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man of 17 years, experienced as bookkeeper, desires a position; can do expert [illegible] Ad. D 15[illegible] Post-Dispatch.

BOOK[illegible]—Exp[illegible]per and allround [illegible] present on road. [illegible] E 67, P.-D.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

BOOKEEPER—Sit. wanted by expert bookkeeper and officeman, work of any kind by the day, hour or job. Ad. G 77, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by bookkeeper and stenographer; 10 years' experience; first-class references. Ad. D 31, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man to keep or assist on books; 2 years' experience; can give good city reference. Ad. E 10, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man wants position either as assistant bookkeeper or office work; or would take position in packing department in wholesale house. Samuel Johnston, 3402 Cook av.

BOY—Good boy, 16, of respectable parents, would like to get place in architect or lithographing office. Ad. 2203 St. Charles st., St. Louis.

BOY—Boy of 17 wants work of some kind; willing to work; call or write. 1716 Ohio av.

BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy, age 15, willing to do any kind of work around house. J. Reed, 4263 West Pine bl.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 18 in wholesale drug house; 4 years' experience in retail drug store; speaks German and English; out of town preferred. Ad. 2715 Cass av.

BOY—Sit. wanted by strong boy of 17; some experience in shipping and store work; can give references. Ad. G 154, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 18, to learn trade or any other work; will start on $20 with chance for advancement; can give bond or furnish references. Ad. D 27, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by neat little boy, good parents, refs. for light servant in store. 1332 Franklin.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 17 in office; one year's experience; ref. Ad. D 41, Post-Dis.

BOY—Sit. wanted by an experienced office boy of 16, desires a position in some office; can give references. Address D 8, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Middle-aged, wants jobbing or repair work. Ad. A 192, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Wants work of any kind; handy around machinery. M. McKenna, 612 S. Main.

CARPENTER—Wants jobbing and general house repairs to do; will work cheap. Ad. E 163, Post-D.

CARPENTERS—3 1st-class carpenters want work. H. S. Fish, 709 N. Ewing av.

CASHIER—Young man desires position as cashier or assistant bookkeeper; good references; low salary to commence. Ad. G 91, Post-Dispatch.

CHEF—Sit. wanted by chef or second; understands short order cooking; good references. Call or write, 534 S. Montrose.

CHEMIST—Sit. wanted by an experienced chemist and druggist; graduated from University of Copenhagen, Denmark, in chemical, manufacturing or wholesale drug house. Ad. E 95, Post-Dis.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by an experienced officeman with some good company. Ad. G 113, Post-Dis.

CLERK—Work wanted in grocery store; thoroughly experienced; a hustler; up-to-date; best of references if required. Ad. L 75, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted position to do clerical work in office; by lady with experience. Ad. G 63, P.-D.

COOK—Sit. wanted by excellent cook; stead, reliable white man; cooking only; moderate wages; best references. Ad. J., 3928 Cook av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced white man cook in country hotel. Address E 131, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook, steady and sober, in hotel, private family or club, in or out of town. H. G., 1615 Market st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced baker and pastry cook; competent in both branches; for hotel, restaurant or clubhouse; moderate wages; city or country. Ad. B 19, Post-Dispatch.

COUPLE—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German couple to work in country, wife as housekeeper or general work; both experienced. Address 12 S 3d st., 2d floor.

CUTTER—Sit. wanted by cutter in skirts, suits or waists; long experience; competent to take charge of factory. Ad. E 83, Post-Dispatch.

DOCTOR—Wants position in drug store in country town; registered in pharmacy; have had 10 years' experience; best of reference. Ad. D 21, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. by first-class tracing and lettering draftsman. Ad. G 149, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. wanted by first-class mechanical draftsman; well up in engine work and designing; special machinery; gilt-edge reference. M. E., 1114 S. 4th st.

DRAFTSMAN—Position wanted by young man as draftsman; 3 years' experience in architect's office. Draftsman, 2351 Park av.

DRAFTSMAN—Mechanical draftsman thoroughly acquainted with boilers, structural iron and general machinery wants position. B 111, P.-D.

DRAFTSMAN—An architectural draftsman wants position as tracer; good work. Ad. E 103, P.-D.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by colored man to drive team or any kind of work. 2610 Wash st.

DRIVER—Experienced laundry driver wants steady position; can give security if desired. Ad. D 139, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Registered, experienced and reliable; A1 prescription man; capable to manage if desired. Ad. L 137, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Relief work wanted by registered druggist, Monday and Friday. Ad. 2637 Washington av.

ELECTRICIAN—Desires position; 12 years' experience; armature, inside wiring and general repairing; first-class references; married. Ad. F 23, Post-Dispatch.

EMBALMER—Young man; 2 diplomas; would like to learn furniture business; salary not much an object. Ad. F 13, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by licensed engineer; understands running all kinds of steam engines, electric lighting, steam heating, high and low pressure; does repairing. Ad. Engineer, 1621A N. Leffingwell av.

ENGINEER—Wanted, position as erecting engineer; capable of installing complete plants; expert ammonia man; best of refs. Ad. E 41, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as boiler fireman by a young married man of 4 years' experience; honest, sober and industrious. Ad. D 158, P.-D.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by competent young man; 3 years' experience; thoroughly understands engines and dynamos. Ad. D 52, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Experienced man desires position as fireman or oiler; industrious and strictly attentive to duties. Ad. D 53, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Sober, honest and experienced young man wishes position as fireman, or work of any kind. Ad. E 106, Post-Dispatch.

FOREMA[illegible]—Wanted, position as tr[illegible] [illegible]eman, by an expe[illegible] trackman of sober and $1.25 habits. Ad. E 7[illegible] Post-Dispatch.

FURNITUR[illegible]NISHER—20 years' experience; would like [illegible] day or contract; will [illegible] Ad. E 61, Post-Dis.

FREE FOR ALL!

POST-DISPATCH DRAWING CONTEST

(A HANNERTY IDEA)

All art students and readers are invited to compete in these Contests. Each week three prizes—first, $3.00; second, $2.00; third, $1.00—will be awarded and the winning sketches and names of artists will be published.

Use the ideas given, and make sketches with pen and ink on drawing paper not over 8 by 10 inches. Don't write letters, but send the drawing only with your name and address plainly written thereon. Out-of-town readers may compete.

This department will be under the supervision of Mr. James J. Hannerty of the publicity bureau of the World's Fair. Address all sketches to the POST-DISPATCH Drawing Department, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Second Series of Post-Dispatch Drawing Ideas.

FIRST—WORLD'S FAIR IDEA

Represent globe (on floor or carpet) bearing words, LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION. Show kitten clawing with all its might to get upon the globe. Title—IT'S HARD SCRATCHING TO GET ON TOP IN THIS WORLD.

SECOND IDEA—SENTIMENTAL

Represent mother in rocking chair, fondly nursing baby in her lap. The words will appear beneath the sketch:

THERE'S ONE THING TRUE ON EARTH I KNOW,
NOT BASED ON HOPES ABOVE,
NOR BOUGHT, NOR SOLD FOR TEMPTING GOLD,
IT IS A MOTHER'S LOVE.

THIRD IDEA—COMICAL

(One of a series on Clarence Von Dugan's goat.)

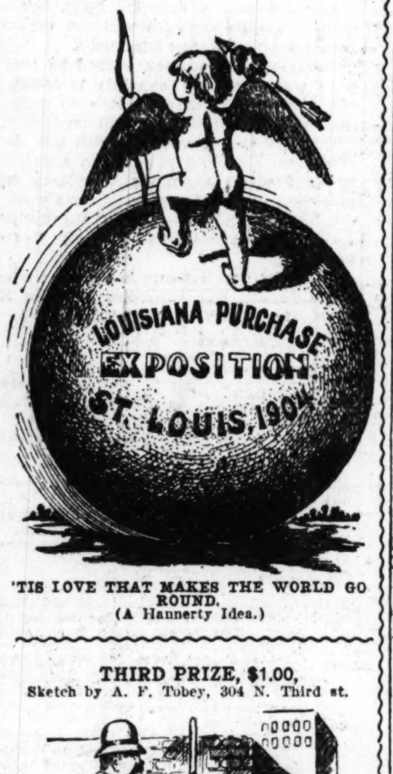
Represent Clarence Von Dugan (an Irish-American German—whatever character your imagination pictures him) seated at a table eagerly reading the Post-Dispatch. Draw a comical-looking goat ravenously eating one corner of the paper. Title—DEVOURING THE LATEST NEWS.

These drawings must be in the Post-Dispatch Office by Thursday evening, Feb. 19.

THREE NEW IDEAS WILL BE PRINTED ON THIS PAGE NEXT SUNDAY

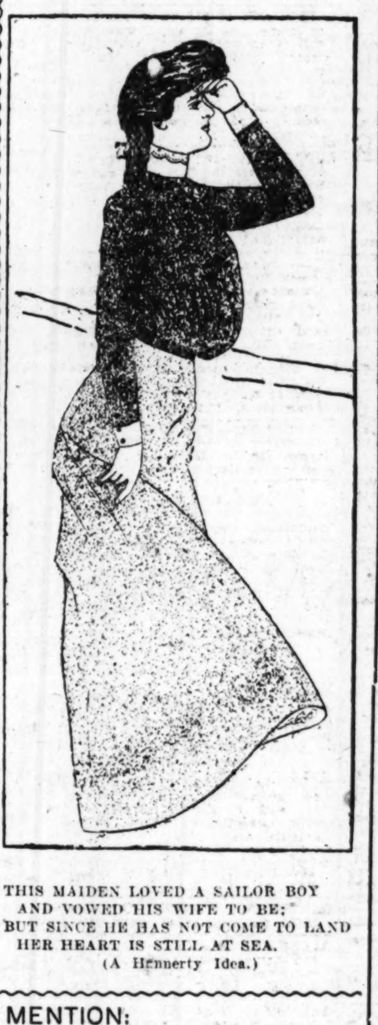
AWARDS IN LAST WEEK'S CONTEST:

FIRST PRIZE, $3.00,
Sketch by H. C. Hubert, 1608A Ohio av.



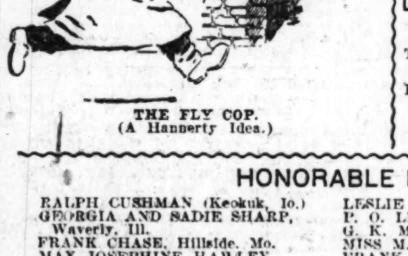
'TIS LOVE THAT MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND.
(A Hannerty Idea.)

SECOND PRIZE, $2.00,
Sketch by Harvey K. Robinson, 4432A Greer Av.



THIS MAIDEN LOVED A SAILOR BOY
AND VOWED HIS WIFE TO BE;
BUT SINCE HE HAS NOT COME TO LAND
HER HEART IS STILL AT SEA.
(A Hannerty Idea.)

THIRD PRIZE, $1.00,
Sketch by A. F. Tobey, 304 N. Third st.



THE FLY COP.
(A Hannerty Idea.)

HONORABLE MENTION:

RALPH CUSHMAN (Keokuk, Io.)
GEORGIA AND SADIE SHARP, Waverly, Ill.
FRANK CHASE, Hillside, Mo.
MAY JOSEPHINE HAWLEY.
MRS. LELIA H. SMITHER.
ALONZO F. CHAYSMAS.
EDNA MARIE ALLEN.
VIRGINIA HARRISON.
E. FALTENHAINER.
T. B. FAUCETT.
W. G. HEWITT.
MABEL INGLIS.
LESLIE JOHNSON.
P. O. LEHNERTS.
G. K. MOORE.
MISS M. L. MOLL.
FRANK PRESCOTT.
J. C. POLLOCK.
PHILIP PFEIFFER.
JOSEPH R. FLYNN.
A. P. HOWELLS.
FRED HONTSWART.
P. H. SMYTHE.
GEORGE VON LUX.
ERNEST ACHESON.
J. J. BOWDERN.
LEON BROWN.
J. E. CONSEDINE.
LILLIE DAVIS.
MONROE EINHORN.
ROBERT KEARNEY.
J. INGRAM.
TOM MOSS.
EDWARD SEITZ.
MAUD FAY.
AUG MARTEN.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

FIREMAN—Sit. as fireman, oiler or switchboard operator; best city refs. Ad. D 153, P.-D.

HEADWAITER—Wants position, long experience, best references. Ad. G 135, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Colored houseman would like a place in a private family; good reference. Ad. D 86, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Willing, respectable, industrious German wants sit. as houseman, gardener, useful man about institution, hotel or private house. Ad. F 46, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN, ETC.—Sit. by reliable, industrious German as houseman, gardener; useful man about hotel, institution or private place. Ad. F 45, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Reliable single man will work cheap as assistant janitor. D 35, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Sit. wanted by man as janitor or porter; best references. B. Fisher, 916 N. 10th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

INVENTOR—An inventor of some fame would like work evenings, designing patents and improvements. Ad. E 181, Post-Dispatch.

LUNCHMAN—Sit. wanted by young man; experienced. Ad. E 85, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—1st-class, wants sit. with some manufacturing concern; can give 1st-class refs. Ad. G 58, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Sit. wanted as janitor or sexton; have several years' experience; honest, sober and industrious; best of references. 2702 Madison st.

MAN—Young man of 19 desires position as stenographer or assistant bookkeeper; 3 years' experience; references. Ad. E 174, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Single young man, neat appearance, sober and industrious; can furnish best of reference; well known; willing to leave city if necessary; will work at anything; out of work at present. Ad. G 23, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 20 years with fair education; would like to work evenings; reference A No. 1. Ad. D 116, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of any kind; good education; some knowledge of bookkeeping; age 19 years; references. Ad. E 46, Post-Dis.

MAN AND WIFE—Man first-class gardener and allround man; wife first-class cook and for housework. Ad. D 193, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Middle-aged white man wants place in private family, care horses, cow, lawn and furnace; small wages. Ad. Drug Store, Taylor and Garfield.

MAN—A thoroughly experienced men's furnishing goods man wants a place in the city or country; references. J. L., room 2, 1210 Washington.

MAN—Position wanted by experienced elevator man; A1 city references. Ad. G 29, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man from country to work around house. 214 N. Theresa av.

MAN—Young man of 19 desires to learn printers' trade or other work where chance of advancement; reference. Ad. D 107, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Wants positions; city or small farm; call Sunday. 1230 Bayard av.

MAN AND WIFE—Wish work in private family of 4; call or write. 1708 Chestnut st.

MAN—Wanted, position, by young man with 3 years' experience as clerk in shoe store. Ad. D 121, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Reliable, industrious German wants sit. of any capacity in hotel, institution or private place. Ad. F 46, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Middle-aged man wants house or stable work. Ad. F 32, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man with good education wants position with reliable firm. Ad. F 25, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. by reliable, steady German to do general work around house; can milk. Ad. F 34, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young man around private place; horse, buggy, lawn, furnace, around house; can drive. 2750 St. Vincent.

MAN—Young man, industrious, desires position; factory or wholesale house; thoroughly reliable; willing to work. Ad. L 10, P.-D.

MAN—Will some Christian lady or gentleman assist a brother, stranger in city, with means to sustain him until he secures employment? Am actually starving and have this night nowhere to lodge; will accept any kind of work. Ad. G 158, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, graduate of business college, sober and industrious, wants position as office assistant and collector; best city references; bond if required. Ad. F 18, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, by man handy with carpenter tools, work in factory or any old thing. Ad. W. Blake, Box 115, Jeryaton, Mo.

MAN—Young man desires position in some first-class tailor shop as a tailor. 2927 Wisconsin.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man with fine college and legal education, a responsible executive position with corporation or manufacturing company; highest references; state salary. Ad. G 146, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by experienced traveling man with some reliable house. Ad. G 38, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 18; would like to learn some kind of trade. D 55, P.-D.

MAN—Sit wanted in private family by young colored man; can give best of references. Ad. J. H. Pettigrew, Lewisburg, W. Va.

MAN—Married, 35 years old, educated, strictly temperate and industrious, wishes any honorable employment. Ad. E 56, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by reliable German to take care of horses, furnace and yard. Address D 11, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A married man seeks position of trust; can give bond; college graduate; 15 years' railroad experience; can fill position as draftsman, clerk, office engineer or right-of-way agent. Ad. P. O. box 53, Nashville, Tenn.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man of 50, care for horse and cow and general work; small wages but must be good home. J. Smith, 15 N. 18th st.

MAN—Handy with tools, not afraid of work, wishes employment of any kind; please ad. E 191, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by experienced old couple for general housework or any kind of work. G. A. H., 406 South Fifteenth street.

MAN—Frenchman, 26 years old, wishes sit. as valet in private family; speak little English; best reference. Pierre Fournier, 310 S. Main.

MAN—Young man, 25, wishes position in grocery store; some experience; speaks German and English. Ad. E 38, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 25 years old; sterling qualities, where real estate brokerage business can be learned. Ad. E 36, Post-Dis.

MAN—From North Carolina, 22 years old, with two years' course in mechanical and agriculture college, would like to have a position of any kind. Ad. B 170, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by middle-aged man to attend furnace and work around house; home and small wages. Ad. B 64, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man handy with tools in machine shop or other place; willing and steady, reliable. Ad. G 87, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by young man with a reliable firm; wholesale preferred; A1 references. Ad. C. W. Thurlough, 3009 Pine st., city.

MAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced office man, speaking French and German; No. 1 references. Ad. B 10, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by reliable middle-aged Swede; understands any kind of furnace; no milking; city references. Ad. D 144, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Reliable colored man wants few hours' work mornings. J. Key, 1531 Gratiot.

MAN—Sit. by an experienced young man in retail shoe house; can speak German; good refs. Ad. D 137, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, age 21, experienced in office work and collecting; highest references furnished. Ad. G 119, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. by an experienced young man in gents' furnishing goods dept.; good refs. D 136, P.-D.

MAN—Young man, 27, will give $25 for steady position. Ad. G 73, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, energetic and ambitious wants work; handy with tools; good knowledge of mechanical drawing. Address G 88, Post-Dis.

MAN—Wanted, night work by sober middle-aged man; reference. Ad. D 15, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by temperate and honest young man, with some reliable business house where advancement is good. Ad. D 90, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by reliable young man of 18, where there is chance for advancement; reference; right party for right place. Ad. D 91, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

MAN—Steady, elderly man wants more jobwork, etc., near Cook and Grand; experienced. T. E. Miller, 3673 Cook av.

MAN—Position wanted by experienced man of business; in office or outside, where ability and services appreciated; references. Ad. G 13, P.-D.

MAN—Position wanted by experienced young man in retail shoe store. Ad. E 180, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young married man, temperate and industrious, wishes position as salesman or office work; experienced shipping clerk and cashier in produce business; A1 references. Ad. G 60, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by strong man of 30; any kind of work; well posted in city; can drive. Ad. G 33, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man, aged 26; wholesale or retail grocery; 8 years' experience; best references. C. Fischer, 1830½ Benton st.

MAN—Position of any kind wanted in wholesale house; good marker; best references. Ad. D 88, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wants 4 hours' work a day; 20c per hour; have fair education; references. Ad. D 81, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted in wholesale house credit department; 9 years' experience in retail business; 27 years. Ad. E 119, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a single, sober German; work with carpenter or carpenter repair work; handy with horses. Ad. D 168, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Office man wants employment; office work or collecting; also stenographer; 6 years' experience; references. R. W. Colborn, 1804 Locust.

MANAGER—Wanted, position as manager or clerk in drug store; graduate in medicine, registered in Missouri; have had 10 years' experience; reference. Ad. D 16, Post-Dispatch.

MILLWRIGHT—Sit. wanted by a good millwright; city references. Ad. Y 23, Post-Dispatch.

MUSICIANS—Mandolin and guitar players want situations in cafe or saloon; both good singers; have illustrated song outfit; satisfaction guaranteed. Ad. D 160, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Experienced, wants position as companion or nurse; state wages. Ad. L 1, P.-D.

NIGHT WATCHMAN—Wanted, position as night watchman; best references. Ad. G 17, P.-D.

PACKER—Sit. wanted as packer or assist in wholesale grocery; best refs. Ad. D 87, Post-Dis.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by young man, wood filler and painting experience in carriage, wagon or furniture painting. 4238 Vista av.

PAINTER, ETC.—Painter and paper hanger, wants work; first-class workman; day or piece work; reference. Ad. E 32, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by good painter and paperhanger; work in exchange for rent of one unfurnished room. Ad. D 69, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by experienced house painter; will work by day or job; reference furnished. Ad. D 181, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by painter and grainer; good allround workman; sober habits. 1621 Morgan st.

PAPER HANGER—Wants work; good mechanic; good refs.; also good painter. M. L., 2331 Eugenia st.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted by an experienced paper hanger, painter and carpenter. Ad. N 170, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER—Will do papering and painting at very lowest prices. Ad. E 161, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER and painter will work cheap, by room or roll; have samples and tools; send postal. Smith, 4547 Evans.

PATTERN MAKER—Sit. wanted; nonunion; high class work. Ad. E 111, Post-Dispatch.

PATTERN MAKER—Sit. by non-union pattern maker; steady and reliable. E 17, P.-D.

PHARMACIST—Wanted, a position by first-class registered pharmacist. Ad. E 97, Post-Dis.

PHARMACIST—Position wanted by registered pharmacist as traveling salesman; can furnish best references. Ad. E 98, Post-Dispatch.

PHARMACIST—Sit. wanted by pharmacist to manage store; registered in Illinois and Missouri by examination; speaks German; married; best references. Ad. G 110, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Colored boy wants sit. as porter in saloon or barber shop. 2007 Olive st.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by neat young colored man as porter in first-class barber shop; good bootblack. Call 2609 Wash st.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by young colored man as porter or dining room waiter; good refs. B. Johnson, 3320 Franklin av.

PORTER—Sit. by middle-aged married man, German, as porter or elevator man in wholesale house. Address Rick, 923 Wash st.

PORTER—Sit. by young colored man as porter in downtown apartment house; work of any kind. Call or write 2609 Wash st.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by colored man to work in store as porter. 2610 Wash st.

PORTER—Colored man wishes position in store as porter; strong, active; good references. Henry Grayson, 2941 Pine st.

PRESSMAN—Sit. wanted as pressman and allround man in printing office or paper box factory; can take charge and estimate on work; A No. 1 reference. Ad. F 43, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTER—An experienced printer desires position as foreman of mechanical department of weekly or trade journal; in present position for 20 years. Ad. G 101, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by first-class wallpaper salesman. Ad. G 193, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced grocery salesman; well acquainted with retail grocers; would like position with wholesale house. Ad. D 3962A Cook av.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced clothing and shoe salesman; age 27. Ad. E 123, P.-D.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN,

A thoroughly competent, up-to-date salesman desires to change his position; with present employers over 10 years; would prefer traveling; am perfectly competent to manage if necessary; groceries or tea store preferred; best ref. Ad. Salesman, 327 2d st., Henderson, Ky.

SOLICITOR—Experienced, wants something of merit; can go out of city. Ad. F 7, Post-Dis.

STABLEMAN—Sit. wanted by German stableman; 20 years' experience; city references. Ad. G 112, Post-Dispatch.

STEWARD—Wants position; first-class man; thoroughly understands his business. Ad. G 138, Post-Dispatch.

TEAMSTER—Sit. wanted by married man as teamster for wholesale house; kn[illegible] all depots, E. and N.; can give responsible [illegible]erences. Ad. D 4, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by boy of 16 as stenographer. Ad. E 166, Post-Dispatch.

TRAVELING SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as city or traveling salesman by young man; 25 years; experienced in hardware. Ad. D 47, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Side line muslin underwear for central Illinois. Ad. E 48, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted by sober man as watchman or for light work. Ad. C. D., 510 Manchester av.

WHITENER—Wants whitening, plastering and job brick work to do at bottom figures. Ad. E 162, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—4 years' experience in retail drug store; wholesale house preferred. Ad. F 6, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Sober habits, wants sit.; desires work of any kind; 5 years' experience at painting. 4020 Carter av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

AGENTS—See our $8000 offer in Agents Wanted Column. Eagle Tool Co., Cincinnati, O.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

ARTIST WANTED—For Commercial work. Apply to F. P. Willy, 311 Olive st.

BAKER WANTED—A first-class bread and cake baker; best references required. Ad. L 89, P.-D.

BAKER WANTED—Third hand baker on bread. Old Homestead Bakery, 1038 N. Vandeventer.

BAKER WANTED—Boy or third hand baker; call Sunday. Old Homestead Bakery, 1038 N. Vandeventer av.

BAKER WANTED—A1 cake baker, steady place. Ad. L 198, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER WANTED—First-class bread and cake baker; one able to take charge of shop; good wages; steady work; must be sober and reliable man; call Monday, between 10 and 12. 3001 North Market st.

BARTENDER WANTED—In liquor store; one with family trade preferred. Address F 19, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber; Saturday, Sunday; good wages. Call 1238 High.

BARTENDER WANTED—Bartender at 2000 Easton av.

BASTERS WANTED—Two basters, on turn work. Crown Shoe Mfg. Co., 1512 Clark av.

BE INDEPENDENT—Start a mail order business in your own house; we tell you how and print illustrated catalogues with your name and address on them and furnish you with goods in small quantities at wholesale prices; send 4c for sample catalogue and full particulars. Murphy Mfg. Co., 325 Main st., Stamford, Conn.

BELLBOY WANTED—Edison Hotel, 107 N. 18th.

BENCHMAN WANTED—Good, also one machine man on molding machine at Marvin Planing Mill, cor. Ella and Morton avs.

BLACKSMITH HELPER WANTED—For light wagon work; steady work; call Sunday. 2821 N. Garrison av.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Wagon and carriage blacksmith. 415 Spruce st.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—And carriage painters. 2100 N. Broadway.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—To work on books at night; state price per hour. Ad. D 38, Post-Dis.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—4131 Olive st.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Assistant bookkeeper. Apply in own handwriting, state age and salary expected. Ad. D 56, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—A smart boy, about 14, who must write well, for optical store; bring sample of writing. Apply Eggert & Fisher, 817 N. 7th.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy about 15 to work in wholesale house. Ad. G 106, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—Two good steady boys, about 16 years of age, to learn the retail shoe business. J. G. B. S. Co., 619 N. Broadway.

BOYS WANTED—14 years old; $4 week. Mangel Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence.

BOYS WANTED—To touch up in lasting room; Goodbar Shoe Mfg. Co., Laclede and Vandeventer.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy over 16 to work in bakery. 4229 N. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Good strong boy that has had some experience in stencil shop. S. G. Adams, 314 N. Sixth st.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—25 boys and girls to run machines in pin factory. Whittaker Weber Mfg. Co., 5200 N. Second st.

BOY WANTED—In store to learn tailoring with some experience preferred. 2308 Olive st.

BOYS WANTED—From 14 to 16 years of age. Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co.

BOY WANTED—To work in office about 16 years old; must have some knowledge of typewriter; give reference and salary expected; good chance for advancement; manufacturing business. Ad. D 190, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—To distribute circulars. Call at once, 3874 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—To learn the electrical business; must bring good refs. 623 N. Vandeventer av.

BOY WANTED—To run errands and work around store. Call at 4248A Olive st.

BOY WANTED—A colored boy to work in wash room, at Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chouteau.

BOY WANTED—To attend to plumber shop. Apply at 1854 Park av.

BOY WANTED—Apply 704 Washington av., 3d floor.

BOY WANTED—Light third hand baker. 2015 Salisbury st.

BOYS WANTED—Bright, active boys and young men for large wholesale dry goods house; small salary to begin; good opportunity for advancement; state age, reference as to honesty and full particulars in own handwriting. Ad. B 178, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—A boy to set shanks; also edge inker and edge setter; man's work. Ad. E 182, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—To learn trade, 15 to 17 years of age; $4 to $6 week to start with. Ludlow-Saylor Wire Works, 600 S. Newstead.

BOY WANTED—A good German boy, in drug store. 1331 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 16 years old to work in retail shoe store. Ad. D 42, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Bright errand boy at [illegible] Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Boy to do filing; one wishing to learn engineering preferred. Apply to [illegible] between 9 and 12 at factory office, [illegible] Grand av.

977 BILLS FILED IN LEGISLATURE

Session Has Lasted But 39 Days and New Bills Have Passed.

176 FOUNTAIN PENS COST STATE $578.50

Last Move for Fire Marshall Shows That There'll Be a Fight Over Attempted Repeal of Valued Policy Law.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—The fountain pen question grows more interesting.

Each of the 34 senators and 142 representatives have received fountain pens which cost $3.22 each. The total cost is $578.50.

The pens were ordeered by petition and not by resolution of the House and Senate. Some of the members critisized the manner of ordering today and an investigation will likely follow next week.

Only two of the St. Louis members were here today and present at the session of the House. They were Luig and Murphy. Not a single member from Kansas City was present.

The Atkinson saloon-closing bill, in which the saloon element of St. Louis and Kansas City are directly interested, was sent to engrossment by the House without opposition. This places the bill well on its way to passage.

The bill requires the saloons to close from midnight to 6 a. m. each week day, and all day Sunday, as the law now directs.

The House worked all day without a quorum. Sixty members were at the moring session, and but 46 were present at the afternoon session. Notwithstanding, a large number of bills were engrossed.

The Senate cleared its engrossment calendar Friday, and is about in shape for passing bills next week.

Total of 977 Bills Introduced in 39 Days of Session.

The present Legislature has been in session 39 days, during which time a total of 977 bills have been introduced, 348 in the Senate and 629 in the House.

Nine bills have passed both Houses, and seven of them have been signed by the governor. Three of these are appropriation bills. One is a circuit court bill for Gasconade and Osage counties, and five are local bills for St. Joseph.

The "Jim Crow" bill was called for engrossment in the House this afternoon by mistake, and created quite a sensation. Williams of Scott, who is always in his seat, was on his fett like a flash and stated that the bill had been made a special order for next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Murphy of St. Louis moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Williams shouted that the special order should take precedence over all other action on the bill, and Speaker Whitecotton ruled that there was nothing before the House. Quiet was restored and the House went on with the regular order of engrossment.

The fire marshal bill by Mr. Davison met with opposition when it came up for engrossment in the House this afternoon. Mr. Dorris declared it was a measure for the state to pay a man to protect the insurance companies against losses by incendiarism.

Davison Approved Bill to Create Fire Marshals.

Mr. Davison contended the bill was to sustain the valid policy law which the insurance companies were seking to have repealed. A short argument followed, and Mr. Davison withdrew his motion and the bill went over. This incident showed that there will be strong opposition to the bill in the House.

The bill to repeal the valued policy law is in the committee, where it seems it will rmain until the committe is rady to mak an unfavorable report on it, wher the fight will be transferred to the floor of the House. The indications point to the defeat of both measures.

It is claimed here tonight that the medical bill introduced in the House today by Dorris of Oregon will, if passed, practically repeal the Hall medical bill enacted two years ago.

The bill introduced today provides that graduates of the regular four-year course of reputable medical colleges shall be issued a certificate by the state board of health to practice medicine without taking an examination before the board, as the present law stands, all applicants must take the examination before a certificate will be issued by the board.

It is contended by the supporters of the new measure that the present law imposes a hardship on medical graduates by requiring them to pay an additional fee to the state board and submit to an examination before they are allowed to practice. This bill was prepared by St. Louis physicians.

The House adjourned to 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

LEGISLATURE IS ON A CLUB HUNT

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—The clerical force in the Senate and House continues the subject of investigation and discussion.

The House this afternoon discharged Joe W. Kroeger of Jackson County from the clerical force payroll. Kroeger was clerk for Col. Crisp.

A resolution was adopted a few days ago giving Col. Crisp an additional clerk, but through some error two clerks were assigned to him. That fact was discovered today and Kroeger was ordered paid and discharged from the force.

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The smooth journal force in the Senate is in need of clerks to do the work assigned because Frank Faley and James Gallagher of St. Louis and Miss Ora Bruce of Callaway County have failed to report for duty. Gallagher was appointed by Senator Schoenlaus, while Fotey was appointed by Senator Collins. Miss Bruce was appointed by Senator Stubbs. None of these clerks has done any work.

The Senate adopted a resolution last week for a roll call of the clerks. An investigation will likely start when the Senate meets Monday if the missing clerks fail to show up.

CATTLE STARVE ON RANGES

Fully Fifty Thousand Perish Near Fort Morgan and Humane Society Agent Is Giving Aid.

FORT MORGAN, Colo., Feb. 14.—It is estimated that fully 5000 cattle are starving to death on the range in this county. Northwest of this city 20 dead cattle of a small herd were found yesterday.

A humane society agent is gathering in all the starving cattle in this vicinity and is trying to take care of them along the river and where hay can be had.

Stockmen are bringing in corn and hay from Nebraska to keep their cattle alive.

The loss will be great. Hundreds of horses are dying from the effects of eating sage brush.

WRITTEN ON DAUGHTER'S BACK

Mrs. Davis Wrote Her Will While Floating Down Stream and Was Then Drowned.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 14.—Mrs. G. H. Davis wrote her will on the back of her daughter, Mrs Dismukes, and was then drowned. She and her daughter and grandson, Mr. Strong, attempted to drive across Shades creek, which was much swollen, in a one-horse wagon. The horse was drowned and the wagon floated down the stream. The aged lady, although greatly overcome, made her daughter lend her back for writing her will, and then succumbed to the excitement. The remainder of the party was finally rescued.

HARD BLOW TO ROOSEVELT.

Colorado Declares Closed Season on Big Game for Four Years.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 14.—The fish, forestry and game committee of the state today decided on a closed season of four years on deer and for six years on sheep, elk, antelope and other big game.

HEAVY SNOW IN KANSAS.

Railroads Are Being Operated With Difficulty and Trains Are Delayed.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 14.—A heavy snowstorm prevailed over Kansas late this afternoon, and with it came a higher temperature. Railroads are experiencing much difficulty in moving trains on time, and telephone and telegraph wires are retarded to some extent. For the past three days the cold weather has been severe.

ROBBERS GET RICH BOOTY.

Three Masked Men Attack Station Agent at Wentworth, Mo.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 14.—It is reported here that three masked men robbed the station agent at Wentworth, a small town east of Joplin on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, last night.

The robbers rode into the village on horseback and escaped in the same manner.

Several hundred dollars is reported to have been taken.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. T. Greer	1411½ N. 16th st
May Cumberland	1624 Biddle st
John Galesky	2452 De Kalb st
Annie Kalinowski	2452 De Kalb st
Amos Skowrup	2611 Pine st
Lena Schoeller	727 Lombast st
Wm. H. Daughters	Indianapolis, Ind
Ida Spaeth	Collinsville, Ill
R. H. Doyle	1014 Pine st
Maud Carry	11 S. 10th st
Fred Roth	1210 Benton st
Henrietta Nirgeman	2622 Palm st
Joe Mucker	907 Manchester av
Dora Schnell	4228 Peck st
J. R. Shotliff	4206 W. Bell
Charlotte L. Mattheys	4206 W. Bell
W. R. Neblet	1718 Olive st
Edyth Mash	Dayton, O
Elliott Murrell	3138 Hickory st
Katherine Hamilton	1908 Carr st
Herman F. Droge	Woodland, Mo
Anna B. Rupp	Woodland, Mo
John J. White	1106 S. 11th st
Minnie Campbell	2106 Wyoming st
Robert N. Alscheski	1636 Wash st
Mary F. Schaffer	1007 Tyler st
Charles Cruppe	808 Geyer av
Tillie Hammer	2827 S. 7th st

An Excellent Reason.

From the New York Press.

At a recent charitable function in Washington Senator Patterson donated $10 to the cause. The delighted ladies were profuse in protestations of gratitude and never failing remembrance. Later some one asked the price of a rose.

"Five dollars," said Miss Alice Roosevelt, quickly.

"Isn't that rather high?" gasped the astonished buyer.

"No," replied Miss Roosevelt; "Senator Patterson gave twice that for a simple forget-me-not."

BIG FOUR IS IN CONTEMPT

Freight Agent Nichols of St. Louis Will Not Be Released Until Road Pays Fine.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—Judge Humphrey, in the United States Circuit Court, today found the Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis road (the Big Four) in contempt of court and fined it $1000.

He also adjudged Walter Nichols, division freight agent of the road at St. Louis in contempt of court, Nichols to be released and purged of contempt upon the payment of the fine by the road.

On complaint of the Planters' Compress Co. that the Big Four road had refused to keep an agreement to ship closely compressed bales of hay averaging in weight 50,000 pounds to the car for export at the ordinary grain rates, Judge Jenkins of the United States Circuit Court in Chicago handed down an order some time ago directing the railroad company to receive and carry the hay at the rates which they had agreed to take it at, and it was this order which Judge Humphrey today found the defendant guilty of violating.

Jury Disagrees After Forty-One Hours

PAOLA, Kan., Feb. 14.—The jury in the case of Lou Altman, charged with murder in the first degree for having shot Charles Kefauver in a street quarrel here last May, was discharged today after being out forty-one hours, having failed to reach a verdict. Nine stood for conviction.

POST-DISPATCH HELP AND SITUATIONS WANTED GROUPING

FOR EXCHANGE.

One Cent a Word.

NOTICE.—Real Estate advertisements are not accepted for this classification.

BUGGY WANTED—Exchange surrey for storm buggy or runabout. 3521 S. Grand.

BUGGY WANTED—Exchange, No. 1 house painting for good rubber tire storm buggy. Ad. L 5, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER WORK WANTED—For exchange, 1st-class dentistry for carpenter work. Apply 415 N. Broadway.

COW WANTED—To exchange storm buggy, good as new, for fresh cow. 324 Chemical bldg.

DESK WANTED—For exchange, dentistry for roll-top desk, any size, and office chair. 301 De Soto building.

DIAMOND WANTED—Stereopticon outfit, cost $250, will exchange for fine diamond or best offer. Ad. E 108, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKING WANTED—Good dressmaker to exchange work for thorough piano instruction. Ad. G 189, Post-Dispatch.

EXCHANGE dentistry for anything of value. Ad. G 121, Post-Dispatch.

EXCHANGE—Iron folding bed for other furniture or machinist's tools. 1901 S. 7th st.

EXCHANGE—Dentistry for wheel or anything of value. Ad. G 32, Post-Dispatch.

EXCHANGE—Printing for groceries, coal or any household supplies. Ad. G 27, Post-Dispatch.

EXCHANGE sign painting, paperhanging for anything of value. 1118 N. 10th st.

FOR EXCHANGE—Nichol mint, popcorn, peanut and coffee roaster. 524 S. Ewing av.

FOR EXCHANGE—What have you to exchange for a graphophone, 50 records and 12-inch horn. Ad. D 157, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—Remington typewriter, in good order; also first-class water filter; family size; make offer. J. R. Rathbone, 1829 Cleveland av., East St. Louis, Ill.

FOR EXCHANGE—Rifle telescope sight, made by L. C. Cummings, Montpelier, Vt., finest achromatic lenses, power 20 diameters, tube 24 inches long, ⅞ in diameter; will exchange for tobacco tags or Colt's 45 revolver; or will sell. Fred Vitt, Union, Mo.

FURNITURE—For sale, four-piece parlor set, or will exchange for buggy. 1431 Biddle st.

GARDEN HOSE WANTED—Exchange mandolin, dumb bells and Indian clubs for 50 feet or more garden hose, good order, or repeating rifle, 22. Ad. for one week or call 1808 Morgan st.

HORSE WANTED—Exchange young heifer, Durham, for small horse. 9125 S. Broadway.

HORSE WANTED—For exchange, full-blooded Jersey cow, gives plenty of milk, for horse. 719 Walnut st.

JEWELRY WANTED—For exchange, piano, in fine condition, for jewelry or anything of value. Ad. D 162, Post-Dispatch.

OVERCOAT WANTED—Exchange new sewing machine for overcoat, size 38, or business suit. 2740A Cass.

PAINTING WANTED—To exchange, horse for first-class painting or paper hanging. Lee Osborne, 2321 Olive st.

PAPER HANGING WANTED—For exchange, dentistry for paper hanging and sign painting. Dentist, 511 N. 6th st.

PARROT WANTED—Exchange a right new mandolin for a young parrot. Call Sunday or evenings at 808 N. Ewing av., first floor.

PRINTING WANTED—Exchange first-class dentistry for printing, plumbing or painting. Ad. G 123, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTING PRESS WANTED—Exchange gold fish for small printing press. Ad. D 65, P.-D.

RANGE WANTED—For exchange, a good square piano for a 6-hole range. 6209 Etzel av.

SHOTGUN WANTED—Will trade A1 sewing machine for shotgun. Ad. D 57, Post-Dispatch.

SHOTGUN WANTED—Will trade $20 International Correspondence School watch charm for shotgun. Ad. D 58, Post-Dispatch.

SURREY WANTED—Exchange lots in St. Louis County for undercut surrey, shafts, pole and harness. Ad. G 141, Post-Dispatch.

TOOLCASE WANTED—Exchange satchel or cash for piano tuner's toolcase or doctor's hand bag. 2740A Cass.

WANTED—Plain painting or sewing for first-class dental work. Room 4, 416 Washington av.

WATCH WANTED—Exchange or sell, a range, good as new, gold watch or what have you got. Hydecker, 2027 S. 2d st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ACCOUNTANT—Sit. wanted. A. L. Pierce, 2618 Sheridan av., or Kinloch D 599.

ACCOUNTANT—Position wanted as accountant, office clerk or collector, by young man of good character; references and bond. Ad. D 48, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. wanted as second-hand cake baker. 2615 Olive st.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by thoroughly experienced baker on bread, cakes, pastry; also on caramels and taffys; bakery or hotel. Ad. E 90, Post-D.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by young bread and cake baker. 2420 N. Sarah st.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by good second baker; best references. Ad. L. D., 4417 Cote Brilliante.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class bread and cake baker; best references. Ad. E. D., 4417 Cote Brilliante av.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class allround bread and cake baker; steady and sober. Ad. E 129, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Position wanted as bartender by a middle-aged man; no objections to leaving city; can give best of reference. Ad. 2507A Marcus av.

BARTENDER—Middle-aged German-American bartender wishes situation; is good lunch cutter. Buchbold, 910 N. 13th st.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted as bartender; good references; wants steady work. Address D 18, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER, ETC.—General office man, correspondent, bookkeeper, stenographer, salesman, desires to make a change where experience and the exercise of judgment will count; honest; salary $75; can give bond. Ed. Zumpse, 1938 Park. Main 8762.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man as assistant bookkeeper and office clerk; have six months experience; speak German; also prefer place where there is a chance for advancement. Ad. B 45, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man of 17 years, experienced as bookkeeper, desires a position; can do expert [illegible] Ad. D 10[illegible] Post-Dispatch.

BOOK[illegible] [illegible]eper and allround [illegible] present on road, [illegible] Ad. B 61, P.-D.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by expert bookkeeper and officeman, work of any kind by the day, hour or job. Ad. G 77, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by bookkeeper and stenographer; 10 years' experience; first-class references. Ad. D 31, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man to keep or assist on books; 2 years' experience; can give good city reference. Ad. E 10, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man wants position either as assistant bookkeeper or office work; or would take position in packing department in wholesale house. Samuel Johnston, 3402 Cook av.

BOY—Good boy, 16, of respectable parents, would like to get place in architect or lithographing office. Ad. 2203 St. Charles st., St. Louis.

BOY—Boy of 17 wants work of some kind; willing to work; call or write. 1716 Ohio av.

BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy, age 15, willing to do any kind of work around house. J. Reed, 4263 West Pine bl.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 18 in wholesale drug house; 4 years' experience in retail drug store; speaks German and English; out of town preferred. Ad. 2715 Cass av.

BOY—Sit. wanted by strong boy of 17; some experience in shipping and store work; can give references. Ad. G 154, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 18, to learn trade or any other work; will start on $20 with chance for advancement; can give bond or furnish references. Ad. D 27, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by neat little boy, good parents, refs. for light servant in store. 1332 Franklin.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 17 in office; one year's experience; ref. Ad. D 41, Post-Dis.

BOY—Sit. wanted by an experienced office boy of 16, desires a position in some office; can give references. Address D 8, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Middle-aged, wants jobbing or repair work. Ad. A 192, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Wants work of any kind; handy around machinery. M. McKenna, 612 S. Main.

CARPENTER—Wants jobbing and general house repairs to do; will work cheap. Ad. E 163, Post-D.

CARPENTERS—3 1st-class carpenters want work. H. S. Fish, 709 N. Ewing av.

CASHIER—Young man desires position as cashier or assistant bookkeeper; good references; low salary to commence. Ad. G 91, Post-Dispatch.

CHEF—Sit. wanted by chef or second; understands short order cooking; good references. Call or write, 534 S. Montrose.

CHEMIST—Sit. wanted by an experienced chemist and druggist; graduated from University of Copenhagen, Denmark, in chemical, manufacturing or wholesale drug house. Ad. E 95, Post-Dis.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by an experienced officeman with some good company. Ad. G 113, Post-Dis.

CLERK—Work wanted in grocery store; thoroughly experienced; a hustler; up-to-date; best of references if required. Ad. L 75, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted position to do clerical work in office; by lady with experience. Ad. G 63, P.-D.

COOK—Sit. wanted by excellent cook; stead, reliable white man; cooking only; moderate wages; best references. Ad. J., 3928 Cook av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced white man cook in country hotel. Address E 131, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook, steady and sober, in hotel, private family or club, in or out of town. H. G., 1615 Market st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced baker and pastry cook; competent in both branches; for hotel, restaurant or clubhouse; moderate wages; city or country. Ad. B 19, Post-Dispatch.

COUPLE—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German couple to work in country, wife as housekeeper or general work; both experienced. Address 12 S 3d st., 2d floor.

CUTTER—Sit. wanted by cutter in skirts, suits or waists; long experience; competent to take charge of factory. Ad. E 83, Post-Dispatch.

DOCTOR—Wants position in drug store in country town; registered in pharmacy; have had 10 years' experience; best of reference. Ad. D 21, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. by first-class tracing and lettering draftsman. Ad. G 149, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. wanted by first-class mechanical draftsman; well up in engine work and designing; special machinery; gilt-edge reference. M. E., 1114 S. 4th st.

DRAFTSMAN—Position wanted by young man as draftsman; 3 years' experience in architect's office. Draftsman, 2351 Park av.

DRAFTSMAN—Mechanical draftsman thoroughly acquainted with boilers, structural iron and general machinery wants position. B 111, P.-D.

DRAFTSMAN—An architectural draftsman wants position as tracer; good work. Ad. E 103, P.-D.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by colored man to drive team or any kind of work. 2610 Wash st.

DRIVER—Experienced laundry driver wants steady position; can give security if desired. Ad. D 139, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Registered, experienced and reliable; A1 prescription man; capable to manage if desired. Ad. L 137, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Relief work wanted by registered druggist, Monday and Friday. Ad. 2637 Washington av.

ELECTRICIAN—Desires position; 12 years' experience; armature, inside wiring and general repairing; first-class references; married. Ad. F 23, Post-Dispatch.

EMBALMER—Young man; 2 diplomas; would like to learn furniture business; salary not much an object. Ad. F 13, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by licensed engineer; understands running all kinds of steam engines, electric lighting, steam heating, high and low pressure; does repairing. Ad. Engineer, 1621A N. Leffingwell av.

ENGINEER—Wanted, position as erecting engineer; capable of installing complete plants; expert ammonia man; best of refs. Ad. E 41, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as boiler fireman by a young married man of 4 years' experience; honest, sober and industrious. Ad. D 158, P.-D.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by competent young man; 3 years' experience; thoroughly understands engines and dynamos. Ad. D 52, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Experienced man desires position as fireman or oiler; industrious and strictly attentive to duties. Ad. D 53, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Sober, honest and experienced young man wishes position as fireman, or work of any kind. Ad. E 106, Post-Dispatch.

FOREMA[illegible]—Wanted, position as tr[illegible]man, by an expe[illegible] trackman of sober and $1.25 [illegible] habits. Ad. E 7[illegible] Post-Dispatch.

FURNITUR[illegible] [illegible]INISHER—20 years' experience; would like [illegible] day or contract; will [illegible] some stock [illegible] Ad. E 61, Post-Di[illegible]

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All art students and readers are invited to compete in these Contests. Each week three prizes—first, $3.00; second, $2.00; third, $1.00—will be awarded and the winning sketches and names of artists will be published.

Use the ideas given, and make sketches with pen and ink on drawing paper not over 8 by 10 inches. Don't write letters, but send the drawing only with your name and address plainly written thereon. Out-of-town readers may compete.

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FIRST—WORLD'S FAIR IDEA

Represent globe (on floor or carpet) bearing words, LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION. Show kitten clawing with all its might to get upon the globe. Title—IT'S HARD SCRATCHING TO GET ON TOP IN THIS WORLD.

SECOND IDEA—SENTIMENTAL

Represent mother in rocking chair, fondly nursing baby in her lap. The words will appear beneath the sketch:

THERE'S ONE THING TRUE ON EARTH I KNOW,
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NOR BOUGHT, NOR SOLD FOR TEMPTING GOLD,
IT IS A MOTHER'S LOVE.

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(One of a series on Clarence Von Dugan's goat.)

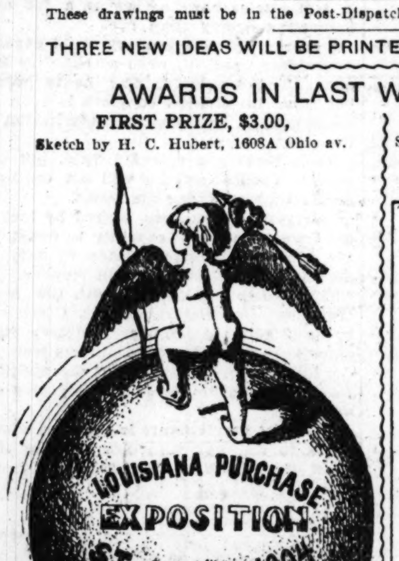
Represent Clarence Von Dugan (an Irish-American German—whatever character your imagination pictures him) seated at a table eagerly reading the Post-Dispatch. Draw a comical-looking goat ravenously eating one corner of the paper. Title—DEVOURING THE LATEST NEWS.

These drawings must be in the Post-Dispatch Office by Thursday evening, Feb. 19.

THREE NEW IDEAS WILL BE PRINTED ON THIS PAGE NEXT SUNDAY

AWARDS IN LAST WEEK'S CONTEST:

FIRST PRIZE, $3.00,
Sketch by H. C. Hubert, 1608A Ohio av.



'TIS LOVE THAT MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND.
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SECOND PRIZE, $2.00,
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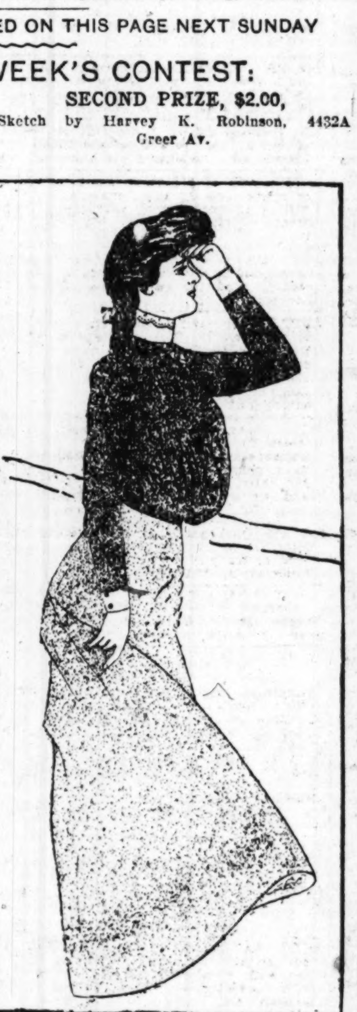

THIS MAIDEN LOVED A SAILOR BOY
AND VOWED HIS WIFE TO BE;
BUT SINCE HE HAS NOT COME TO LAND
HER HEART IS STILL AT SEA.
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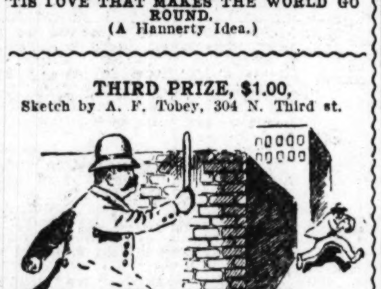

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

FIREMAN—Sit. as fireman, oiler or switchboard operator; best city refs. Ad. D 153, P.-D.

HEADWAITER—Wants position, long experience, best references. Ad. G 135, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Colored houseman would like a place in a private family; good reference. Ad. D 86, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Willing, respectable, industrious German wants sit. as houseman, gardener, useful man about institution, hotel or private house. Ad. F 46, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN, ETC.—Sit. by reliable, industrious German as houseman, gardener; useful man about hotel, institution or private place. Ad. F 45, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Reliable single man will work cheap as assistant janitor. D 35, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Sit. wanted by man as janitor or porter; best references. B. Fisher, 916 N. 10th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

INVENTOR—An inventor of some fame would like work evenings, designing patents and improvements. Ad. E 181, Post-Dispatch.

LUNCHMAN—Sit. wanted by young man; experienced. Ad. E 85, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—1st-class, wants sit. with some manufacturing concern; can give 1st-class refs. Ad. G 58, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Sit. wanted as janitor or sexton; have several years' experience; honest, sober and industrious; best of references. 2702 Madison st.

MAN—Young man of 19 desires position as stenographer or assistant bookkeeper; 3 years' experience; references. Ad. E 174, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Single young man, neat appearance, sober and industrious; can furnish best of reference; well known; willing to leave city if necessary; will work at anything; out of work at present. Ad. G 28, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 20 years with fair education; would like to work evenings; reference A No. 1. Ad. D 116, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of any kind; good education; some knowledge of bookkeeping; age 19 years; references. Ad. E 46, Post-Dis.

MAN AND WIFE—Man first-class gardener and allround man; wife first-class cook and for housework. Ad. D 193, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Middle-aged white man wants place in private family, care horses, cow, lawn and furnace; small wages. Ad. Drug Store, Taylor and Garfield.

MAN—A thoroughly experienced men's furnishing goods man wants a place in the city or country; references. J. L., room 2, 1210 Washington.

MAN—Position wanted by experienced elevator man; A1 city references. Ad. G 29, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man from country to work around house. 214 N. Theresa av.

MAN—Young man of 19 desires to learn printers' trade or other work where chance of advancement; reference. Ad. D 107, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Wants positions; city or small farm; call Sunday. 1230 Bayard av.

MAN AND WIFE—Wish work in private family of 4; call or write. 1708 Chestnut st.

MAN—Wanted, position, by young man with 3 years' experience as clerk in shoe store. Ad. D 121, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Reliable, industrious German wants sit. of any capacity in hotel, institution or private place. Ad. F 46, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Middle-aged man wants house or stable work. Ad. F 32, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man with good education wants position with reliable firm. Ad. F 25, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. by reliable, steady German to do general work around house; can milk. Ad. F 34, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young man around private place; horse, buggy, lawn, furnace, around house; can drive. 2750 St. Vincent.

MAN—Young man, industrious, desires position; factory or wholesale house; thoroughly reliable; willing to work. Ad. L 10, P.-D.

MAN—Will some Christian lady or gentleman assist a brother, stranger in city, with means to sustain him until he secures employment? Am actually starving and have this night nowhere to lodge; will accept any kind of work. Ad. G 158, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, graduate of business college, sober and industrious, wants position as office assistant and collector; best city references; bond if required. Ad. F 18, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, by man handy with carpenter tools, work in factory or any old thing. Ad. W. Blake, Box 115, Jeryaton, Mo.

MAN—Young man desires position in some first-class tailor shop as a tailor. 2927 Wisconsin.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man with fine college and legal education, a responsible executive position with corporation or manufacturing company; highest references; state salary. Ad. G 145, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by experienced traveling man with some reliable house. Ad. G 38, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 18; would like to learn some kind of trade. D 55, P.-D.

MAN—Sit wanted in private family by young colored man; can give best of references. Ad. J. H. Pettigrew, Lewisburg, W. Va.

MAN—Married, 35 years old, educated, strictly temperate and industrious, wishes any honorable employment. Ad. E 56, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by reliable German to take care of horses, furnace and yard. Address D 11, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A married man seeks position of trust; can give bond; college graduate; 15 years' railroad experience; can fill position as draftsman, clerk, office engineer or right-of-way agent. Ad. P. O. box 53, Nashville, Tenn.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man of 50, care for horse and cow and general work; small wages but must be good home. J. Smith, 15 N. 18th st.

MAN—Handy with tools, not afraid of work, wishes employment of any kind; please ad. E 191, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by experienced old couple for general housework or any kind of work. G. A. H., 406 South Fifteenth street.

MAN—Frenchman, 26 years old, wishes sit. as valet in private family; speak little English; best reference. Pierre Fournier, 310 S. Main.

MAN—Young man, 25, wishes position in grocery store; some experience; speaks German and English. Ad. E 38, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 25 years old; sterling qualities, where real estate brokerage business can be learned. Ad. E 36, Post-Dis.

MAN—From North Carolina, 22 years old, with two years' course in mechanical and agriculture college, would like to have a position of any kind. Ad. B 170, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by middle-aged man to attend furnace and work around house; home and small wages. Ad. B 64, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man handy with tools in machine shop or other place; willing and steady, reliable. Ad. G 87, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by young man with a reliable firm; wholesale preferred; A1 references. Ad. C. W. Thurlough, 3009 Pine st., city.

MAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced office man, speaking French and German; No. 1 references. Ad. B 10, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by reliable middle-aged Swede; understands any kind of furnace; no milking; city references. Ad. D 144, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Reliable colored man wants few hours' work mornings. J. Key, 1531 Gratiot.

MAN—Sit. by an experienced young man in retail shoe house; can speak German; good refs. Ad. D 137, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, age 21, experienced in office work and collecting; highest references furnished. Ad. G 119, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. by an experienced young man in gents' furnishing goods dept.; good refs. D 136, P.-D.

MAN—Young man, 27, will give $25 for steady position. Ad. G 73, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, energetic and ambitious wants work; handy with tools; good knowledge of mechanical drawing. Address G 88, Post-Dis.

MAN—Wanted, night work by sober middle-aged man; reference. Ad. D 15, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by temperate and honest young man, with some reliable business house where advancement is good. Ad. D 90, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by reliable young man of 18, where there is chance for advancement; reference; right party for right place. Ad. D 91, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

MAN—Steady, elderly man wants more jobwork, etc., near Cook and Grand; experienced. T. E. Miller, 3673 Cook av.

MAN—Position wanted by experienced man of business; in office or outside, where ability and services appreciated; references. Ad. G 13, P.-D.

MAN—Position wanted by experienced young man in retail shoe store. Ad. E 180, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young married man, temperate and industrious, wishes position as salesman or office work; experienced shipping clerk and cashier in produce business; A1 references. Ad. G 60, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by strong man of 30; any kind of work; well posted in city; can drive. Ad. G 33, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man, aged 26; wholesale or retail grocery; 8 years' experience; best references. C. Fischer, 1830½ Benton st.

MAN—Position of any kind wanted in wholesale house; good marker; best references. Ad. D 88, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wants 4 hours' work a day; 20c per hour; have fair education; references. Ad. D 81, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted in wholesale house credit department; 9 years' experience in retail business; 27 years. Ad. E 119, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a single, sober German; work with carpenter or carpenter repair work; handy with horses. Ad. D 168, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Office man wants employment; office work or collecting; also stenographer; 6 years' experience; references. R. W. Colborn, 1804 Locust.

MANAGER—Wanted, position as manager or clerk in drug store; graduate in medicine, registered in Missouri; have had 10 years' experience; reference. Ad. D 16, Post-Dispatch.

MILLWRIGHT—Sit. wanted by a good millwright; city references. Ad. Y 23, Post-Dispatch.

MUSICIANS—Mandolin and guitar players want situations in cafe or saloon; both good singers; have illustrated song outfit; satisfaction guaranteed. Ad. D 169, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Experienced, wants position as companion or nurse; state wages. Ad. L 1, P.-D.

NIGHT WATCHMAN—Wanted, position as night watchman; best references. Ad. G 17, P.-D.

PACKER—Sit. wanted as packer or assist in wholesale grocery; best refs. Ad. D 87, Post-Dis.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by young man, wood filler and painting experience in carriage, wagon or furniture painting. 4238 Vista av.

PAINTER, ETC.—Painter and paper hanger, wants work; first-class workman; day or piece work; reference. Ad. E 32, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by good painter and paperhanger; work in exchange for rent of one unfurnished room. Ad. D 69, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by experienced house painter; will work by day or job; reference furnished. Ad. D 181, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by painter and grainer; good allround workman; sober habits. 1621 Morgan st.

PAPER HANGER—Wants work; good mechanic; good refs.; also good painter. M. L., 2331 Eugenia st.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted by an experienced paper hanger, painter and carpenter. Ad. N 170, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER—Will do papering and painting at very lowest prices. Ad. E 161, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER and painter will work cheap, by room or roll; have samples and tools; send postal. Smith, 4547 Evans.

PATTERN MAKER—Sit. wanted; nonunion; high class work. Ad. E 111, Post-Dispatch.

PATTERN MAKER—Sit. by non-union pattern maker; steady and reliable. E 17, P.-D.

PHARMACIST—Wanted, a position by first-class registered pharmacist. Ad. E 97, Post-Dis.

PHARMACIST—Position wanted by registered pharmacist as traveling salesman; can furnish best references. Ad. E 98, Post-Dispatch.

PHARMACIST—Sit. wanted by pharmacist to manage store; registered in Illinois and Missouri by examination; speaks German; married; best references. Ad. G 110, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Colored boy wants sit. as porter in saloon or barber shop. 2007 Olive st.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by neat young colored man as porter in first-class barber shop; good bootblack. Call 2609 Wash st.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by young colored man as porter or dining room waiter; good refs. B. Johnson, 3320 Franklin av.

PORTER—Sit. by middle-aged married man, German, as porter or elevator man in wholesale house. Address Rick, 923 Wash st.

PORTER—Sit. by young colored man as porter in downtown apartment house; work of any kind. Call or write 2009 Wash st.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by colored man to work in store as porter. 2610 Wash st.

PORTER—Colored man wishes position in store as porter; strong, active; good references. Henry Grayson, 2941 Pine st.

PRESSMAN—Sit. wanted as pressman and allround man in printing office or paper box factory; can take charge and estimate on work; A No. 1 reference. Ad. P 43, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTER—An experienced printer desires position as foreman of mechanical department of weekly or trade journal; in present position for 20 years. Ad. G 101, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by first-class wallpaper salesman. Ad. G 193, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced grocery salesman; well acquainted with retail grocers; would like position with wholesale house. Ad. D 3062A Cook av.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced clothing and shoe salesman; age 27. Ad. E 123, P.-D.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN,

A thoroughly competent, up-to-date salesman desires to change his position; with present employers over 10 years; would prefer traveling; am perfectly competent to manage if necessary; groceries or tea store preferred; best ref. Ad. Salesman, 327 2d st., Henderson, Ky.

SOLICITOR—Experienced, wants something of merit; can go out of city. Ad. F 7, Post-Dis.

STABLEMAN—Sit. wanted by German stableman; 20 years' experience; city references. Ad. G 112, Post-Dispatch.

STEWARD—Wants position; first-class man; thoroughly understands his business. Ad. G 138, Post-Dispatch.

TEAMSTER—Sit. wanted by married man as teamster for wholesale house; kn[illegible] all depots, [illegible] and [illegible] can give responsible [illegible]rences. Ad. D 4, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by boy of 16 as stenographer. Ad. E 166, Post-Dispatch.

TRAVELING SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as city or traveling salesman by young man; 25 years; experienced in hardware. Ad. D 47, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Side line muslin underwear for central Illinois. Ad. E 48, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted by sober man as watchman or for light work. Ad. C. D., 510 Manchester av.

WHITENER—Wants whitening, plastering and job brick work to do at bottom figures. Ad. E 162, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—4 years' experience in retail drug store; wholesale house preferred. Ad. F 6, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Sober habits, wants sit.; desires work of any kind; 5 years' experience at painting. 4020 Carter av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

AGENTS—See our $8000 offer in agents Wanted Column. Eagle Tool Co., Cincinnati, O.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

ARTIST WANTED—For Commercial work. Apply to F. P. Willy, 311 Olive st.

BAKER WANTED—A first-class bread and cake baker; best references required. Ad. L 89, P.-D.

BAKER WANTED—Third hand baker on bread. Old Homestead Bakery, 1038 N. Vandeventer.

BAKER WANTED—Boy or third hand baker; call Sunday. Old Homestead Bakery, 1038 N. Vandeventer av.

BAKER WANTED—A1 cake baker, steady place. Ad. L 198, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER WANTED—First-class bread and cake baker; one able to take charge of shop; good wages; steady work; must be sober and reliable man; call Monday, between 10 and 12. 3001 North Market st.

BARTENDER WANTED—In liquor store; one with family trade preferred. Address F 19, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber; Saturday, Sunday; good wages. Call 1238 High.

BARTENDER WANTED—Bartender at 2900 Easton av.

BASTERS WANTED—Two basters, on turn work. Crown Shoe Mfg. Co., 1512 Clark av.

BE INDEPENDENT—Start a mail order business in your own house; we tell you how and print illustrated catalogues with your name and address on them and furnish you with goods in small quantities at wholesale prices; send 4c for sample catalogue and full particulars. Murphy Mfg. Co., 325 Main st., Stamford, Conn.

BELLBOY WANTED—Edison Hotel, 107 N. 18th.

BENCHMAN WANTED—Good, also one machine man on molding machine at Marvin Planing Mill, cor. Ella and Morton avs.

BLACKSMITH HELPER WANTED—For light wagon work; steady work; call Sunday. 2621 N. Garrison av.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Wagon and carriage blacksmith. 415 Spruce st.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—And carriage painters. 2100 N. Broadway.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—To work on books at night; state price per hour. Ad. D 38, Post-Dis.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—4131 Olive st.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Assistant bookkeeper. Apply in own handwriting, state age and salary expected. Ad. D 56, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—A smart boy, about 14, who must write well, for optical store; bring sample of writing. Apply Eggert & Fisher, 317 N. 7th.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy about 15 to work in wholesale house. Ad. G 108, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—Two good steady boys, about 16 years of age, to learn the retail shoe business. J. G. B. S. Co., 619 N. Broadway.

BOYS WANTED—14 years old; $4 week. Mengel Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence.

BOYS WANTED—To touch up in lasting room; Goodbar Shoe Mfg. Co., Laclede and Vandeventer.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy over 16 to work in bakery. 4229 N. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Good strong boy that has had some experience in stencil shop. S. G. Adams, 314 N. Sixth st.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—25 boys and girls to run machines in pin factory. Whittaker Weber Mfg. Co., 5200 N. Second st.

BOY WANTED—In store to learn tailoring with some experience preferred. 2308 Olive st.

BOYS WANTED—From 14 to 16 years of age. Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co.

BOY WANTED—To work in office about 18 years old; must have some knowledge of typewriter; give reference and salary expected; good chance for advancement; manufacturing business. Ad. D 190, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—To distribute circulars. Call at once, 3874 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—To learn the electrical business; must bring good refs. 623 N. Vandeventer av.

BOY WANTED—To run errands and work around store. Call at 4248A Olive st.

BOY WANTED—A colored boy to work in wash room, at Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chouteau.

BOY WANTED—To attend to plumber shop. Apply at 1854 Park av.

BOY WANTED—Apply 704 Washington av., 3d floor.

BOY WANTED—Light third hand baker. 2018 Salisbury st.

BOYS WANTED—Bright, active boys and young men for large wholesale dry goods house; small salary to begin; good opportunity for advancement; state age, reference as to honesty and full particulars in own handwriting. Ad. B 178, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—A boy to set shanks; also edge inker and edge setter; men's work. Ad. B 182, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—To learn trade, 15 to 17 years of age; $4 to $6 week to start with. Ludlow-Saylor Wire Works, 400 S. Newstead.

BOY WANTED—A good German boy, in drug store. 1331 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 18 years old to work in retail shoe store. Ad. D 45, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Bright errand boy at 6[illegible] Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Boy to do filing; one wishing to learn engineering preferred. Apply to engineer between 9 and 12 at factory office, [illegible] Grand av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BOY WANTED—Boy, 15 to 16 years old, for general work. Koenig Fur. Co., 2020 N. 15th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy, 14 to 15 years old, apprentice for varnishing. 2620 N. 15th st.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—For light mfg. good pay at 403 S. Ewing av.

BOY WANTED—Neat boy about 16 to help with housework. 2700 Stoddard, 3 blocks north of 2700 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy for soda fountain. Crawford's, 6th and Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Office boy. Apply 209 S. 7th st.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy to do porter work in saloon from 2 to 3 hours every morning. 1019 Market st.

BOY WANTED—In machine shop, who has had experience on drill press and riveting. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust.

BOYS WANTED—We give you a genuine snapshot camera and outfit absolutely free for selling 12 of our gold scarfpins at 10c each; cost you nothing. Write Lehman Novelty Co., 120 Galena, Md.

BOY WANTED—An office boy; call Monday morning at room 28, 715 Locust st.

BOY WANTED—Good, stout boy to work in grocery store. Ad. L 50, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Young colored boy to work around house, attend to yard and milk cow. Call after 9 o'clock, 3811 Westminster pl.

BOYS WANTED—By a large mercantile concern. Write at once, D 189, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—Two boys to work in machine shop, 14 to 16 years old. Ad. D 186, Post-D.

BOY WANTED—To learn trade. Mahn & Co., surveying instruments, 802 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—10 boys, 14 to 18 years old, to clean fish. Apply A. L. Haase & Sons Fish Co., 415-417 N. 2d st.

BOY WANTED—Office boy by manufacturing concern; North St. Louis. Address in own handwriting E 148, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—Good boys, between the ages of 15 and 16. Levis-Zukoski Mer. Co.

BRICK LAYERS WANTED—Four brick layers, Tuesday morning. 2830 Olive st.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—First-class. Apply Fox & Co., 615 Pine st.

BROOM MAKER WANTED—Broom maker; union shop; must be good tuba player for band; steady work. Ad. Charles D. Cole, Sullivan, Ill.

CAKE BAKER WANTED—An all-around cake baker to take charge of baker shop; must have small capital. 1301 N. Grand.

CALLER WANTED—First-class dry goods caller, one who has had experience. Ad. G 1, P.-D.

CANDY MAKER WANTED—Who is a practical man and can handle help; good position and a future to a thoroughly good man; give experience. Ad. F 2, Post-Dispatch.

CARRIAGE BODYMAKERS WANTED—Embree McLean Carriage Co., 1817 Olive st.

CARPENTERS WANTED—50. Apply Armour & Co., National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Two carpenters; call at Wrought Iron Range Co., 1901 Washington av.

CARPENTER WANTED—To build stable at 8221 Commonwealth av., Greenwood. Take Benton car.

CHANDELIER MAKER WANTED—904 Pine st.

CIGARMAKER WANTED—Cigarmaker at 1925 Market st.

CIGAR MAKERS WANTED—Steady work and good pay. Apply at 217-219 N. 3d st.

CLERK WANTED—Grocery clerk, 18 years old with references. H. Bohn, 3201 Laclede.

CLERK WANTED—An experienced retail grocery clerk with city ref.; apply Monday morning. 4470 Delmar.

COOK WANTED—Colored man and wife for cooking and housework; best references. 5263 Vernon.

COOK WANTED—A man for short order cook; must be quick. 105 N. 6th st.

COOK WANTED—Man to assist cook and work in kitchen. 2210 Olive st.

COPYISTS WANTED—Young men, everywhere, copy letters home evenings, $7 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. S 53, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

COPYISTS WANTED—Copying letters, return to us, $25 per 1000. Send stamped, addressed envelope. Amazon Chemical Co., Dept. T., 45 La Salle st., Chicago.

COUNTER SKIVER WANTED—To operate Smith machine; good pay for good man. 915 N. 6th.

COUPLE WANTED—Elderly person or old couple to attend to four small office rooms, etc., lodging furnished. Apply Monday between 10 and 2. 2925 Washington.

CURE any disease or trouble; you start with $1, including medicine and everything; consultation free. Dr. Crowley, 1543 N. 8th st.

CUTTERS—Keep away from Lynn, Mass., during present trouble. Per order K. L. 8662.

CUTTER WANTED—Meat cutter; understands grocery. 1418 Chouteau av.

DELIVERY BOY WANTED—Boy about 17 to drive delivery wagon for commission house. Ad. D 112, Post-Dispatch.

DENTIST WANTED—Good appearance, to assist dentist: small salary; answer, stating age, experience and salary expected. Ad. D 122, P.-D.

DETECTIVES WANTED—Every locality; good salary; experience unnecessary. International Detective Agency, Milwaukee, Wis.

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DETECTIVE WANTED—Services of private detective at once. Ad. L 49, Post-Dispatch.

DISHWASHER WANTED—A good dishwasher, at 506 Market st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Experienced colored dishwasher and to wait on table; good wages. 2912 Washington av.

DISTRICT MANAGERS WANTED—For St. Louis and surrounding territory for an established company; men who have had experience in a bank or with large business concerns preferred; only high-grade persons with business capacity and large acquaintance need apply; compensation good for the right parties. Call or write 414-416 Commercial bldg.

DOCTOR WANTED—One who understands pharmacy, to serve as drug clerk. Ad. L 76, P.-D.

DRIVER WANTED—Accustomed to handling structural iron. 800 Cass.

DRIVER WANTED—For two-horse wagon. Planing mill, 811 Monroe.

DRIVER WANTED—For one-horse stake wagon. Apply at Sprague's Delicatessen Co., shipping department, 19th and Locust sts., 10:30 a. m.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk; German preferred; give refs. and salary expected. Address L 6, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk or boy with some experience at once. 3201 Franklin.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Some experience and good references; don't apply unless willing to work. Gray's Drug Store, Sarah and Chouteau.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—At once; registered. 6201 Easton.

ELECTRIC BELLS, 25c; batteries, 20c; zincs, 5c; salamoniac, 5c; key and sounders, $1.50; medical batteries, $3; house telephones, $3.50; battery lamps, scarf pin lights. Linse's, 1141 Olive.

ENGINEER WANTED—Licensed engineer. 2718 Park av.

ENGINEER WANTED—Licensed engineer for small plant; electric power; state age and wages expected. Ad. G 98, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN WANTED—Experienced fireman on downdraft; must come with refs.; $9 week. Ad. B 115, Post-Dispatch.

FOREMAN WANTED—For small nonunion foundry; state experience and salary wanted. Ad. E 80, Post-Dispatch.

FOREMAN WANTED—A first-class finisher foreman for architectural iron works, in city; must be able to handle stair work, etc. Ad. E 81, Post-Dispatch.

GOODYEAR INSOLE CHANNELER WANTED—Mound City Boot and Shoe Co., 7th and Market st.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—More than 13,000 appointments made last year; chances better for 1903; examinations soon in every state; circular 149, giving full particulars as to positions, salaries, etc., sent free. Ad. National Correspondence Institute, Washington, D. C.

GRANITOID FINISHERS WANTED—2 good granitoid finishers to work out of city; work all year; call Sunday at 10 o'clock. 1601 Clark av.

GROCERY CLERK WANTED—About 18; references and experience. Corner Pendleton and Finney avs.

HARNESS MAKER WANTED—A good harness maker, for country. Apply Aug. Holthaus Sad. Co., 1449 N. 6th st.

HARNESS MAKER WANTED—Good all around harness maker at once; than can operate Landis machine preferred; in good country town of 6000; steady work and good pay for a sober and competent man. Henry Biermann, Taylorville, Ill.

HELPER WANTED—Experienced helper on furniture wagon; must have references. May, Stern & Co., s. e. cor. 11th and Olive.

HEEL SCOURER WANTED—Second heel scourer on men's work. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—References. Franklin Hotel, Sarah and Westminster.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Must have refs. 3512 Washington av.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Good old colored man to work around house; good home; small wages. 5382½ Ridge av.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—A houseman with references at 4917 Berlin av.

HUSTLERS WANTED—Everywhere, to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

JOB COMPOSITOR WANTED—Stephens Litho & Eng. Co., 2d and Vine sts.

JOB COMPOSITOR WANTED—Young man. Ad. E 120, Post-Dispatch.

LABORERS WANTED—At Florissant av and Angelica st. Bambrick-Bates Con. Co.

LABORERS WANTED—Colored laborers. Apply Trudeau and Kosciusko sts. American Car and Foundry Co.

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LABORERS WANTED—Apply 2800 De Kalb st.

LABORERS WANTED—100 sewer laborers, between Pine and St. Charles, on 9th st.

LABORERS WANTED—For night gang, Monday, at foot of Ashley st. Union Electric Light and Power Co.

LABORERS WANTED—50 men for wrecking; Monday morning; 14th and Chestnut. Davies Cont. Co.

LABORERS WANTED—100 track laborers at Jefferson and Clark avs., Monday morning. St. Louis Transit Co.

LASTING MACHINE OPERATOR WANTED—McKay lasting machine operator and pullers-over on men's fine shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

LEARN PROOFREADING; sits. secured, $15 to $25 weekly. Home Correspondence School, Phila.

MACHINIST WANTED—One understands blacksmithing. Call Monday morning, Mr. Cohen, 23d and Gratiot.

MACHINISTS WANTED—3 good machinists to call at 11 a. m. today at Great Western Novelty and Machine Works, 12th and Locust.

MAN WANTED—By private family, at Webster Groves, to drive carriage horses, milk cow, attend furnace; good pay for right party; call Monday between 9 and 12 o'clock at 100 N. 2d.

MAN WANTED—Colored man for house and dining room work. 4537 Lindell bl.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Man for dining room, wife to cook. 3648 Page bl.

MAN WANTED—First-class man for steam furnace and yard work; private house; must thoroughly understand his business; references required. Ad. D 138, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Experienced soda fountain man. Apply 1015 N. Taylor av.

MAN WANTED—Trustworthy man for office position; this city; also two young men to travel and collect; salary $20 weekly; steady employment; no canvassing; experience unnecessary, but must be steady, sober, furnish references and $50 bond. Ad. Dept. K, Colonial Co., Rochester, N. Y.

MAN WANTED—To attend to hot air furnace and work about the house; city reference required. 4012 Washington av.

MAN WANTED—To do chores mornings; one willing to work. Call at 3536 Olive.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Care for rooming house; exchange room rent for work. 2125 Eugenia st.

MAN WANTED—An energetic young man with few hundred dollars to join me in representing three reliable and well known manufacturers in St. Louis territory. Ad. L 101, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—A young man for good steady position; $15 weekly salary; must have $150 cash for bond. Ad. F 27, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Good colored man who understands making of fires in kitchen range. Apply to chef, Normandie Hotel, 35th and Franklin.

MAN WANTED—To collect and assist in office; must have $200 cash; $20 weekly. Room 206, 904 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—We will pay any man $35 per month and all traveling expenses, such as horse hire, railroad fare, hotel bills, etc., to take orders for the greatest portrait house in the world; your salary will be guaranteed and paid to you weekly if preferred. Ad. R. D. Curry, Dept. 55, Chicago, Ill.

MAN WANTED—An ambitious young man, fair education, to travel in portion of Missouri; experience unnecessary; salary and expenses; steady employment if satisfactory; some collecting. Address Manager, 701 Star bldg., Chicago.

MAN WANTED—An ambitious young man; travel, advertise; $75 month, expenses; experience unnecessary; inclose addressed envelope. Manager Hughes, Monon bldg., Chicago.

MAN WANTED—Colord man, sober and trustworthy, to prepare for traveling; $50 per month and all expenses; inclose self-addressed envelope for our reply. Superintendent, 702 Star bldg., Chicago.

MAN WANTED—To travel and manage moving picture entertainment; $300 bash bond required; good salary. Ad. D 30, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—An active young man to convass the city for an established local firm on salary basis; permanent position; state particulars and salary expected. Ad. D 143, Post-Dis.

MAN WANTED—Permanent position for a man of good habits and energy to represent large manufacturing establishment known to every bank in the United States; salary $900 per year and expenses; opportunity for advancement; apply, stating age and qualifications, to Manager, Dept. T, box 429, Chicago, Ill.

MAN WANTED—Who has had experience in wholesale coffee house in packing dept.; good chance for hustler. S. e. cor. 7th and Elm.

MAN WANTED—A young man to assist in office; $15 week; $200 required. Ad. G 129, Post-Dis.

MAN WANTED—A middle-aged man to drive cart; city work; good home; wages $3 per week, board and washing; refs. Ad. G 122, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Who thoroughly understands cupola work and melting iron; must be capable of running 15 to 20 ton heats in two hours. Ad. G 82, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—For stable and work around yard. Call 5480 Old Manchester rd.

MAN WANTED—To assist in carrying papers. 3819 Labadie av.

MAN WANTED—Young man, manage office and collect, $15 week; must deposit cash bond of $300. Ad. G 103, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—To take care of place and attend to furnace; apply with references. 5534 Bartmer av.

MAN WANTED—Man of intelligence and refinement to solicit business for a well-known house in city; a liberal arrangement will be made with the right party. Ad., giving experience and references, G 143, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—A strong young man, about 16 years old, to assist in packing, etc.; wholesale house; state age and salary expected. Ad. D 115, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—To assist in saloon; German preferred. N. e. cor. Whittier and Fairfax.

MAN WANTED—Young man, quick and correct at figures. Ad. L 145, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Steady young married man, about 30 to 35 years old; one who has had some experience as collector. Ad. D 36, Post-Dis.

MAN WANTED—With little money to manage saloon. Jack McKenna, 18th and Pine sts.

MAN WANTED—For general work in confectionery. 2239 S. Grand av.

MAN AND TEAM WANTED—On Kensington and Academy avs. D. Criss.

MAN WANTED—A young man who can furnish unexceptionable references and has had experience in cashier's or teller's department of mercantile house or bank; German preferred; if satisfactory steady employment and chance for unusual advancement. Ad. D 159, Post-Dis.

MANAGER WANTED—In every large county; "Game o' Skill" nickel-slot machine for drinks, cigars or money; takes place of forbidden slot machines; strictly lawful everywhere; rented or sold on easy payments; 60,000 now in use. Cunningham Furniture Co., Department 80, Chicago, Ill.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—Good meat cutter; acquainted in West End. Ad. G 55, Post-Dis.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—Good position for sober, steady man; must understand business thoroughly; salary $18 per week. Call Sunday. Champion Bros., Granite City.

MEN WANTED—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, advertising matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

MEN WANTED—To drive company teams. Apply at Hydraulic-P. B. Co., Gravois and Chippewa.

MEN WANTED—50 colored wreckers, 12th and Olive, Sunday morning; money any time; bring hatchets. Jacob Schaefer W. Co.

MEN WANTED—1000 young men to sit for When $2 photos; reduced from $4. 1611 Franklin av.

MEN WANTED—To get their measures taken for $12.50 suits and $3 pants. Klein, 1617 Market.

MEN WANTED—20 men on 11th and Morgan sts.; $2 per day; 2 months' work. L. Kennah.

MEN WANTED—Competent bench hands for planing mill work. Ad. G 16, Post-Dispatch.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—21st and Pine sts. (William Ogle.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—30 men and 10 teams Monday morning Main and Olive. Kelly & Kolb.

MEN WANTED—25 men at Manchester and Talmage and teams for wagon work. Ed Keary.

MEN WANTED—Five men to clean pigs feet; 5525 Cote Brilliante.

MEN WANTED—No strike; sober, able-bodied men who desire to enter the railroad service as brakemen, switchmen, firemen, flagmen, to address C. B. Chrysler, Gen. Mgr., Box 4343, Indianapolis, Ind.; men must have good eyesight, hearing, hands, feet; be able to tell colors; name one reference; send 25c in stamps for examination blank, application plan, particulars, scale of wages; no minors, meddlers or curiosity seekers need answer; stamps positively returned to those who cannot pass.

MEN WANTED—Everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

MEN WANTED—With rig, to introduce poultry compound; straight salary $20 weekly and all expenses; inclose stamp for contract and particulars. Dept. 124, Royal Co-Op. Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

MEN WANTED—To establish routes in every city to clean beer pipes with our patent process; $30 week from small investment. Sanitary Pipe Cleaning Co., Cleveland, O.

MEN WANTED—To learn telegraphy for railway service; the largest and best telegraph school in the country; open day and night; day, $10; night, $5 month; positions as soon as you are competent; satisfaction guaranteed. Apply Manager Railroad Telegraph School, 1316 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Men to know that I sell nice top coats, $2.50; odd coats, $1.50; vests, 50c; pants, $1; boys' suits, $1; I also have overalls, jumpers, rubber coats, slickers, neckwear, socks and suspenders. Brinkman, The Poor Man's Friend, 523 Franklin av.

MEN WANTED—Send for our catalogue of rare books and art photos; be quick; they're the stuff. Ratliff, Mound, Ill.

MEN WANTED—Men to handle burnt brick. Apply King's highway and Frisco tracks, Hydraulic Press Brick Co.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—20 men and 20 teams, on 2d st., between Olive and Locust, Monday morning. John A. Lynch.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—50 men, 50 teams, 22d and Eugenia sts.; 50c per load, to Vandeventer and Lindell; on Monday morning. John A. Lynch.

MEN WANTED—To increase the sale of our high-grade 50c suspenders; we will give away for 10c; write today and inclose stamp for full particulars. Modern Supply Co., St. Louis, Mo.

MEN WANTED—To sell goods on trains. Office 25 S. 20th st., opposite Union Station.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—25 men and 50 teams; 60c per load and dump ticket. 10th and Lucas. Money any time.

MEN WANTED—10 men, 6th and O'Fallon sts.; Monday morning. James J. Ryan.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men everywhere to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter; good pay; no canvassing. Co-operative Advertising Co., 40 W. 28th st., New York.

MEN AND WOMEN to introduce improved health appliances among best people; recommended, used by physicians; benefit all members family; nothing like them; easily sold; result guaranteed 40 per cent commission. Hygeia Vibratory Co., Auditorium bldg., Chicago.

MEN WANTED—To get their measures taken for $12.50 suits and $3 pants. Klein, 1617 Market.

MEN WANTED—Men of ability to solicit subscribers for stock of Jerusalem Exhibit Co.; liberal contracts will be made with the right persons; indorsed by all St. Louis banks and ministers. Call at room 506 Holland bldg. annex between 10 and 12 a. m.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—50-ft. beds; Monday, 12th and Washington av. Missouri Wrecking Co.

MEN WANTED—20c per hour; 12th and Washington av.; Monday. Missouri Wrecking Co.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—We want men and women of good education and appearance, who can spare part of their time to specially represent us in every city; must have some knowledge of anatomy and furnish unquestionable references. Schiff System Co., 114 5th av., New York.

MEN WANTED—Person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; salary $19.70 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; business successful; inclose self-addressed envelope. Standard House, Caxton bldg., Chicago.

MEN WANTED—To tack signs, distribute circulars, etc.; we secure distribution for every section in the country; good pay. Horn Association, 1193 Broadway, New York.

MEN WANTED—Seven Free Masons in each state given permanent, pleasant, profitable employment near home; whole or part time; good pay. Fraternal, Thames bldg., New York.

MOLDERS WANTED—For bench work. Carondelet Foundry Co., 2123 S. King's highway.

NURSE WANTED—Male nurse; professional; steady employment. 603 N. Garrison av.

OPERATORS WANTED—Pullers over and lasting machine operators Goodbar Shoe Mfg. Co., Laclede and Vandeventer avs.

PACKER AND DRIVER WANTED—One furniture packer and one driver. 25th and Montgomery st.

PAINTERS WANTED—To send $1 for recipe to make premium paint without lead or oil: 4 cents a gallon; for inside and outside work; covers and spreads better than lead; a more durable paint was never made. Ad. G 81, P.-D.

PAPER HANGERS

Charles F. Nye wants to see his friends tonight. Hotel Moser.

PATTERN FILERS WANTED—Metal patterns filers at Leighton & Howard plant of American Steel Foundries, East St. Louis, Ill.

PHYSICIAN WANTED—A physician wanting hospital experience ad. A 142, Garrison Pharmacy.

PORTER WANTED—A white porter, for saloon. N. e. corner 7th and Gratiot.

PORTER WANTED—Good colored porter to work in furniture store; must be reliable and have good reference. Ad. D 184, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER WANTED—White, young man, hours 6 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.; no Sunday work. Call Monday morning, 602 Chestnut st. Lunch Cafe.

POSITIONS FILLED—Last week the following employed students of the Southwestern Business College, 810 Olive st., as bookkeepers and stenographers: Merchants'-Laclede National Bank, 4th and Olive.; St. Louis Storage Battery Co., Wainwright bldg.; Simmons Hardware Co., 4th and St. Charles. This school prepares persons for the best office employment and makes a specialty of assisting graduates to good positions.

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—For Gordon press. Stephens Litho. & Eng. Co., 2d and Vine sts.

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—A pressfeeder; good position; steady work; call printing department, Pfeiffer Chemical Co., 508 Commercial.

PRESSMAN WANTED—Experienced, for pony press; one who can cut stock, blocking, etc.; also job press feeders. Severson, 202 N. 8th.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

PUPILS WANTED—A few pupils to learn bookkeeping free and pay for tuition from their earnings after we place them in positions; you can learn at your own home in a few weeks without loss of time or money; we guarantee it; we teach you free and get you a position; write for full information and our free book, "How to Succeed in Business." It tells you how you can better your position and make more money. Commercial Correspondence Schools, Drawer N, Rochester, N. Y.

R. DAVIDSON, upholstering and repairing lowest prices. 3139 Thomas st., 1327 S. Broadway.

ROUTER AND BLOCKER WANTED—Apply to F. P. Willey, 811 Olive st.

SALESMEN WANTED—$20 per week and traveling expenses paid salesmen for baking powder and extracts; experience unnecessary. Purity Co., Chicago.

SALESMAN WANTED—A good clothing and outside man wanted; steady position to right party. Address G 30, Post-Dispatch.

SAW FILER WANTED—One first-class saw filer. Apply American Car & Foundry Co., Madison, Ill.

SCORER WANTED—A good scorer; also small boy. M. A. Brown Paper Box Co., 2151½ Chestnut.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—All heelmakers to attend meeting Sunday, Feb. 15, 10 a. m., 22d and Franklin.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Experienced bottom sander and finishers on men's fine work. Apply La Prelle Shoe Co. (union factory, No. 2), 11th and Washington av.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Good puller-overs on women's welts. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., Atlantic Factory, 3417 Locust st.

SHOVELERS WANTED—20c per hour; 12th and Washington av.; Monday. Missouri Wrecking Co.

SHOVELERS WANTED—15 shovelers at 19th and Bissell, Monday morning. Jacob Riede.

SHOE CUTTER WANTED—First-class shoe cutter. Southern Shoe Mfg. Co., 909 N. 12th st.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—To nail heel seats and pull out lasts; men's shoes. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market sts.

SOLICITORS WANTED—$30 weekly for energetic solicitors, new, pleasant work; monopoly; no samples. Call after 2 p. m., Monday or Tuesday, 1421 Webster av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Toucher-up, beveler. Ramiose Shoe Factory, Broadway and Hickory.

SPLENDID chance now for men to learn barber trade by our method of free work; expert instructions, lectures, etc.; practical course; tools and diplomas given graduates; now in our new building; everything first-class; 60 revolving chairs; special graduating department; steam heat; elevator; prepare for spring rush; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st.

STOCK FITTER WANTED—First-class stock fitter. Southern Shoe Mfg. Co., 909 N. 12th st.

STONE CUTTERS WANTED—For Mill creek sewer, Jefferson and La Salle. Apply Monday morning. Heman Con. Co.

STRIPPER WANTED—A good stripper. 1410 Chouteau.

STRIPER AND LETTERER WANTED—Good striper and letterer. Apply to L. Foster, opposite Quade's, 2d and Prairie av.

TAILORS WANTED—25 good tailors; good wages. Kahn Tailoring Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

TAILORS WANTED—Good tailors; good wages. Kahn Tailoring Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Their representative can be seen at Laclede Hotel Sunday up to 10 p. m.

TEAMS WANTED—5 good teams, with large beds, for hauling dirt from 12th and Olive, Sunday morning; money any time; 30 days' work. Jacob Schaefer Wrecking Co.

TEAMS WANTED—Ten teams at Kensington and Academy av. Monday morning. S. Dumond.

TEAMS AND MEN WANTED—10 teams and 25 men, corner. Kensington and Academy, Monday morning.

TEAMS WANTED—10 teams on 11th and Morgan sts.; 2 months' work. L. Kennah.

TEAMSTERS, ETC., WANTED—Teamsters and scraper loaders. Hodiamont and Oates avs. Rosedale Construction & Supply Co.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—At Bloomfield, Mo.; wages $1.75 per day; steady work; drag any time. Carroll Con. Co.

TEAMS WANTED—25, for wheeler work; $4.50 day. Talmage and Manchester avs. Ed Keary.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Eight teamsters for dirt wagons. Apply Sunday at 2546 Palm st.; $1.65 per day. J. Kennah.

TEAMS WANTED—With 50-foot beds; 70c per load; Monday, 12th and Washington av. Missouri Wrecking Co.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—4462 Clayton. Murphy.

TEAMS WANTED—25 teams, Monday morning, Park av. and Thurman bl. Sellman & Merten.

TINNERS WANTED—Good tinners. Art Metal Con. Co., 2225 De Kalb st.

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TEAMS WANTED—To haul brick. Apply at Hydraulic-Press Brick Co., King's highway and Frisco Railroad, Spring av. and Manchester and Chippewa and Gravois.

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WAITER WANTED—109 N. 11th st.

WAITERS WANTED—3 experienced restaurant waiters, at once. 616 Morgan st.

WAITER WANTED—An experienced waiter. 417 N. 7th st.

WAGON BUILDER WANTED—With tools, steady work to right man. L. Foster, opposite Quade's, 2d and Prairie av.

WANTED—An educated man of good appearance and address to call on people in answer to inquiries; experience not necessary, but good references required. Ad. G 84, Post-Dispatch.

WHY not try sign painting? No experience required; no fraud; samples, instructions, etc., 10c. City Sign Co., Springfield, O.

WOODWORKERS WANTED—Wagon woodworker. Apply 19th and Branch.

WOODWORKER WANTED—Carriage woodworker. 1406 N. 7th st.

WOODWORKER WANTED—Carriage woodworker. Embree-McLean Carriage Co., 1817 Olive st.

WRECKERS WANTED—25 men with hatchets; 6th and O'Fallon; Monday morning. James J. Ryan.

WRECKERS WANTED—30 wreckers, Monday, at yards, 13th and Market sts. Globe Wrecking Co.

WRECKERS WANTED—50 good wreckers, on 22d and Eugenia sts., Monday morning; $1.75 per day. John A. Lynch.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—Of 17 for office work; must be accurate at figures and able to operate typewriter, state experience and salary expected. Ad. L 135, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—For delivery wagon. Progressive Paper-Box Co., 520 N. Main st.

YOUNG people with talent for newspaper drawing write to Dan McCarthy, National School, 5 World bldg., New York.

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ALL diseases skillfully treated; medicine furnished; rectal, rupture and private diseases specialty. Market St. Dispensary, 14th and Market sts.

AN INCOME of $15 week can be earned in whole or spare time by any person able to write and willing to work; proof sent free anywhere. Addressed envelope. Empire, 383 Bridge st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Granulated sugar still leads the city and 10 pounds combination coffee, $1.75, regular price 25 cents per pound, and 3 pounds of the very finest Mocha and Java, $1, worth 40 cents per pound; 3 pounds good tea, $1; sugar sold only with $1 worth of other goods. Phone Kinloch B 1845. GEORGE COUSINS TEA CO., 9th and Market sts.

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FAMILIES can get girls and girls places and lodgings. Mrs. Hummert, 3117 Easton av.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

BOOK SALESMEN—Attention! We are putting out an entirely new proposition that is meeting with wonderful success; our pan is entirely new; investigate. F. D. Mayer, 418 Mermod-Jaccard bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission; excellent side line. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—City salesmen for our $3.50 pants to order; good pay. 1528 Morgan.

SALESMEN WANTED—Time payment furniture and carpet salesmen; must have experience and reference; all replies will be treated strictly confidential. Ad. D 176, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—Man to travel with candy maker in close by towns; must have $50. Ad. D 42, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two experienced salesmen to represent established mercantile house; references required; permanent position; good pay to right parties. Ad. Dept. 1615, 815 Dearborn st., Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED—We must have more traveling salesmen; apply at once. George A. Baker & Co., South Bend, Ind.

SALESMEN WANTED—Can find good opening with permanent position guaranteed; experience not necessary; cash weekly. Ad. Western Nursery Co., Lawrence, Kan.

SALESMEN WANTED—Traveling salesmen who have established trade for southern Missouri, to carry specialty line of men's snappy, up-to-date, union-made shoes, to retail for $2; small tray of samples; 5 per cent commission; this will make a great side line for good men. Address, giving reference and exact territory covered, International Shoe Mfg. Co., Union Factory, 226, Baltimore, Md.

SALESMEN WANTED—Experienced specialty salesmen to represent factory to general trade; attractive proposition both to salesmen and customers. Box 574, Chicago.

SALESMAN WANTED—High-class salesman of ability can make $50 weekly with our proposition; others are doing it. Ad. O 69, Post-Dis.

SALESMEN WANTED—Cigar salesmen; experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanual & Co., Station J, New York.

SALESMEN WANTED—Automatic copying book; new; needed by every business man; bonanza for agents. Pershing Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SALESMEN WANTED—Energetic; school supplies; country work; $100 salary and commission. R. O. Evans & Co., Chicago, Ill.

SALESMAN WANTED—For Oklahoma and Missouri; $75 per month and expenses guaranteed, and be placed on a basis where he can double that if good salesman. Sales Dept., 612 S. 6th.

SALESMAN WANTED—For high-class stocks; have the best propositions in the city. Ad. O 65, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—By one of the large coal companies first-class salesmen and solicitors; new proposition; $150 monthly. Ad. O 63, P.-D.

SALESMAN WANTED—Bright, energetic man to travel; no samples to carry; splendid opening for hustler. 517 Commercial bldg.

SALESMAN WANTED—Competent packing salesman with practical experience to take management of fine line of steam packings; state reference and experience. Ad. G 139, P.-D.

SALESMAN WANTED—Man of good appearance that can talk and sell stock to prominent people of St. Louis in a meritorious enterprise of this city; big money for right man; answer at once. Ad. D 195, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced saddlery house salesman; also capable to do shipping; unmarried; for Savannah, Ga. Apply Max Schulz & Co., 905-915 Lucas av.

SALESMEN WANTED—2 A1 salesmen on new quick seller; never worked in St. Louis. Call Monday 705 Burlington bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED—2 wide-awake hustlers at $12 to $25 weekly; we furnish wagon; only men willing to work need apply. Weber, 1115 Olive st.

SALESMEN WANTED—In clothing and furnishing department; must be good all-round salesmen and window trimmer; give experience. Ad. L 90, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—Gentleman of good address, able to give bond, who by application and energy can earn good salary. Apply 618 Bank of Commerce bldg., Harry D. Hill.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced salesman for wealthy family trade; well established. Ad. G 11, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—By Houghton, Mifflin & Co. a man who is capable of and willing to devote his entire time to the sale of their regular standard line of publications and their special editions; one who has had experience preferred, but experience not actually necessary. Ad. 378 Wabash av., Chicago.

SALESMAN WANTED—$60 monthly and expenses; permanent. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMEN WANTED—$50 per week and expenses selling chemical refrigerating machines to hotels, restaurants, butchers and merchants; cool all kinds of refrigerators and ice boxes cheaper than ice; the best selling article on the market. Chemical Refrigerator and Freezer Co., Chicago, Ill.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two educated, energetic salesmen. Dodd, Mead & Co., De Menil bldg., 7th and Pine.

SALESMAN WANTED—Immediately, by reliable Cleveland house, a wide-awake man with good business experience to complete our traveling force for 1903; general mercantile trade; permanent. Bixler & Co., Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—Electrical invention; salary; no commission. W. Burch, Station D., Cincinnati, O.

SALESMAN WANTED—At once, experienced traveling salesman for Missouri; we want a salesman; none other need apply. Box 514, Chicago.

SALESMAN WANTED—First-class street salesman in every city; something great. Ad. Manufacturer, 619 W. 69th st., Chicago, Ill.

SALESMAN WANTED—At once, capable traveling salesman for State of Missouri to solicit the general merchandise trade. Ad. Box 608, St. Louis.

SALESMAN WANTED—An experienced salesman to carry complete line of glove samples from factory to retail trade in Illinois; also one for Ohio; no one without established trade in the territory need apply. Address with references and full information Mason, Campbell & Co., Johnstown, N. Y.

SALESMAN WANTED—To cover Missouri with staple line; high commissions with advance of $100 monthly; permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN WANTED—Calendar salesmen who have had experience; to such we will make most liberal proposition to introduce and sell the handsomest line of calendars for 1904 ever offered to the public; write promptly with references. Do not write unless you are an experienced calendar salesman. The Kemper-Thomas Co., Cincinnati, O.

SALESMAN WANTED—City and traveling salesman to represent pottery company just locating here; references required as to ability and character. Call forenoons, Room 12, 509 Olive st.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced, with reference, to sell twists and package smoking tobacco; good commission. Acme Tobacco Works, 323 12th st., Louisville, Ky.

SALESMEN WANTED

Four Real Estate Salesmen by trust company; state age and experience; address E 99, Post-Dis.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell our woodfillers, varnishes, first coaters, stains, etc., in St. Louis. Address J. H., care Chas. H. Fuller's Advertising Agency, Chicago.

SALESLADIES WANTED—50; also wrappers and cash girls; apply 8 o'clock Monday morning. Schaper Bros., Broadway and Franklin av.

TRAVELING MEN—Our book, by an old timer, will make a salesman of you; 12c in mail. St. Ledger Co., Lafayette, Ind.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 506 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—Ten experienced picture agents; new tickets; new prize; make money. Murrillo, 1314 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—For our remedies; we trust you. T. G. Sortor & Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

AGENTS and mail order dealers; our lines complete; prices lowest; goods up to date; new line of specialties; illustrated catalogue free. Continental Supply House, 157 5th av., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere, to sell our soap and specialties; new plan; large profits and premiums; no capital required. Hazel Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS on salary or commission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X 22, La Crosse, Wis.

AGENTS—$30 to $50 weekly easily made; we prove this; luminous nameplates, numbers, signs, readable darkest nights; samples free. Right Supply Co., Englewood, Ill.

AGENTS—I will be glad to mail you a prospectus of a good thing. Dr. E. D. Wardes, Corry, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED—To call on responsible business people in city; good wages to right parties. J. Baum Safe and Lock Co., 1027 Chestnut st.

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere; either sex; Zarema diamond; experts puzzled to detect from genuine; liberal commission; catalogue, sample (ring or stud) free on application. Zarema Diamond Co., 85 Dearborn st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Newest, best device for ironing puffs, gathers, tucks in shirtwaists; agent sold 100 in 3 weeks; exclusive territory; particulars free. American Consumers' Alliance (Inc.), Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell stock of gold mining company owning rich mine in California that will equal Granite Mountain; liberal commission; write for terms and booklet. Wizard Gold Mining Co., Holland bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS, hustlers; send for our proposition and money maker; exclusive territory; apply at once; territory is taken fast. Comfortine Co., 63 N. Jefferson st., Huntington, Ind.

AGENTS WANTED—In every county, to sell the best incandescent lamp made. Call or address 208 N. 10th st., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Reliable agents to sell teas and coffees to families in towns of Missouri, Illinois and northeast Arkansas. Athletic Tea Co., 801 N. 2d st.

AGENTS WANTED—For the best household and business necessity ever invented; entirely new; quick seller; big commission. Wellman Window Washer Co., Kansas City, Mo.

AGENTS are making $100 a month selling our improved dishwasher; terms and circulars free. Harma Mfg. Co., Toledo, O.

AGENTS WANTED—200,000 agents and house-to-house canvassers can be reached every month by advertising in Cheerful Moments, a journal that goes direct to and is read by them; if you want to advertise an article that can be handled by agents send for sample copy, rates, etc., to Cheerful Moments, 225 Temple Court, New York City.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

AGENTS—Orders delivered and collected on commission. Ad. D 159, Post-Dispatch.

AGENTS WANTED—Inventors, have you any article you want manufactured? If so, send me sample or drawing, sample preferred, to estimate from. W. J. Schultz, 118-120 Longworth st., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—$75 monthly to one person each neighborhood, work is hard, but money sure. Forshee Mfg. Co., B 159, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—We can prove that our general agents make $25 per day; no experience needed; our circulars teach you the business and our patented goods do the rest; if you are making less than $300 per month write to us; don't waste stamps and money on catch-penny advertisements; we forfeit $500 to any person proving we do not send free samples at once on receipt of application, with full information to start right to work to earn $25 per day. Brahm Co., R 67, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—$8000 per year positively made introducing our just patented fire extinguisher; Sheldon Brown, Cincinnati, made $700 in one week; the demand is tremendous, and they are easily sold, as insurance companies are now requiring this protection; greatest enthusiasm wherever shown; 95 per cent profit; everybody wants them, for they reduce insurance rates; write today for territory, plan and offer, catalogue and photographs of enthusiastic testimonials from $100,000,000 corporations. Eagle Tool Co., B 306, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Be a mixer; put up and sell your own polishes, soaps, perfumes, flavoring extracts, toilet articles, proprietary preparations, confectionery, etc.; we have processes for making them all; lists for the asking. Wheaton & Co., Formula Makers, New Bedford, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—General, state and local agents to advertise and introduce the Eureka Drawer Holders; $150 to $400 per month easily made; sample pair 10c; particulars free. The Lang Novelty Co., 1547 Baymiller st., Cincinnati.

AGENTS WANTED—We pay $26 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce poultry compound. International Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kan.

AGENTS WANTED—$22 weekly and all expenses for men with rigs to introduce poultry compound; straight salary. Imperial Mfg. Co., Dept. 54, Parsons, Kan.

AGENTS WANTED—Learn to make mirrors at home; $5 a day guaranteed; send stamp for particulars; start at once. J. L. Bandy, Dept. 2, Parsons, Kan.

AGENTS WANTED—We pay $26 a week and expenses for men with rigs to introduce poultry mixture; year's contract. Defiance Mfg. Co., Dept. 45, Parsons, Kan.

AGENTS WANTED—Left Cleveland, O., 3 years ago with $1.50 in my pocket; traveled East, South, West, North to Lake Superior and back; cleared eight thousand four hundred dollars ($8400); material to start costs $2 and $1 for my knowledge and instructions to you, which will bring results quick and sure, or buy your own material and send me $1; any canvasser, clerk, shopgirl, lady, gent or farmer that can count 27 can do as well as I; for $3 I will send material that will bring three hundred dollars ($300); nothing like it on earth; I am originator; 2c stamps for particulars. W. A. Vinton, 2406 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Reliable persons at once to introduce Ideal Ointment; send quarter for trial and particulars. Ideal Ointment Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AGENTS, mail-order dealers, keep posted; read the Western Monthly; each issue contains information worth dollars; 25c a year; special, six months, 10c. The Western Monthly, Kansas City, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—"The Lodge Goat," his 1001 thrilling escapades; side-splitting humor; 600 pages, 300 original drawings; retails for $2; agents coining money. C. B. Pettibone & Co., 632 N Main st., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—$25 weekly easily made selling the Yankee Duster and Window Cleaner; 387,775 sold in 1902; exclusive territory; sample free. Scheff & Co., 380 Wells st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Live, energetic, hustling agents, male and female, to sell our botanic mixture; everybody buys; you make 100 per cent; write today. Ad. Everett-Howard Co., 119 Atlantic av., Boston, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—Men and women for article used by thousands; agents making $25 per week; price for sample 25c; stamps accepted. P. O. Box T 69, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Greatest discovery ever made for the benefit of the negro race; quick sales; big money for agents and others; white or colored; male or female. Ad. Hampden Mfg. Co., 5th av., Baltimore, Md.

AGENTS WANTED—Oil agents; good, reliable, energetic men to sell our high-grade line of lubricating oils, greases, bolting, also roof, barn and house paints, white lead, etc.; either exclusively or as a side line; locally or traveling on commission, specially to the threshing and farmers' trade. Ad. The Industrial Oil and Supply Co., Cleveland, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Get my offer before accepting an agency; samples free. Sayman, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell greatest remedy for weak men ever made; Dr. Dea's Vigor Phosphates will absolutely cure any case of varicocele, sexual weakness, or nervous trouble; every unhealthy man buys it for a nerve tonic and it always brings repeat orders; its effects on the sexual organs is wonderful; regular price $3 for package containing 30 days' treatment; price to agents $1. Imperial Remedy Co., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Male or female; $200 salary for four months' work. Miller, 3109 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the new holder for bolster rolls; 100 per cent profit; send 25c for sample. Park Mfg. Co., 4235A Evans av.

AGENTS, street fakers coining money with our new puzzle; a corker; sells for 10c; get in line; sample and price lists 10c; territory given. Rex Puzzle Co., Box 1967, Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—Call at 219 N. 14th st. Victoria Air Suction Sweeping Co.

AGENTS WANTED—Advanced methods; practical plan for starting a profitable mail order business from home in co-operation with an old, established concern; returns quick; further information free. Mantagu Co., Pond bldg., Boston, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED.
GROUND FLOOR PROPOSITION.
TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS WEEKLY.
357 CENTURY BUILDING.

AGENTS—Don't work for other; learn a profession in 10 days that will pay $10 to $25 per day. Prof. S. A. Weltmer, Nevada, Mo.

AGENT WANTED—Either sex, to sell shirtwaist goods in their home and surrounding towns; large line, including high-class novelty patterns and exclusive designs; sells on sight; big pay to right party. Buckley Custom Shirt Co., Dept. B, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Enterprising women in every town to handle superior toilet articles; splendid returns; easy work. Meroda Co., box 144, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENT WANTED—Lady agent; send for terms for selling Mme. McCabe's Corsets. St. Louis Corset Co., 19th and Morgan sts., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell agents' solid gold-filled watches, handsomely engraved; guaranteed 10 years; sample, $5.95; write for 72-page catalogue of jewelry, cutlery, watches, etc. Equitable Mfg. Co., 62-68 W. Broadway, New York.

AGENTS—If this ad catches the eye of a live, ambitious party that desires to earn a handsome income; write to us for our money-making proposition, selling stereoscopic goods; our agents are positively making from $5 to $15 daily above expenses. Griffith & Griffith, 600 Abel bldg., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Are making $75 weekly selling our 5 per cent interest bearing gold bonds; salary or commission; write for particulars. The U. S. Mutual Bond Co., Washington, D. C.

AGENTS WANTED—Active agents make $20 weekly selling 1903 world pocket atlas; 464 pages; 90 distinct maps; accurate geographical information; 1900 census; concise, complete; big terms; easy seller; good side line; copy and terms mailed, 25c. Rand-McNally Co., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Our plan for starting beginners in profitable mail order business is remarkably successful. Some of those we started three months ago now receive 200 letters daily, and are making big money. You can do as well. Send stamp for complete plan. Central Sup. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

AGENTS please listen; we have something never seen before; it sells at sight; handled by agents only; $80 a month, a permanent position; write today. Robinson Mfg. Co., Toledo, O.

AGENTS and manufacturers, publish 16-page magazine first 1000 complete, $10. Magnus Hees, 195 Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS, get our raised letter outfit; big money-making showcard signs and working advertising; we are the originators; particulars, photos, samples and name in gold, 10c. Boone Art Co., Dept. 5 Indianapolis, Ind.

AGENTS, free catalogue novelties, tricks, handy knots, machine needle-threaders, etc.; sample 10c. Agents' Supply Co., Dept. Pd, Haworth, N. J.

AGENTS' MONTHLY, 32 pages, year 25c; copy, 5c; elegant opportunities and positions offered; Modern Agents, 1312 Monadnock, Chicago.

AGENTS, we guarantee $3 to $5 a day introducing our genuine "Super-Asbestos" wicks; light equal to the incandescent electricity; lasts about 8 years. Ad. Fireproof Safety Wick Works, Chicago.

AGENTS, learn the latest art and make $6 daily; absolutely new; no competition anywhere; sample (life for itself) 15c; particulars free; [illegible] today. Sherman Co., Jackson, [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell battenberg patterns and stamps. Ladies' Lace Co., 307 Oriel bldg.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the elegant grape design as illustrated in another column. Yarington Pattern Co., 519 Morgan st., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere to handle novelty sign cards; every merchant buys from 3 to 50 on sight; samples 10c; particulars free. Sullivan Co., 1139 Maplewood av., Chicago, Ill.

ACTIVE AGENTS WANTED—Big money; farmers buy our new book, "Practical Farming and Gardening" on sight. Any bright man can clear $10 a day selling it. This book is the most up-to-date encyclopedia of information on farming published. It tells just what a farmer wants to know. Specialists contribute exhaustive treatises on the soil, irrigation and drainage, crop culture, fruits, injurious insects, selection, breeding and feeding of farm animals, animal diseases, silos and silage, and poultry keeping; also a section on wholesome farm cookery, copiously indexed; 500 pages, 223 illustrations; elegantly bound in cloth; send 50 cents for sample copy, agents' canvas and terms, to Rand, McNally & Co., 166 Adams st., Chicago.

ELECTRIC BELLS, 25c; batteries, 20c; zincs, 5c; salamoniac, 5c; key and sounders, $1.50; medical batteries, $3; house telephones, $3.50; battery lamps, scarf pin lights. Linse's, 1141 Olive.

ENERGY MAKERS—A book of money-getting ideas, 10c. W. P. Heurich, 115 Mill st., Mascoutah, Ill.

"FROM the Ball Room to Hell," or "Is There Any Harm in Dancing?" A book every young girl should read; founded on facts; illustrated; price 25c. Lane Pub. Co., A, St. Louis, Mo.

INDUSTRIAL insurance agents can greatly increase their income without interference with regular business; new monopoly; no samples; call after 2 p. m. Monday or Tuesday. 1421 Webster av.

LADIES WANTED—To work doilies and centerpieces at home; all materials furnished; highest prices paid; no canvassing; send stamped envelope to Ely Novelty Co., Ely bldg., Chicago.

LADIES WANTED—Also high school pupils to work at home; $5 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; inclose stamp. Eagle Supply Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; lockbox 983.

MAIL ORDER supply houses, the latest novelty out, Miss Floro Dora's trousseau; send 10c for samples and terms. Universal Supply Co., Boston, Mass.

MAN WANTED—In every city where artificial gas is used, to sell our magic gas igniters; no more matches needed; lasts forever. Magic Gas Igniter Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

MAN cleared $1182; lady $920 last 6 months introducing Holladay's Black Marvel Waterproof, Self-shining Shoe Polish; why not you? Demonstrated samples free. Holladay & Co., O., Chicago.

MEN WANTED—Learn to make mirrors and make big money at home; send stamp for particulars; start at once. McMasters, Decatur, Ill.

MONEY easily made in your own town as agent for our latest food product; prepared quickly; sells everywhere; duplicate orders without effort on your part; housekeepers delighted; send 10c for package prepaid and particulars. Thomas & Co., 151 Wabash av., Chicago.

OUR pocket sideline sells at sight; Irish emeralds, Imperial rubies, real opals; particulars free. Ad. May Mfg Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

SALES AGENTS WANTED—Several men of first-class ability, persistent industry, experience and intimate acquaintance with managers and chief officials of electric light and power companies throughout the United States, to sell electrical articles widely known and acknowledged as of the highest class and needed in quantities. Technical electrical knowledge helpful and preferable but not strictly necessary. Applications will be held entirely confidential, but to enable advertisers to consider them understandingly they must be complete and explicit with all requisite information, including previous experience and expectations. None other will receive any attention. Excellent opportunity for right men. Ad. D 22, Post-Dispatch.

SHAMROCKS—For St. Patrick's Day, March 17. We are the cheapest house in America for shamrocks. Send for wholesale price list or 10c for sample line. Jos. F. Bils, Omaha, Neb.

STARK NURSERY pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Mo.; Dansville, N. Y.

STOP runaways; hitch horses solid instantly; carry in pocket; sight seller; agents wanted. Pocket Hitchingpost Co., Richmond, Ind.

THE American Mutual Life Insurance Co., Elkhart, Ind., insures persons from 60 to 84; 17 years in business; liberal contracts to agents.

WANTED—City agent; take orders for white enamel letters and steel signs; good inducements for right party. 1858 Menard.

WANTED—Ladies; solicitors, to introduce article or merit; also agent to manage solicitors. [illegible] hart Cleano Co., Clarksville, Tenn.

WANTED—You to make and sell 200 kinds of soap and hog cholera remedies. T. G. Sortor, St. Joseph, Mo.

WANTED—Manager in every city, county to handle best-paying business known; legitimate; new; exclusive control. Phenix Co., 15 W. 28th st., New York.

$30 A WEEK and upward soliciting orders for our contracts, on which we loan money without interest on real estate; rapid seller; exclusive territory. Dept. S 2, Union Home Co. (incorporated), Chicago.

100 BUSINESS or calling cards, postpaid, 35c; agents wanted. Howard Novelty Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

100 MONEY MAKERS, 10c; every plan a winner; they will put money in your pockets; send today; start to making money; nothing else to buy; catalogue free. Hull, Graves & Co., 2307 Park av., Kansas City, Mo.

$15 WEEKLY working at home; materials furnished free; nothing to buy; send addressed envelope. Columbia Supply Co., 3901 Cottage Grove, Chicago.

$10 AND upwards daily beautifying homes with genuine oil paintings; beautifully framed, $3 to $10; new process. Chicago Industrial Co., 104 Michigan av., Chicago.

$5 PER 100 for addressing envelopes; send dime and stamp for material and instructions; steady work. C. E. Miller, Ely bldg., Chicago.

$5 TO $10 daily earning for selling our brand new 10c, 15c, 25c novelties; salable all stores at sight; doz., 60c to $1.50. For particulars and 4 doz. assorted, send $1. International Novelty Co., 221 5th av., room 54, Chicago, Ill.

MAIL ORDERS.

MAKE MONEY writing for the press; send stamp for free booklet giving information contained in no other work. Ray Thompson, Westbrooke, Me.

SHOE LEATHER POLISH—No brush or rubbing; preserves leather; shines like glass; shine lasts one to four weeks, waterproof; defies snow, rain or mud; if shoes become muddy or dusty, rub off with cloth and "shine" appears bright as ever; you can wade through water without affecting the polish or wetting your feet. The "shine" it gives to leather fully equaling patent leather; a dozen different colors can be made. Costs but a trifle. Full directions to make for 25c. Ad. U. S. Electric Co., Quincy, Ill.

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—Mail order business; few hundred dollars; open; Chicago. Ad. E 47, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With $800 in a straight honorable merchandise business. Ad. E 26, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—A partner to develop an oil field; title clear; a sure thing. Box 94, Joshua, Tex.

PARTNER WANTED—With from $1000 to $5000, to take stock in coal company; good security given for return of money if demanded and at least 12 per cent dividend in one year. Ad. L 185, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—To go into a good contracting business that there is thousands of dollars to be made in; must have some money to promote this. Ad E 160, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Young man to invest $[illegible] and service in 1st-class meat market; $125 mo[illegible] guaranteed; if you mean business answer once. Ad. L 84, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Divine Science partner with $300; lady or gent. Ad. G 198, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—With small capital to manufacture gasoline engines and automobiles. 44[illegible] Easton av.

PARTNER WANTED—With $2500, in woodworking manufacturing business; good opportun[illegible] Ad. F 49, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—In progressive manufa[illegible] ing business which has a bright future; [illegible] to $20,000 required; will incorporate. [illegible] address E. Dean, mechanical expert, roo[illegible] Burlington bldg.

PARTNER WANTED—Refined lady with ca[illegible] go with young gentleman to California a[illegible] charge of 1st-class rooming house. [illegible] 124, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Confectionery, tobacco, cigars, laundry, bread, milk, etc., or will sell with fur. living room, or will share space with watchmaker, tailor, etc. Inquire at 2905 Finney.

PARTNER WANTED—With services in good-paying business; already established; must understand soliciting. Ad. D 130, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—$1000; manufacturing business; profits 100 per cent yearly; no fakes. Ad. G 74, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With $800 to assume [illegible] agement of excellent business. Ad. G 90, [illegible]

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PARTNER WANTED—I have new invention; want partner with $400; can make fortune in short time; call at my residence and investigate; you will never regret it; can make $50 day; call Sunday or Monday. 3535 Manchester av.

PARTNER WANTED—Young man; office business; $100 required; I will furnish as much; you must be a hustler. Ad. D 140, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—To take charge of office; from $2000 to $3000 required; you can handle your own money; a straight, honest commercial business; profits 15 to 40 per cent on sales. Ad. D 174, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Widow with furnished room house; no children; wishes gentleman to assist her. Ad. D 147, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady; by first-class, phenomenal medium; one who speaks and writes German preferred; a rare chance. Ad. D 164, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—An active, energetic business man with extensive acquaintance can secure half interest in an established grain and stock brokerage firm; only $1000 required. Ad. G 106, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Carpenter, to form partnership in repairing, etc. D 40, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—Half interest in an established growing business can be secured for $5000 cash; this business will more than clear the amount invested in the first year, with no possible risk; it will bear the strictest investigation and is an exceptional opportunity for a young man. For particulars ad. E 84, Post-Dis.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady or gentleman; take half interest; clean side paying business; must invest $200 to $400. Ad. E 92, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—A good, honest man with $450, to open downtown saloon; 3 years' lease; rent paid to March 1; am sick; cannot attend to it alone. Ad. E 170, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With about $1000 for enlargement in a good paying hotel and restaurant business; World's Fair lease; applicants are requested to investigate; references exchanged. Ad. E 134, Post-Dispatch.

PARTY with newly patented article wishes to make arrangements with owner small machine shop to manufacture same. D 173, P.-D.

A YOUNG man desires partnership in a small printing or manufacturing concern. Ad. D 172, Post-Dispatch.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CANVASSERS WANTED—For new graphophones; $5 up; quick money. Knight's 1215 Olive st.

CANVASSER WANTED—Young lady canvasser for skirt supporters; apply Tuesday. 3030 Olive.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Male or female, can make $4 to $6 per day representing our business in St. Louis. Apply at Sanitarium, 3935 Finney av.

CANVASSERS WANTED—6 house to house canvassers, for Twin Bros.' mush; salary, no commission; Monday, 7:30 a. m. 209 S. 7th st.

SOLICITOR WANTED—A general fire and casualty insurance solicitor; to the right man we will make a good contract and give guarantee. Ad. A 173, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Good, reliable insurance solicitors for a prominent life insurance company; experience not necessary; salary and commission to right parties; reference required. Ad. G 138, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITORS WANTED—At once, two good solicitors to sell butter. Ad. F 8, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Business man of good standing and acquaintance to solicit fire insurance; to a man who can secure business we will make a good contract and pay salary and commission. Apply to H. M. Coudrey & Co., 946 Century bldg.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Hotel solicitor; liberal pay. Ad. G 134, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Who have had experience in insurance line; something new; big money made. Call or address 723A Vandeventer av., St. Louis, Mo.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

BOOKKEEPER—Young lady wishes to devote several hours daily on small set of books; experienced. Address G 96, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by experienced girl as assistant bookkeeper or general office work. 3414 Blair av. Anna Hornburg.

BUNDLE WRAPPER—Sit. wanted by lady who has experience in bundle wrapping, or chamberwork. Ad. E 88, Post-Dispatch.

CARETAKER—Position wanted by widow as caretaker of bachelor apartments of furnished flat. Ad. D 73, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAIDS—Sit. wanted by two colored girls as chambermaid work in hotel or rooming house or tend to office, houses or dining room work; call or write 2030 Biddle st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored chambermaid; can be recommended. Call Monday a. m., 2217 Morgan st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted as chambermaid or dishwasher in hotel; experienced; good reference. Call at 4127A Fairfax av.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted as collector. Ad. D 151, Post-Dispatch.

COMPANION—Young lady of refinement wants position as companion for elderly lady or widow of means; can cut, fit, design and sew, if necessary; none but those who can pay good salary need answer; reference. Ad. G 65, Post-Dis.

COMPANION—A lady of good education and refinement wishes position as ladies' maid; no objections to leaving city. Ad. E 152, Post-Dis.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced woman as merchants' lunch cook. 507 S. Broadway.

COOK—Sit. as cook or housework. Fannie Inge, 4247A Fair av.

COOK—Neat colored girl wants place to cook in private family. 3045 Olive st.

COOK—A lady would like place as cook or housekeeper. Call 3655 Easton av.

COOK—Sit. by reliable colored woman as cook in first-class family or private boarding house. 908 N. 16th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced cook for restaurant, or saloon. Call or write, 823 Hickory.

COOK—Sit. in some first-class family as cook by competent colored woman. Please call or write, 2652 Lucas av.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook or housekeeper. 1328 Monroe; inquire in saloon.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored girl as cook or housegirl. 4047 Fairfax.

COPYIST—Wants work at home; first-class business hand; refs. Address D 3, Post-Dispatch.

COPYIST—Young lady wants writing to do; has had 4 years' experience in public office; can give references. Ad. L 197, Post-Dispatch.

DISHWASHER—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German as dishwasher or work around house. Ad. F 55, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaking and remodeling; $1.10 per day. Ad. E 72, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER AND LADIES' TAILOR—Will work in families at $2 per day. 3602 Finney.

DRESSMAKER—First-class, will sew by day; fit and style guaranteed; city ref. 3200 Locust.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. at dressmaking in families and at home; can cut, fit and design. Address or call 3007 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER—Good dressmaker wants sewing by week or month. Ad. L 162, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted as dressmaker; private family; reasonable. Ad. 3503 Laclede.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaking of all kinds wanted at home, or go out, from $1 up. 3905 Morgan.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class dressmaker, in family, by the day, or to take home; terms reasonable. 4267A Garfield.

FITTER—Exp. cloak and suit fitter with years of experience, at present employed, would like to make change; well able to take full charge of alteration room; best of references. Address [illegible] 7, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS—Sits. wanted near Pine and Boyle, by two girls, for housework or nursing. Address D 13, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS—3 sisters want situations in nice family; experienced; reasonable wages. Call 2313 S. 2d st.

GIRL—Position wanted to assist with housework; no washing. Apply at 4024 N. Broadway.

GIRL—A German girl wants position in small family. Call or write to 6145 Elizabeth av.

[illegible]—Sit. wanted to do general housework in small family, plain cooking, by a good girl. 1605 Olive st.

[illegible]—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to nurse or work in doctor's office. 2254 Morgan st.

GIRLS—Sit. wanted by two colored girls to do chamberwork. 1544 S. 2d st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by a good colored girl to do washing; go out by the day. Call or ad. 1739 Linden st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl as dining room girl, chambermaid or nurse; call or write. 2739 Sheridan av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl, by day or week; back downstairs; answer Sunday or Tuesday. 915 N. Cardinal.

HAIRDRESSER—Sit. wanted by lady hairdresser and manicuring; will call on customers. Ad. [illegible] Post-Dispatch.

[illegible] wanted as upstairs girl and do mending. [illegible] N. Euclid av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

HAIRDRESSER—Sit. wanted by lady; hairdresser and manicuring; will call on customers. Ad. B 66, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow with one child, aged 5 years, wants position as housekeeper. Ad. B 136, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by German girl as working housekeeper; good family. Ad. E 158, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by widow as housekeeper; widower or bachelor preferred. Ad. May Whelan, care Cave, Jefferson and Olive sts.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as housegirl, by the day; colored. 2626 Lawton.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored girl wants to do general housework; good worker; go home nights. Mary Enright, 912 N. 11th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Woman with boy of 5 years wants work as housekeeper or other work. Rear 1509 Biddle st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by widow as housekeeper; good cook and excellent housekeeper; widower or bachelor preferred. Call or ad. 115 N. Ewing.

HOUSEWOMAN—Wanted, housework in small family, by refined middle-aged widow, unincumbered; no washing or ironing; $1 week. Ad. E 155, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper; call between 5 and 9 p. m. 4360 Easton av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Thoroughly capable young business woman wants position now or in near future as managing housekeeper in hotel. Ad. B 99, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to nurse or do housework; with one family 10 years; no washing or ironing; good wages. 4812 Cote Brilliante.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to do general housework without washing or ironing. 2800A St. Louis av., call Monday morning.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by reliable woman with experience as housekeeper in small family. Ad. D 179, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper in widower's family; no incumbrance. Mrs. J. B. Clark, 2327 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. by young lady to do housework or to nurse. Call 3041 Washington av.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted by young woman in private family by month to do housework and assist with cooking; no washing; experienced. 1803 Wash st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by widow as housekeeper; no objection to country. Ad. L Vogt, 2241 Dodier st.

HOUSEGIRL—A young girl wishes sit. as housegirl. 2435 S. 2d st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by lady with a child as housekeeper; references given. Box 4, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young widow as housekeeper for single gentleman. Ad. L 2, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper by refined widow for widower or bachelor; good wages expected. Ad. L 85, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper for widower; no washing or ironing; refs. 3511 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl as housegirl in small family or laundress. 2736 Mills st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young widow as housekeeper or cook (with girl 3 years old). Call or write, Mrs. Ferris, 1017 N. Garrison.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to do general housework; small family; plain cooking; good, honest girl. 4253 N. Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by refined middle-aged widow, to go to San Antonio, Tex.; references. Ad. G 48, Post-Dis.

HOUSEKEEPER—Reliable lady wishes sit. as housekeeper in small, respectable family; light work; reasonable. 2126 Carr; side entrance.

HOUSEGIRL—Position wanted by young lady to do general housework or cook; good family; competent; thorough good cook; must quit at 6 p. m. to attend night school; can give reference. Apply between 2 and 4 p. m., 522 N. Theresa.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper. 311 Lafayette av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged housekeeper; reasonable salary expected; no triflers. 560 N. Spring av., third floor.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by respectable Canadian women; excellent housekeeper and sewer; will accept any respectable position; not afraid of work; must have employment immediately. Address G 50, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by colored woman; do general housework. 4561 Cottage.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored girls wants sit.; general housework. 3113 Franklin.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady to address envelopes of evenings; state wages. Ad. E 186, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by lady who has had experience in bundle wrapping or chamber work. Ad. E 88, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady who is alone in the world wants position; neat, intelligent; experienced in office work. Address L., 1527 Locust.

LADY—Sit. wanted by lady as cook; institution preferred. Ad. E 79, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—A lady wishes to address letters at home. Address D 46, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady, just finished from business college in stenography and bookkeeping, would like position. Ad. D 59, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady who has been employed by jewelry company desires employment of some kind; references. D. C., 1413½ Dolman st.

LADY—Young lady who has been employed by jewelry company wishes position to assist in office work; ref. Ad. G 200, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by refined young lady to take care of children or 2d work in neat family. Call at 3526 Olive st.

LADY—Sit. wanted by white lady in private family to do housework. 2607 Clark av.

LADY—Sit. wanted by lady who thoroughly understands raising poultry; none but first-class parties need apply; references furnished. L. E. H., 3320 Pine st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing to take home or go out by the day; good laundress. 4259A Cottage av., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by 1st-class laundress, Wednesday and Thursday. Postal, Emma Hardman, 1316 N. 9th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing and ironing to take home. 3135 Sheridan av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress for 1st and 3d day in week. 4149 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Laundress wants work, go out by day or bring home. Emma Stephens, 30 S. Leonard av.

LAUNDRESS—Laundry work wanted to bring home by colored woman; call or write 2914 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry to take home by colored woman. Call or write 3016 Locust st.

LAUNDRESS—Would like to have family washing and ironing to take home. 1612 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—3 days out or take washing home; send postal. Miss Johnson, 1417 Franklin, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress; wishes 2 days laundry work away from home. Ad. 1417 Pine st., 1st floor.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants work to bring home. 2618 Market st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to bring home, by experienced laundress. R. Lewis, 1310 Wash.

LAUNDRESS—Boarding guests may find first-class laundress at 214 N. Theresa; send postal; we call and deliver work.

LAUNDRESS—Colored, wants work Mondays and Tuesdays. 3500 Laclede av., basement; side entrance.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing to take home. 4025 Easton av. Ida Sanders.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress two first days in week. 913A Whittier st.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants first 3 days in week; strictly first-class. 4353 Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to take home; good laundress. 4550 Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS—White woman wants to take home plain washing or to go out by the day house cleaning. 2309 Olive st., 2d floor.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress would like to take washing home. 4165 Fairfax. Call or write.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress, colored, and nursegirl. 2231 Lucas.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress; any day in week. 3428 Lawton av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to bring home. Louise Sublett, 3513 Bernard st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing take home; can give references. 4351 Cottage.

LAUNDRESS—Small washing to take home; cistern water; nice yard; references. M. Owens, 4319 St. Ferdinand st.

LAUNDRESS—Ladies' and gentlemen's small washing to bring home; refs. 4237A C[illegible]

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by white laundress [illegible] day, 8 until 5; can furnish [illegible] Lottridge, 808 S. 8th.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted for three or four days [illegible] references. 2653 Olive [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to bring home or go out by day. Alice Berry, 3517 Barnard st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress would like washing to bring home or go out. 2304½ Laclede.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by good colored laundress, Tuesday or Wednesday; out. 1408 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants washing to take home. L. White, 4580 Maffitt av.

LAUNDRESS—Washing to take home or go out by the day. 1608 N. Spring av.

LAUNDRESS—Washing to take home by laundress, with refs. 3505 Cozzens av.

LAUNDRESS—Washing and ironing by the day or take home; references. 3962 Lucky st.

LAUNDRESS—German woman wants washing to take home. 4536 Easton av., upstairs, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by the day or week; best references. Apply 2580 Montgomery, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress, work for Monday and Tuesday or Tuesday and Wednesday. 2612 Baldwin st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, out by day or take home. 715 N. 22d st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to bring washing home. Ada Harris, 2320 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to bring laundry home or go out by day. Carrie Jones, 2811 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—A No. 1 laundress wants washing, ironing to take home, weekly or monthly. 5148 St. Louis av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, to go out Wednesday and Thursday. Rear 2334 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman laundress, first-class, wants work; call or write. 3033 Hickory st., near Jefferson.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants laundry work, Tuesday and Wednesday. 2605 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants to go out by day; good references. Mattie Brown, 2219 Morgan st.

MILLINER—Wanted, position in wholesale millinery house; experienced; best of references. Ad. E 177, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Wet nurse wants baby to take care of; good home; call or write. 4226 Natural Bridge rd., rear.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by trained nurse as assistant in doctor's office. Mrs. J. B. Clark, 2327 S. Jefferson av.

NURSE—Sit. by nurse with experience; would like position to nurse lady through confinement. 3933A Folsom av.

NURSE—Trained nurse wanted sit. in confinements and other diseases. Address D 125, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Lady would like position in refined family, nurse, confinement, or housekeeper; confinement cases specialty; best references. 2923 Morgan st.

NURSE—Sit. as confinement nurse; physicians' references; 10 days for $15. 3511 Page bl.

NURSE—Position wanted as nurse; neat young lady; no objection to suburbs or out-of-town place. Ad. L 77, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Sit. as nurse for children or companion to one elderly lady. Call or address 1726 Franklin av.

OFFICE ASSISTANT—Young lady wishes position; good penman, typewriter; experienced in office. Ad. D 78, Post-Dispatch.

PRIVATE SECRETARY—Position wanted either as private secretary, with advertising firm or in newspaper work, best references. Ad. G 75, Post-Dispatch.

SALESWOMAN—Position wanted in confectionery or bakery by experienced saleswoman. Ad. L 51, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, all kinds of plain sewing or button hole work. Miss Peak, 1829A Carr.

SEAMSTRESS—Wishes work at house or out by day. 2817A Gamble st.

SEAMSTRESS—Plain sewing to do, children's clothes a specialty. 2714 Chouteau, rear.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, plain sewing by day; shirtwaists, mending and darning; send postal. 2741A Gamble, near Leffingwell av.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants plain sewing of all kinds; shirtwaists and schoolgirls' dresses; will call for work, or send postal. Mrs. Maggie King, 4031A Finney, upstairs.

SEAMSTRESS—Sewing wanted at home; children's clothes a specialty; automatic machine. 818 Manchester.

SEAMSTRESS—Would like sewing in families by the day or week. Address G 100, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Sewing wanted; making shirtwaists at home. 3620 Dodier st.

SECRETARY, ETC.—Capable business woman wants position as secretary or stenographer. Ad. E 91, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent young lady stenographer; high school graduate; wants permanent position; reasonable salary; references. Ad. G 12, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced lady stenographer desires position; Remington. Address G 147, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by experienced stenographer. Ad. D 97, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady with some experience as stenographer desires office work; willing to work and to learn; salary $6. Ad. G 3, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced young lady stenographer and office girl desire position. Willing to work for moderate salary. Address G 102, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by young lady stenographer. Miss Cora, 136 Lesperance st.

STENOGRAPHER—A young lady having her own typewriter and office downtown, would do writing and bookkeeping for different firms; very reasonable. Ad. A 106, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced stenographer desires position; insurance business preferred. Address D 80, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Is there an honest man who will give a lady, not in her teens nor good looking, but who possesses good qualifications, a position? Operates a Smith machine. Ad. E 153, Post-Dispatch.

TAILORESS—Wanted, ladies' tailoring. Ad. D 152, Post-Dispatch.

TRIMMER—Wanted, position as first-class trimmer, by young lady who has had 7 seasons' experience; now employed in one of the large wholesale houses; refs. exchanged. D 146, Post-Dis.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted as housecook by middle-aged woman for old man or young couple. Ad. G 32, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit wanted by middle-aged woman for housework; good home. 1119 N. 18th st., rear.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman, for general housework, in private family of adults; good cook and laundress; no outside work; best reference. Ad. E 195, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—A business woman wants position of trust; can give bond or security. Ad. E 93, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Position wanted to care for rooming house; will accept 1 or 2 light housekeeping rooms as part pay. Ad. L 73, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—An energetic, intelligent women wants position in office; can use typewriter. Ad. E 94, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Position wanted by middle-aged woman; good cook; reliable and trustworthy; best of reference. Ad. E 122, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady to do housework or nurse. Call 3041 Washington av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words or Less, 10c.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

APPRENTICE WANTED—For dressmaking. 1024 N. Vandeventer.

ALTERATION HANDS WANTED—On ladies' suits; steady work. 812 N. Broadway.

APPRENTICE WANTED—Girl to learn hairdressing and hair work. Talbot's, 3530 Olive st.

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ALTERATION HANDS

WANTED—First-class alteration hands, experienced on waists and skirts; also, a number of young girls to learn sewing; apply manager of Cloak department Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co.

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APPRENTICE WANTED—To learn the millinery trade; wages while learning. 620 Poplar st.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Lady assistant bookkeeper; one familiar with general office work; experienced. Ad. E 194, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Lady bookkeeper who can operate Remington typewriter; state age, salary and experience. Ad. D 61, Post-Dispatch.

BUTTONHOLE MAKERS WANTED—Experienced hand buttonhole makers on vests. Room 12, 622 Locust st.

[illegible]**MAID WANTED**—At Hotel Berlen.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words or less, 10c.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Experienced middle-aged lady canvassers; bring satchel; salary and commission. Call 720 Olive st., 4th floor.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Experienced; 35th and Franklin. Hotel Normandie.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Colored girl as chambermaid. 4476 W. Belle pl.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—A clean chambermaid, one that understands her business; come ready for work; good wages. C. & A. R. R. Hotel, Mrs. Nellie Lester, proprietor and Manager, Venice, Ill.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Good white chambermaid. Call 209 N. 8th st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—To assist with child of 8 and dining room. 4130 Maryland av.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—To assist with child of 8 and dining room work. 4130 Maryland.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—A colored chambermaid. 602 Clark av.

COOK WANTED—Good wages. 1847 N. Broadway. Miller Bros.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and do general housework; two in family. 3364 Cleveland.

COOK WANTED—A good woman cook. 2006 Chestnut st.; call after 8 o'clock.

COOK WANTED—Either man or woman; colored. Inquire 108 N. 7th st.

COOK WANTED—Girl or woman to cook and do general housework; family of 2. Call mornings. 5093A Delmar av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook with satisfactory references. 3739 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—1st class cook in family of 4; no washing. Apply John W. Donaldson, Webster Groves, Elm av. near Swan av.

COOK WANTED—Also dining room girl. Apply 985 N. Broadway.

COOK WANTED—A good plain cook; $18; also girl to assist, $12. 2625 Hickory st.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, references required. Call 60 Vandeventer pl.

COOK WANTED—Good German or Swede girl for small family, with references. Apply to 4933 Forest Park bl.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook, at once. 3145 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook. Apply 3757 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—$20 per month; good home. 3519 Vista av.

COOK WANTED—White or colored; one who understands cooking for private boarding house; call Monday. 3316 Washington.

COOK WANTED—Cook and housegirl; cook, $20; housegirl, $18. Apply 4468A Finney av.

COOK WANTED—1st cook; one used to cooking for boarders. Call at once, 5089 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; private boarding house. 3418 Lawton av.

COOK WANTED—For small family; no washing or ironing. Call after 9 a. m. 521 Whittier.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; good wages to competent party. Apply with refs. 401 N. Newstead av.

COOK WANTED—Other help kept; no washing, ironing or outside work. 1722 Missouri av.

COPYISTS WANTED—Ladies to copy letters at home evenings; $9.50 week; address with stamp. Pittsburg Specialty Co., Box 1094, Dept. 20, Pittsburg, Pa.

COPYISTS WANTED—Copying letters at home; $20 per thousand; the advertising department of a registered company has a large amount of copying to give out; no addressing; no samples to buy; paper sent in lots of 500 sheets to accepted applicants. Addressed envelope for copy and application blank. Imperial Co., Liberty st., New York.

COPYISTS WANTED—Ladies or gents, copy letters at home; no names to supply or addressing envelopes; nothing to buy; $20 a 1000 paid weekly; send addressed envelopes for copy and application blanks. Practical Mfg. Co., 128 Market st., Newark, N. J.

COPYISTS WANTED—Ladies and gents, copy letters home evenings; nothing to buy; $15 per 1000 paid weekly; send stamped envelope for application. De Mar Mfg. Co., 109 W. 56th st., New York.

COPYISTS WANTED—Ladies, everywhere, copy letters home evenings, and return to us; we pay $20 per thousand cash; new plan; steady work; send addressed envelope, full particulars. Guarantee Co., Dept. S 53, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEMONSTRATORS WANTED—In stores for absolutely new and invisible skirt lifter; retails 50c, also for new gas heater, attach to gas burner, retail $1; big money. Chicago Industrial Co., 102 Michigan st., Chicago.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Girl for dining room work. 2000 Dekalb st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—2d cookery work; good wages. Hotel Bement, 1402 N. Broadway.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—A good dining room girl at 1950 N. Broadway.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Neat, tidy dining room girl; come prepared for work; good wages. C. & A. R. R. Hotel, Mrs. Nellie Lester, proprietor and manager, Venice, Ill.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—By day. Call Sunday 3234A Ohio av.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—Two good dressmakers. Apply 3657A Page bl.

EYELETTER WANTED—On Peerless machine, ladies shoes. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut.

FINISHERS WANTED—On custom pants. Apply 923 N. 8th st.

FINISHERS WANTED—Experienced neckwear finishers on men's neckwear; learners over 18 years of age taken; paid while learning; steady work. Hurst-Zucker Neckwear Co., 823-825 Washington av.

FINISHERS WANTED—Experienced finishers on custom pants; wages $9 up; steady work. 919 Olive st., 3d floor, room 20.

FLOWER MAKERS WANTED—Artificial flower makers, also apprentices; paid while learning. Call Monday, 9 a. m., Galer & Stroh Millinery Co., 507 N. Broadway.

FORELADY WANTED—Good, experienced forelady for skirts and waists; good pay; steady work. 1124 Franklin, 2d floor.

FREE medical and legal services for white working women. Apply daily, 9 to 4, 216 Ozark bldg., 10th and Pine sts.

FREE—1000 automatic sewing machines, 1903 model; one delivered at your home absolutely free to quickly introduce our goods for a few moments of your time. Home Co., 1512 Broadway, New York.

GIRL WANTED—A bright, neat girl. Roberts & Heinemann, 704 St. Charles st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced straw hat sewers; also some to learn; paid while learning; comes easy to those having sewed on power machines. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Works, 1819-25 Pine.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for chamberwork and wait on table. Call 912 N. Garrison av.

GIRLS WANTED—Felling hands and operators, on custom vests; steady work. W. J. Miller, 714 Pine st., 3d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls and basters; also presser to work on vests. 2220 S. 12th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls, basters on vests, machine girls from $10 to $12 per week; basters, $4 to $5; steady work. 611 Geyer av., upstairs.

GIRLS WANTED—To make wire frames; salary paid while learning. [illegible] Clarke, 415 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—For factory work. Apply A. Geisel Mfg. Co., 2d and Clark.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced wire frame makers and girls to learn. Southwestern Straw Works Co., 1000 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls over 14 years of age can get work at Funston's factory, 300 N. Commercial st., foot of Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced on power machines; wages $5 to $10 week. 620 Poplar st.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn on power machines; wages while learning. 620 Poplar st.

GIRLS WANTED—25 girls. Apply between 7 to 9 a. m. Globe Pickle Co., 1004-1012 Collins st.

GIRLS WANTED—In Dunham's cocoanut factory. 511-513 N. Main st.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew on pants; also one seam presser. Ad. 3001 Texas av.

GIRLS WANTED—Good button hole and felling hands to work on custom coats. 701 Washington av., room 18, 3d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—25 girls. Globe Pickle Co., 1004 Collins st.

GIRL WANTED—To learn dressmaking. Inquire 1026 Rutger st., upstairs.

GIRLS WANTED—Respectable girls, 14 years or older; light factory work; good pay. 420 N. 3d.

GIRL WANTED—A white girl, 15 or 16, to take care of child 2 years old and assist about house. 2329 S. Compton.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced, to work on custom coats. Call 110 N. 4th, 4th floor, room 16.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn shirtmaking; pay while learning. New Era Shirt Co., 905 Lucas.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced in leather stitching on power machines, to learn making suspenders; also experienced suspender operators; good wages; steady work. Hurst-Zucker Neckwear Co., 823-825 Washington av.

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GIRLS WANTED—Two girls; one to do housework, the other to cook; good wages; references required. Apply at 5333 Maple av.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine hands; also pressers on muslin underwear and shirtwaists; good pay and steady work. L. Friedman & Co., 411 N. 11th st., 4th floor.

GIRL WANTED—Small girl, 12 or 13 years, to live as one of family or pay small wages. Apply 2943 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn the millinery trade; paid while learning. Western Trimmed Hat Co., 612 N. 4th st.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn millinery; paid while learning. 720 N. 4th st., 3d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to trim read-to-wear hats. Southwestern Straw Works Co., 1000 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for general housework by a young couple; state wages expected. Ad. G 61, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—Cash girls and bundle boys; must be 14 years old. D. Crawford & Co.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls and basters, for vests. 1323 Grattan, corner Park av.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced dining room girl, dishwasher; come ready for work. 3223 Franklin av.

GIRLS WANTED—At Mound City Duck and Rubber Co., 816 N. 3d st.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl to work in restaurant; no Sunday work. Apply 704 N. 9th st.

GIRL WANTED—Small girl, white or colored, to assist ladies with their shoes and be generally useful in a chiropodist's office. 506 Olive st.; room 320.

GIRLS WANTED—Dining room and kitchen girls at once in restaurant. 1015 N. Garrison av.

GIRLS WANTED—2 experienced girls with references; one cook and other laundress. Apply 4557 West Pine bl.

GIRLS WANTED—To work on custom vests, at once. 919 Olive st., 3d floor, room 11.

GIRLS WANTED—Paper box factory, 108 Pine.

GIRL WANTED—Hand girl on vests. 2721 S. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED—Call between 2 and 4 p. m. Sunday. 2712 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to wash dishes and help in kitchen. 4111 Finney av.

GIRLS WANTED—Vampers, p p stitchers, foxing stitchers. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market sts.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced in labeling and wrapping bottles. Apply Liquid Carbonic Acid Mfg. Co., extract dept., 1814 Cherokee st.

GIRLS WANTED—To assort tinfoil from paper. St. Louis Iron and Metal Co., 8th and Gratiot.

GIRL WANTED—At Imperial Laundry, to learn. 2807 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—For dining room and chamber work; no washing. 1522 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew on power machines; [illegible] work. M. B. Loewenstein & Co., 713 N. 11th st.

GIRL WANTED—To do general downstairs work for small family. 5079 Cabanne av.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework, in small family. Apply 5111 Minerva.

GIRL WANTED—Girl who can furnish own typewriter to address envelopes at office, $1 per 1000. Ad. D 92, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to pack tin cans; call Monday, 211 S. 3d st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to run power sewing machine. New American Laundry Co., 21st and Morgan st.

GIRL WANTED—Bright girl about 16 years old to make herself useful in office. Manager, 2852 Lafayette av.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl, 12 to 16 years old, to go to country. 4011 Pine.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to learn on infants' lawn caps; paid while learning. Apply Sunday, 4054 Lucky st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls on infants' lawn caps; also learners. 4054 Lucky st.

GIRLS WANTED—2 German girls for cooking and housework. 4316 Lindell bl.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to work on package coffee; good wages and steady work. Southeast corner, 7th and Elm sts.

GIRL WANTED—Small girl, 12 or 13 years, to live as one of family; or pay small wages. Apply 2943 Pine.

GIRL WANTED—Errand girl. 411 Mermod-Jaccard bldg.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to tree men's shoes. Friedman Shoe Co., Jefferson and Madison.

GIRLS WANTED—For making up sample books of paper; experience unnecessary. G 6, Post-D.

GIRL WANTED—For small family; good wages. Apply Bry Bros.' Cloak Co., 10th and Lucas.

GIRLS WANTED—Young. St. Louis Suspender Co., 1000 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for restaurant. Call 704 West Broadway, East St. Louis.

GIRL WANTED—Who understands wrapping and labeling of medicine. Call Pfeiffer Chemical Co., 508 N. Commercial.

GIRLS WANTED—To make heels; also some to learn. 915 N. 6th st.

GIRL WANTED—15 years or over; small family; light housework; good wages. 1126 Morrison.

GIRLS WANTED—Treers, sock liners and girls in packing room. Crown Shoe Mfg. Co., 1512 Clark av.

GIRLS WANTED—Shirt ironers and pressers, to finish after machine; also hand ironers. New Era Shirt Factory, 905 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—Neat colored girl for washing; general housework. 1722 Wash st.

GIRLS WANTED—To operate on custom pants, paying from $9 up; also finishers wanted, paying from $7 up, 105 N. 8th st., room 1.

GIRLS WANTED—25 girls to sew on wrappers; experienced or inexperienced; steady work; good pay. Benstein Wrapper Co., 915 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—Samuel Cupples Env. Co., 6th and Cerre sts.

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GIRL WANTED—Errand girl for dressmaker. 3552 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to wash dishes and work in helps' hall. Tony Faust Restaurant.

GIRL WANTED—Girl or lady to care for three children; go home at night. 4230 Kennerly av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl about 14 or 15 years old to work in office, who can operate a typewriter some. Address G 20, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced on covering machine. Progressive Paper Box Co., 520 N. Main.

GIRL WANTED—12 to 15; good home; easy place; two in family; apply today. 908 N. 20th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Brown & Engel Paper Box Co., northeast corner Commercial and Walnut.

GIRL WANTED—To work in coffee house. 410 N. 9th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls on vests; power machine. 621 Lynch.

HAND SEWERS WANTED—Neat hand sewers; also little girls; good wages and steady work. Apply Ferguson-McKinney Neckwear Factory, 316 N. 11th st.

HAT TRIMMERS WANTED—Straw hat trimmers and chiffon hatmakers. Olive Hat [illegible] Co., 315 N. 21st st.

HEELMAKERS WANTED—Experienced piece heelmakers; good job. 915 N. 6th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework (or one to assist). 1003 Morrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two; new flat; good wages. 3647A Blaine av.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—Experienced house and dining room maid; wages $18; apply with references after 2:30 Sunday. 4263 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 707 N. Channing.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 3732 Blaine av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Young lady for man and child. 3448 Missouri; call at 3 or 4 p. m.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; call Saturday or Sunday. 1446 N. Grand.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no cooking, laundry or outside work; good wages. 5297 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no laundry. 5101 Kensington av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Working housekeeper in doctor's office; also girl for general housework. 1516 Chestnut st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman for general work. 5909 Horton pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with light housework in small family. 1247 Aubert av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; family of 4; good wages. 5076 Cabanne av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; no children. 1226 Armstrong av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages. 2217 S. 2d st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1824 S. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl for house and dining room work. 3811 Delmar.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Settled colored woman for housework; no cooking or washing; must stay nights; good wages. 4015 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must assist with washing. 2815 Henrietta st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. 1722 Simpson pl., south side of Lafayette Park.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good wages; call at once. 1525 Elliot.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 3950 McPherson av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Not under 40 or over 50; come well recommended; must be willing to go South. Ad. E 185, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 2724 Russell av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman for general housework; good wages. 2751 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; wages $17 to good girl. 3226 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good treatment. 2753 Armand.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White housegirl. Apply 3740 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, German preferred, for general housework; family of 3; references. Apply 4450 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4223 Page bl.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A young American woman as housekeeper. Ad. G 141, Post-Dis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2410 Elliot.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—A middle-aged woman to assist with housework. Inquire 1650 E. Broadway, East St. Louis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl to do general housework; no cooking. 519 N. Leonard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing. 1317½ S. 13th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. 4845 Fountain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; one to go home at night. 3530 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 1029 Parkland pl., near Hamilton and Maple avs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3; Webster Groves, Mo.; Maple av.; 3d house south of Lockwood av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of two. 5021 Kensington av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By a young bachelor, with 3 nicely furnished rooms, a lady about 25 years old; no objection to small child; one who would appreciate a good home; must understand housework. Ad. G 115, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework, in small family. Apply at 4202 Maryland av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—An accomplished widow or young lady of good appearance, by widower; no objection to one child; good opportunity for right party; state particulars. Ad. G 69, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 1901 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good home; good wages. 4040 Juniata st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—14 to 16, to assist in housework; country girl preferred. 1113 Etzel terrace.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages; no outside work. 2220 Eugenia st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing. 1107 N. 19th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. Call 3220 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 3436 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German; good wages; bring references. 4253 Westminster pl.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—A woman to do general housework; one who can go home at night; white or colored. 3638 Garfield av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3 adults; no washing; good home for right person. 761 Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent housegirl; must furnish best of references. Call 1302 Chouteau av

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; 2 in family. 2848A Victor st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Of 16 or 17 years to assist in general housework and with children; German preferred. Apply Monday 5710 Maple.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no laundry work; also girl to nurse and assist with housework. 2819A Victor st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing or outside work. 1722 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 4008 Westminster.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in light housework; must be neat. Ad. L 52, Post-D.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; no washing. Call after 4 o'clock, 3329 S. 9th.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3310 Michigan av., today.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family. 4050 Labadie av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 2. 1950A Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for housework. 4191 Delmar.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing, ironing or outside work. 4187 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Family of three adults. 4396 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl, about 13 years old, to assist housework. Dr. Sayman, 2128 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; also assist with ironing; no outside work; good wages. 5032 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—In small private family; good wages; refs. 2726 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 3110 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 704 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; good home. Inquire 1029A Warren st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 3603 Utah.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 4183 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Family of three; must have experience. 2828 Washington av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For 4-room flat by widower; must be refined and from 18 to 25 years of age; no washing or ironing; state age, etc. Ad. F 20, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle-aged woman as housekeeper for widower; no objection to one small child. Ad. F 24, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white girl for general housework. Apply 2908 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 5720 Chamberlain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; no colored. 2025 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages; private family. 1823 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. 4516 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To do general housework; good wages; small family. Call 1708 Goode av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—In refined house of one; good wages. Ad. D 25, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls for general housework in pickle factory at 113 S. 2d st. Geo. A. Bayle.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—In best house; at once; must speak some Polish. D 90, P.-D.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good home. 3740 Gamble.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3311 Clemens.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; 2 in family. 7241A Sullivan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home, good pay to right party. 4000 Russell av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. W. H. Giles, 5 S. Compton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—About 17, for housework. 3125 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored housegirl for dining room and chamber work, in family of 6 persons. 3833 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. 4310 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing or ironing; family of 3. 1905 S. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good home; good wages. 2222 Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 3211 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; employ other help; refs. 4929 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 2410 Elliot.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl or woman for general housework; good home; small family. 1717 Cora av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no laundry or outside. 1837 Lafayette.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; no washing. 2040 Victor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework, small family. Call Monday, 3520 Victor st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework in country town. Apply 421 S. Euclid av. or drug store, corner Laclede and Newstead, 12 to 1 o'clock, Sunday.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 2146 Oregon av., 1 block west of California.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, good wages for good girl. 4500 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; reasonable wages and home-like place at once. 4447 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; no washing or ironing. 5248 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young white woman for general help; small family. 1730 Simpson pl., near Lafayette Park.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family; flat; easy hours. 1903 Olive st., downstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages; no washing or cooking. 4944 Washington av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Old or middle-aged widow as housekeeper. Apply at 648 Tower Grove av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. Call at 5400 Old Manchester rd.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family; good home. 3008 Thomas st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; small flat; no washing; good wages. 3424A Evans av., upstairs.

IF YOU want a $5 dress or walking skirt absolutely free, write for particulars at once. Ad. North Shore Co., Dept. 11, 334 Dearborn st., Chicago.

LADIES WANTED—Splendid chance for ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring or facial treatment; short and practical course by free work, expert instructions, lectures, etc.; positions and tools given. Call or write. Moler College, 1110 Pine st.

LADIES—With our new French bleacher you can positively bleach your face and hands white as the driven snow and soft as a baby's in 48 hours; pimples, freckles, etc., disappear as if by magic; harmless, fully guaranteed. Box 146, Hillsboro, Ill.

LADIES WANTED—Steady employment, $15 weekly, free sample. The Ratliff Supply Co., Mound, Ill.

LADY WANTED—Young lady to work in store in East St. Louis; one who knows how to sew. Apply 1510 N. Taylor, second floor, Sunday.

LADIES AND GENTS copy letters at home; nothing to buy; $15 per 1000 paid weekly; send stamped envelope for application. De Mar Mfg. Co., 109 West 50th st., New York.

LADIES WANTED—4 ladies, for house to house demonstrators; call Sunday. 100 N. Ewing.

LADIES WANTED—To make aprons, children's wearing apparel, handkerchiefs, neckties, etc.; goods cut ready to sew; no outfit to buy; no deposit on work; stamped envelope for particulars. Modern Supply Club, 112 E. 31st st., Chicago.

LADIES WANTED—Copy letters at home, $20 per 1000. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Leslie Novelty Co., Dept. 15, Chicago.

LADIES—To do piecework at their homes; we furnish all materials and pay from $7 to $12 weekly; send stamped envelope to Royal Co., 34 Monroe st., Chicago.

LADIES WANTED—Earn easy pin money at home evenings copying business circulars; triflers don't answer; send self-addressed envelope. American Signet Co., Box 1304, Pittsburg, Pa.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Copy letters home evenings; $9 per week. Ad. with stamp, Keystone Music Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

LADY WANTED—Young lady to help in office; must be experienced. Ad. D 83, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies of ability to solicit subscribers for stock of Jefferson Exhibit Co.; liberal contracts will be made with the right persons; indorsed by all St. Louis banks and ministers. Call at room 506 Holland bldg. annex, between 10 and 12 a. m.

LADY WANTED—Young lady for office work; must be able to keep small set of books. Ad. D 113, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—1000 young ladies to sit for When $2 photos; reduced from $4. 1631 Franklin av.

LADIES WANTED—3 ladies to work 3 days a week; $5. Ad. F 29, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—Special work at home for ladies during unemployed time. Ad. F 30, P.-D.

LADIES WANTED—A few more; clean, light work; steady; no canvassing; good pay. 719 N. Leffingwell av.

LADIES, TRAIN TO NURSE.

Study at home; wonderfully attractive opportunities and wages; simple, easy; all can learn; our plan indorsed by Chicago's leading physicians because the only practical one. Pres. Harper, Chicago University, indorses Correspondence studies diploma. Send for catalogue. American Correspondence School for Nurses, 169 Dearborn st., Chicago.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—For two days a week. 1950 N. Broadway.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good German laundress for 2 days in week. 5241 Maple av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White laundress for Monday or Tuesday each week. 1926A Oregon av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—1st-class, for Monday morning. 524½ N. Vandeventer av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—To wash and iron; apply Sunday after 1 p. m. 3106 Easton av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced laundress on factory shirts; steady work; best pay. [illegible], 1228 Washington av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Steady, for Monday. [illegible] N. Broadway.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—4 ladies' clothes ironers, 2 body ironers and cuffers, mangle girls. National Laundry Co., 3401 Laclede av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Competent; white; refs. required. 4542 Berlin av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Competent, to take washing home; refs. required. 401 N. Newstead av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Woman to take home family washing. 6 Shaw pl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress for every Monday. 4191 Delmar.

LAUNDRESSES WANTED—Two first-class laundresses. Apply Sunday morning, between 9 and 11. Episcopal Orphans' Home, Grand and Lafayette avs.

LEARN PROOFREADING; sits. secured; $15 to $25 weekly. Home Correspondence School, Phila.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—On vests, basters, also girls to learn, pay while learning; steady work. 3004 Salena st.

MAID WANTED—Colored day maid. 321 N. 20th.

MANICURIST, ETC., WANTED—A first-class manicurist and hairdresser; only A1 operator, accustomed to select trade need apply with particulars and references; confidential. Ad. F 1, Post-Dis.

MILLINERS WANTED—Ladies to sell a good toilet article as side line; something new; good pay. Ad. G 83, Post-Dispatch.

MODEL WANTED—Long neck, pretty arms; apply Monday 10 a. m., Union Dairy bldg.; Studio E, Jefferson and Washington avs.

MODEL WANTED—Young girl as artist's model; one with some experience preferred; good wages. Ad. D 175, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE WANTED—Young girl to care for 3-year-old child and assist with housework; small flat; recommended one preferred. 3419A Henrietta st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl, to assist with housework; good wages. 4202 Page bl.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—4000 Morgan st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable nursegirl, [illegible] with housework. 3310 Shaw av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words or Less, 10c.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

NECKWEAR OPERATORS WANTED—Or some with a little experience. Walter Gottlich & Co., n. w. corner 7th and Washington, 3d floor.

NURSE WANTED—Lady nurse; permanent situation; $3 per day; state age. Ad. G 117, P.-D.

NURSE WANTED—A graduated female nurse for permanent hospital work. Inquire 3004 St. Louis av., from 8-9 a. m., 5-6 p. m.

NURSE WANTED—A wet nurse, for baby 3 weeks old. 4011 Pine.

OPERATOR WANTED—First-class operator on staple tackers on women's fine McKay work. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust sts.

OPERATORS WANTED—Machine operators to sew ladies' garments; good pay. M. B. Loewenstein & Co., 713 N. 11th st.

OPERATORS WANTED—25 experienced operators on power machines; also girls to learn. Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory, 1520 N. 13th st.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced, to make parts of shirts; steady work; good pay. New Era Shirt Factory, 905-907 Lucas av.

PANTSMAKERS WANTED—Home work only. Gensberg, 704 N. 9th st.

PANTSMAKERS WANTED—Good pay. 821 Lucas av.

POSITIONS FILLED—Last week the following employed students of the Southwestern Business College, 810 Olive st., as bookkeepers and stenographers: Merchants'-Laclede National Bank, 4th and Olive; St. Louis Storage Battery Co., Wainwright bldg.; Simmons Hardware Co., 4th and St. Charles. The school prepares persons for the best office employment and makes a specialty of assisting graduates to good positions.

PRESSERS WANTED—Good skirt and jacket pressers. Kurlander Bros. & Co., 823 Washington av.

PRESSER AND BASTER WANTED—On vests; experienced. 2108 Withnell av.

PRESSER WANTED—On fine pants; at once; high wages. Apply Sunday at 3944 Parnell st.

PRESSERS WANTED

Wanted, experienced ironers to press and fold ladies' muslin underwear; steady work; best pay. S. GRABINSKY CO., 715 N. 7th st.

PRESSER WANTED—Girl to press on seams. Macdonald Mfg. Co., 713 Lucas av.

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—A pressfeeder; good position; steady work; call printing department, Pfeiffer Chemical Co., 508 Commercial.

SALESLADIES—Make $10 to $15 weekly selling new female specialty; particulars for stamp. Clermont Medical Co., Williamsburg, O.

SALESLADY WANTED—Permanent employment; salary $10 weekly; state age. Ad. G 118, P.-D.

SALESLADY WANTED—Only those thoroughly experienced in dry goods need apply. 3200 Easton av.

SALESLADY WANTED—Experienced dry goods; must speak German. Loewenstein, 1204 S. Broadway.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Ladies to do plain sewing at home; steady work; good pay; materials sent everywhere free; send addressed envelope for particulars. Du Pont, Dept. S 53, Lock Box 1382, Philadelphia, Pa.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Girl or woman for hand sewing; apply Sunday. 3538A Easton: lower bell.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Also apprentice. 1704 Belleglade av. Take Easton av. car to 4100A west.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—On muslin underwear for power machines. 1500 Biddle st.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Experienced. Call at 3011 Laclede av.

SEWERS WANTED—Neat hand sewers; good pay and steady work; also little girls to learn; will pay while learning. Apply Ferguson-McKinney Neckwear Factory, 310 N. 11th st.

SKIRT AND WAIST MAKER WANTED—Experienced skirt and waist maker; steady work, highest prices paid. A. Rosenfeld Skirt and Waist Co., 819 Washington av.

SKIRT GIRLS WANTED—Experienced, to sew. Cummings, 4443 Olive st.

SKIRTMAKER WANTED—Experienced skirt and waistmaker; steady work; good pay; all year round. A. Rosenthal Skirt and Waist Co., 819 Washington av.

SKIRT HAND WANTED—Good. Apply Kurlander Bros. & Co., 823 Washington av.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—On all parts; steady work and good pay. The New Era Shirt Factory, 905 Lucas av.

SHOEFITTERS WANTED—Lining makers, lining markers, stitchers, folders, treers, dressers and girls to sew on bows. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., Atlantic factory, 3417 Locust st.

SKIRT CUTTER AND MAKER WANTED—First-class skirt cutter and maker; also apprentice girl to begin with small wages. 4249 Delmar.

SKIRTMAKER WANTED—Experienced. 4004 Olive st.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Good experienced skirtmakers; good house; good pay; steady work. 1424 Franklin av., 2d floor.

SKIRTMAKER WANTED—$8 to $12 weekly; steady work all year; also little girls for finishing. Progress Mfg. Co., 717-19 Lucas av.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirtmakers, steady work, good pay. 718 Lucas av.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced; best pay in city. Macdonald Mfg. Co., 713-715 Lucas av., upstairs.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—First-class skirt and sleeve makers. Ad. D 165, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITORS WANTED—$5 daily for lady solicitors; new, pleasant work; monopoly; no samples; call after 2 p. m., Monday or Tuesday, 1421 Webster av.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—An experienced lady stenographer; bring references; call between 5 and 6:30 p. m. Fuchs & Niermann, 822 N. 4th.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Who will work for office experience; good chance for beginner; good future. Manager, 2852 Lafayette av.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer; Smith Premier; $6 week. 414 N. Commercial.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady stenographer to assist in office work; must have experience; give references and state salary expected. Ad. G 2, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Attractive young lady stenographer for private secretary; state age and experience. Ad. D 94, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer; permanent position, salary $12 weekly; state age. Ad. E 200, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer as private secretary to travel with man and wife for month. Ad. A 191, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady; new trust company; good future; one having machine preferred. Ad. F 44, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHERS—Why rent machine at $3 or $4 when we sell perfectly new at $5 monthly; free trial. Blick. Office, 210 N. 9th st.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Must learn 60 words a minute on typewriter. Union D. C., room 6, Jefferson and Washington avs.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Understands little bookkeeping. Call at St. Louis Iron and Metal Co., 8th and Gratiot sts.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Tidy, bright stenographer to learn use of new typewriter; instruction and use of machine free; will also secure permanent position when familiarity with machine is attained. Ad. Lock Box 1052, City.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Experienced young lady stenographer; lumber company; will pay $30; references required. Ad. G 43, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHERS—Carbon paper, $1 per box of 100 sheets; money refunded if unsatisfactory. Blick. Office, 210 N. 9th. Bell phone Main 2369A.

STITCHERS WANTED—Foxing and top stitchers. Peters Shoe Co., Factory No. 3, 11th and Monroe.

STRAW SEWERS WANTED—Experienced and learners on power machines to sew straw. Olive Hat Mfg. Co., 315 N. 21st st.

SUSPENDER MAKERS WANTED—Experienced; piece work only. Empire Suspender Mfg. Co., 908 Washington av.

TACKER WANTED—On custom pants. Mills & Averill Tailoring Co., Broadway and Pine st.

TRIMMER WANTED—Experienced trimmer on ladies' hats; wages $5 to $10 week. 620 Poplar.

TRIMMERS WANTED—25 experienced trimmers on ladies' hats; also 25 good makers; steady work all year and good wages; also girls to learn; young girls to learn the millinery trade; wages paid while learning. Ziegler Bros., 620 Poplar st.

TRIMMERS WANTED—Trimmers and milliners. Apply 8 a. m., Monday morning, dept. G, Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co., 1015 Washington av.

TRY a can of Floor Lac, 35c; best on earth; money back if not satisfactory. Great Western Paint Co., n. e. cor. 12th and Pine. Phones.

TRIMMERS WANTED—Experienced trimmers. Western Trimmed Hat Co., 612 N. 4th st.

TYPEWRITER WANTED—Young lady for [illegible] writing only; knowledge of shorthand [illegible] sary, but could be used very little [illegible] able to write well in one hand [illegible] general office work. Ad. D 161, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words or less, 10c
Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

TUCKERS WANTED—Experienced tuckers on Willcox & Gibbs' power machines to tuck chiffon. Olive Hat Mfg. Co., 315 N. 21st st.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—25 expert waistmakers, at once; healthy factory; nice place to work. Scharff's, 608 Washington av.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—50 experienced waistmakers; big inducements to experienced help; best lighted and ventilated factory in the city; guaranteed best pay and steady work. Isaacs & Rubenstein, 703 Lucas av.

WAITRESSES WANTED—10 waitresses. Rooney's Restaurant, 1015 Olive st.; come ready to work; Monday, 10 a. m.

WAITRESS WANTED—A good, neat waitress. Apply 302 N. 18th st.

WANTED—Millinery makers and apprentice girls.
STRAUSS & STUMER MER. CO.
508 St. Charles st.

WANTED—Fifty experienced Skirtmakers. We guarantee the best prices and more steady work than any other place in the city. S. Freilich, 608 Washington av., 4th floor.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—Monday morning. 1319 Whittier.

WASHERWOMEN WANTED—A few more washerwomen by week; steady. 214 N. Theresa.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—White preferred; come ready to begin; steady place. 2737 Lucas.

WETNURSE WANTED—To take position 100 miles of St. Louis; one in perfect health. Apply Dr. Frank Nifong, 704 N. King's highway, 9 to 10 a. m., 4 to 6 p. m.

WOMAN WANTED—Dishwasher and scrubber. 918 Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—A competent white woman to nurse and assist with upstairs work; references. 3907 Pine.

WOMAN WANTED—To work in kitchen. 116 N. 12th st.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged, to do scrubbing and cleaning office. 4618 Delmar bl.

WOMAN WANTED—A middle-aged lady to do general housework, with or without washing. 3842½ Windsor pl.

WOMAN WANTED—In lunchroom. 1505 Washington av.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to wash for small family. 4022 Castleman.

WOMEN WANTED—10 middle-aged women to sew on buttons. Apply at 8 o'clock Monday. Scharff's, 608 Washington av.

WOMAN WANTED—Good, reliable, middle-aged colored woman for general housework. Call Sunday, 3654 Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—A woman for dishwashing. 105 N. 6th st.

WOMAN WANTED—A wholesale house desires to engage the services of a bright, intelligent, well-bred woman to fill a position of trust and responsibility; a liberal yearly contract will be made with a competent person. Ad. D 192, P.-D.

WOMAN WANTED—To do washing every Monday. 1629 Grattan st., 2d flat.

WOMEN WANTED—Two young women to travel with carnival company. Ad. Anton Campain, Mexico, Mo.

WOMAN WANTED—A neat young woman as companion and light housekeeper; for reliable gent. Ad. E 104, Post-Dispatch.

WOMEN WANTED—Women and girls to make rubber shoes; trade quickly learned and good wages can be made. Monarch Rubber Co., Baden, North St. Louis.

WOMAN WANTED—A good woman to do family washing at the house. Apply Monday morning at 2630 Lemp av.

WOMEN WANTED—To do sewing on specialties; $4 per 100; can make six an hour; material sent free prepaid; send addressed reply envelope for particulars and testimonials from our workers. Universal Co., Dept. A, Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WRITERS WANTED—Plain writers, everywhere, spare time evenings, $9.50 week; steady home work; self-addressed envelope for full particulars. Manager Dept. S 53, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

WRITERS WANTED—Home employment; plain writers; filling small blanks; rate $25 per 1000; stamps; addressed envelope. Woman's Commercial Union, Dept. U, Chicago.

$5 TO $15 WEEKLY; work at home; write quick and secure permanent, lucrative position. Western Pen Co., Richmond, Ind.

Shorthand. Part of tuition payable from salary after position is secured. Call or write Burgess Shorthand College, 31st and Olive sts.

DISEASES OF THE EYE

Treated by Dr. Moritz, 612 Franklin av.; $1 per week; consultation free.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

ASSORTERS WANTED—Experienced assorters, bundle wrappers and girls to learn. Grand Laundry, 3040 Lawton av.

GIRLS WANTED—Four collar machine girls, six mangle girls, two collar starchers and one hand work ironer. Westminster Laundry Co., 4115 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls for collars and girls from 15 to 18 years old to learn. Delmar Laundry Co., Jefferson and Arsenal.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to work in mangle and shirt department. Parrish's Laundry, 3126 Olive.

IRONER WANTED—Plain clothes ironer; also flannel washer. Home Laundry, 4418 Easton.

IRONER WANTED—Experienced lady ironer. Delmar Laundry, Jefferson and Arsenal.

IRONERS WANTED—Bosom ironer, sleeve ironer and body ironer; best wages paid. Schaab Laundry Co., 2300 Walnut st.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Starcher and 2 girls. New Bremen Laundry, 2511 Bremen.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Starchers and mangle girls; apply at once. Munger's Laundry, 2310 Washington.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Mangle girls and washerwomen. Schaab Laundry Co., 2300 Walnut st.

MARKER WANTED—Experienced marker and also ladies' clothes ironer. Century Laundry Co., 4664 Easton av.

MARKERS AND SORTERS WANTED—Experienced. Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chouteau av.

SORTER WANTED—Sorter and marker, 2 starchers and collar girls. Laclede Laundry, 2909 Pine st.

STARCHERS WANTED—Two starchers, 1 sleeve and one neckband ironer. Bretelle Laundry, 1828 Locust st.

THEATRICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

COSTUMES, wigs, theatricals for rent; masks for sale; country orders a specialty. Cummins, 405 Walnut st.

HEADQUARTERS for optical stage apparatus, the latest and best motion picture machines, stereopticons, slides for fire or skirt dances, songs, etc.; ox., hydr. gases furnished for weddings, lawn parties, etc.; send for catalogue. Erker Bros. Optical Co., 608 Olive st., St. Louis, U. S. A.

MAGICAL apparatus reasonable; also lessons in magic and ventriloquism by mail. Professor, Victoria, Mo.

ORGANIST WANTED—Young lady of refined appearance to play organ or piano, sing illustrated songs and work in farces; previous experience not absolutely necessary; steady, pleasant engagement at a good salary to right party. Call or address Fred Renzo, 3024 Locust st.

PROF. RICHARDS, stage dancing school, dramatic art taught any hour. 1302 Olive st.

PROF. RICHARDS' stage school; pupils prepared for the stage in any line of the theatrical profession; stage dancing, dramatic art, etc.; dramatic class $2 a month; pupils taken from all parts of the country. Call and see; reference. 1302 Olive st.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, young people for dramatic club; small fee; guarantee to place you on the road. Ad. D 29, Post-Dispatch.

THEATRICAL—A showman wishes to purchase a pair hammered cymbals—15-inch ones; must be cheap. Conklin, 1630 N. 21st st.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, Two palmists, brunettes only; must understand their business; for store, camp and street fair company; 28 weeks booked; all this week. Gypsy Camp, 108 Broadway, Princeton, Ind.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, experienced amateurs for club; all share in proceeds; local. Ad. G 54, Post-Dispatch.

THEATRICAL—Musical and vaudeville entertainment for one evening in a lodgeroom. Managers apply to Wm. C. Streeter, 315 Locust st.

YOUNG man wants instruction in buck dancing; must be reasonable. Ad. G 57, P.-D.

ST. LOUIS CALCIUM LIGHT CO.
Oxygen and hydrogen furnished for stereopticon and moving picture machines; stereopticon and views for rent; also calcium lights with colors furnished for theatrical entertainments, masquerades, dress balls, fancy solo dances, tableaux and living pictures, shadow pantomimes, church festivals, Xmas trees and weddings. 516 Elm st.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

Lost.

BILL BOOK—Lost, Tuesday morning, embossed Japanese bill book, containing large amethyst stone. Please return to Woman's Noonday Club, 416 N. 6th st.; reward.

BOA—Lost, black feather boa, with white tips; Grand and Olive, Friday 6 p. m. Finder please return same to Dr. Sahlender, 321 N. Grand; liberal reward.

BOOK—Lost, small, black memorandum book, between Famous and Leader. Reward, 50c. Poettgen, 1701 Taylor av.

CAPE—Lost, small silk cape, Wednesday night, between Germania Theater and 12th and Washington. Reward. 2043 Sidney st.

CHAIN, ETC.—Lost, gentleman's chain and charm; $20 reward if returned to 1051 Hodiamont av.

DOG—Lost, female, license tag No. 19,499; reward. 1301 St. Ange av.

BOX—Lost, on Olive car, Friday, a small red box with some lace inclosed. Finder will please return to office of Hotel Beers and receive $5 reward.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier; answers to name of "Babe;" ears black, white stripe center of head, black spot on side. Reward at 4350 Laclede av.

DOG—Lost, pointer dog; liver and white ticked; $5 reward. Whitelaw's, 2835 Indiana av.

DOG—Lost, common black dog; average size, white breast and feet; name Jack; liberal reward. 920 N. 21st st.

DOG—Lost, sable collie dog; name Imp Whitelaw. Return to 3315 Lucas; reward.

FUR COLLAR—Lost, at Grand Opera House, Saturday afternoon, black marten collar, 6 tails, chain fastening; reward if returned to 1411 N. Vandeventer; valued as a gift.

HORSE BLANKET—Lost; will pay reward and ask no questions for blanket taken from horse in front of church, 28th and Washington av., Feb. 5, 5:30 p. m. Charles J. Sutter.

LOCKET—Lost, ladies' gold locket, M. E., between Armand and Jefferson to Easton av. cars, Thursday, 5:30 p. m. Deliver at Barnum Hotel.

MONEY—Lost, $30, in folded bills by a working woman, somewhere between the Mercantile Trust Co. and Barr's, Locust st. entrance, or just inside of Barr's, on Locust st. Finder will receive reward if left at information bureau at Barr's.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook, on car No. 2146 of Bellefontaine line, about 9 a. m. Saturday; reward, no questions asked; return 4318 Virginia av.

PURSE—Lost, Friday, on Benton car, purse, containing gold pencil, stick pin, about $6 in money and other articles. Reward if returned to 4428 Manchester av.

SPECTACLES—Lost, pair of gold-rim spectacles in neighborhood of Taylor and Page or Finney and Vandeventer. Return 1231 Taylor; reward.

SPECTACLES—Lost, gold-rim spectacles in case near Taylor and Page or Vandeventer and Finney. Reward for return to 1231 Taylor av.

STICK PIN—Lost, Friday, gold clover shape stick pin, with diamond, sapphire and ruby. Reward. Address G 187, Post-Dispatch.

TURKEY AND CHICKENS—$5 reward for information that will convict persons who broke into shed and stole turkey and chickens. 1703 N. Grand av.

UMBRELLA—Lost, umbrella; chain through handle; on Broadway car, Wednesday morning; reward. 3715 N. 9th st.

UMBRELLA—Lost, at Grand-Leader or Busy Bee, Friday, silver-handled silk umbrella; liberal reward if returned to 410 N. 11th st.

WATCH—Lost, a gold watch, between the hours of 11 and 4, Thursday; a liberal reward will be given. 4628 Vernon av.

Found.

DOG—Found, pointer dog; liver and white, with ticket. 1126 S. 18th st.

FOUND—Where can you find a double-sole box calf shoe, $2.50? Harris, 409-411 N. 6th st., the best-appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis.

FOUND—Best sewing machines, needles and oil. Found at 513 N. 6th st., opposite Wolff-Wilson's. The Singer Mfg. Co.

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FOUND—Where you can find a double-sole box calf shoe, $2.50. Harris, 409-411 N. 6th st., the best-appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis.

FOUND—Where to get a family protector; thousands used; mailed in plain package for 25c; stamps accepted. P. O. box T 69, St. Louis.

FOUND—The well-known complexion specialist, Mme. Eoline Stanley, has for two years demonstrated her Niagara Spray Face Bleach, Skin Food, Rose Bloom and her full line of toilet preparations at the Grand-Leader. Every customer is asked to return any goods if they are not satisfied, and we have never had one article returned. Call on main floor of Grand-Leader. Will carefully prescribe what you need. Sold by leading drug and dry goods stores. Parlors, 3027 Laclede av.

PLANS—Found, a place to get your plans made cheap. Ad. Architect, 2704 Lucas av.

PURSE—Found, chatelaine purse on Cabanne av. Wednesday; call at 3433 Pine st.

MINING.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

BANK STOCK—$5000 stock in a well-established bank; now paying 6½ per cent dividends. Ad. D 49, Post-Dispatch.

BONDS—7 per cent gold bonds secured on coal mines; stock bonus; large dividend; prospectus free. Robert Linn, 513 Home Insurance bldg., Chicago.

COAL MINES WANTED—Work coal mines in Missouri; give all particulars. C. E. Taylor & Co., 125 Clark st., Chicago.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BARBERS' amendment to license introduced in Senate bill No. 171. All intelligent barbers are invited and should attend mass meeting, Sunday, at 3 p. m., Feb. 15, at Walhalla Hall, 10th and Franklin; good speakers; down with cheap barbers' graduates. No. 3, no further notice.

AUCTION SALES.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

AUCTION SALE—We pay cash for jewelery stocks. L. Blumenkranz & Co., auctioneers, 1602 Market st.

PUBLIC AUCTION—Of entire dairy, 4726 Natural Bridge road, Wednesday, Feb. 18, 11 a. m.: 25 high-grade milk cows, 3 horses, 2 milk and 1 malt wagon, 4 sets harness, double and single; 2 corn mills, 40 milk cans, boiler and pipes, kettle, 2 feed cutters, 1 icebox, 50 feet hose, 40 chickens.

STEAM CARPET CLEANING.

CARPETS cleaned to look like new. American Cleaning Co., 19th and Pine. Kinloch D 70.

EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. 2123 Lucas; tel. Beaumont 220; Kin. C 666.

ENTERPRISE STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO.—Special attention to altering, sewing and relaying. Easton and Pendleton. Lindell 374M; Kinloch Delmar 700.

DRESSMAKING.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

DRESSMAKING—A few more customers wanted by first-class dressmaker; cut and fit perfect. 3329 Pine st.

DRESSMAKER—Good dressmaker desires work at home or will go out; $1.50 a day. 3141 Washington av.

DRESSMAKING—Home dressmaking made easy; garments cut to measure; shirtwaists and skirts a specialty. Ad F 12, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKERS want shirtwaist skirts and shirtwaist suits; remodeling. 3416A Bell av.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' tailored suits, $5; fancy gowns made; best work; fit guaranteed. 3519 Lindell.

DRESSMAKER—Would like a few more families; will take work home reas. Ad. L 86, Post-Dis.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies wanted to learn dressmaking and World's Fair premium tailor system; scholars make their own or friends' dresses while learning; terms reasonable. Call or ad. Mrs. Lawrence, 1530 La Salle; take Bellefontaine car south.

SKIRTMAKER WANTED—First-class. Call at 510 Mermod & Jaccard bldg.

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Dressmaking and tailoring school; garments made to order. 3612 Finney av.

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Ladies' Tailoring and Designing and the making of Fancy Gowns Taught by competent corps of instructors; all kinds of patterns cut to order, call in person or write for booklet and terms; diplomas issued; positions secured.

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Mme. La Ella Drumm removed from 840 Century bldg to 1223 N. Sarah, between Cook and Page bl., near Washington; Suburban and Easton av. cars.; Kinloch C1726.

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14 Words or Less, 10c.

ADAMS ST., 2804—Three rooms, first floor, $10 Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

ADAMS ST., 2720—Fur. front room for light housekeeping; also single room.

ALLEN AV., 2643—Two sunny front rooms furnished for housekeeping or sleeping, single or en suite.

ANN AV., 2631—Three rooms; second floor.

ANN AV., 2650—Furnished room for 1 or 2 parties.

ANN AV., 2648—Two large rooms furnished for light housekeeping; water and gas.

ARLINGTON AV., 1605—A nicely furnished room, with furnace heat, gas and bath; in private family; suitable for 2 young men; refs. ex.

ARLINGTON AV., 1718—One, two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

AUBERT AV., 753—Nicely furnished rooms in private family, all convs.; near Delmar, Olive and Suburban car lines.

BELL AV., 3212—Large, bright, newly furnished room, for housekeeping; hot bath; no children.

BELL AV., 3416A—Single room with or without board; modern conveniences; private family.

BELL AV., 3016—Pleasant, cosy room, furnace heat, private family.

BLAINE AV., 4238—Nicely furnished 2d front room; 2 gentlemen or nice couple; all conv.

BROADWAY, 14 S.—Finely furnished rooms; every convenience; $1.50 to $6 weekly; only half block from Southern Hotel. Apply Mrs. Hall.

BROADWAY, 1237 N.—Fur. room for light housekeeping, $1.50; hall room, 75c.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms, 50c, 75c, $1 per day; weekly rates correspond.

BROADWAY, 629 S.—All newly furnished rooms for gents; $1.25, two light housekeeping, $2.50 and $3.

BROADWAY, 912 N.—Wanted 3 gents for furnished room.

BROADWAY, 203 S.—Furnished room, $1 per wk.

BROADWAY, 908 N.—Neatly furnished room for gentlemen only.

BROADWAY, 629 S.—All newly furnished rooms for gents; $1.25; two light housekeeping, $3 and $2.50.

CARR ST., 1711—Nicely furnished room; private family; all conveniences.

CARR ST., 1311—One 2d-story front room; also small room; for one or two gents.

CARR ST., 1626—Nicely fur. 2d-story front room for gents or couple; refs. required; home of couple.

CARR ST., 1909—Furnished room, complete for light housekeeping; all convs., reas.

CARR ST., 1727—Large, neatly furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; all convs.; rent reasonable.

CARR ST., 1521—Second-story front room; furnished suitable for young men.

CARDINAL AV., 808 N.—2d-story front room; gas, hot bath, all convs.; terms reasonable.

CARPENTER PL., 717—Furnished rooms; every convenience; ½ block east of Vandeventer, off Morgan.

CARR ST., 2320—Neatly furnished front room; in private family.

CASS AV., 3609—2 nice, light, connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; reasonable.

CASS AV., 2705½—Nice furnished room; reasonable; private family.

CASS AV., 3000—Large front room, furnished for couple or two gentlemen, all conveniences.

CASTLEMAN AV., 4022—Front room and alcove furnished or unfurnished.

CHANNING AV., 310 N.—2 rooms for light housekeeping.

CHANNING AV., 304 N.—Nicely furnished front room, 2d floor.

CHANNING AV., 521 N.—Two connecting front rooms; furnished or unfurnished; $10 and $12.50.

CHESTNUT ST., 1614 AND 1616—Front rooms; steam heated day and night; gas, baths; reas.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1126—Furnished front rooms; light housekeeping; entrance on 12th st.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1744—Nicely furnished front room, for light housekeeping; also other rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1109A—Furnished front and back room; hot bath; all conv.; gents only.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1104—Front room, furnished for housekeeping; $2.50; connecting rooms; other rooms, $2 up.

CHOUTEAU AV., 706—Furnished room suitable for gents. Apply Goodenough Notion Store.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished; $1.25 up; unfurnished, 75c up; connecting rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV., 4468—Nicely furnished front room in private family; young couple preferred; call Monday.

CHOUTEAU AV., 2239—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1304-1306—Nicely furnished basement room; housekeeping; $1.25.

CHOUTEAU AV., 832—2 very large 1st-floor connecting rooms for light housekeeping; also hall room.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1112—Large front room, furnished complete; housekeeping or gentlemen; bath, laundry; $2.50 week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1018—Nicely furnished front room, $2, $2.50; also room $1 or $1.50; housekeeping or gentlemen.

CHOUTEAU AV., 223—Five large rooms and attic; all nicely papered; $16; open.

CLARK AV., 3010—Furnished rooms.

CLARK AV., 2717—Two lovely large unfurnished parlors; bath; also furnished room; cheap.

CLARK AV., 2108—Front and back room, also hall room.

CLARK AV., 2622—Elegantly furnished room for 2 gentlemen; private family; reasonable.

CLARK AV., 2957—Furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family.

CLARK AV., 2705—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping, front or other rooms.

COLEMAN ST., 1916—One large unfurnished front room.

COMPTON AV., 1021 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; complete for housekeeping; private family; all conveniences; cheap.

COMPTON AV., 17 S.—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping; $3 week.

COMPTON AV., 1547 S.—Neatly furnished front room; gas, bath, furnace heat.

COOK AV., 4299D—Furnished room; one or two persons; gas, bath.

COOK AV., 3844—Furnished room, for 2 gents.

COOK AV., 3932A—Nicely furnished room, suitable for 1 or 2 gents or ladies.

COOK AV., 4284—Nicely furnished room, bath and gas.

COOK AV., 4299G—Nicely furnished second story front; southern exposure; all conveniences; private family; references exchanged.

COOK AV., 4269—Large front room with alcove; so. ex.; all modern convs.; suitable for 2 gentlemen; private family; no other roomers; references exchanged.

COTTAGE AV., 3858—3 rooms, $10; water and gas in the house.

COTTAGE AV., 3858—Store and two living rooms; rent $15.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4412—2 unfurnished front or back rooms; private family; 1st floor.

DEKALB ST., 3411—3 rooms on second floor, only $9.00. (Tenant will move tomorrow.) L. P. Baltinger, Fullerton building.

DELMAR BL., 4118—Handsomely furnished rooms; first-class; $2 to $5.

DICKSON ST., 2910—Neatly furnished room for single gent with all conveniences; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3870—Well-furnished room, for gentlemen; all conveniences.

DICKSON ST., 2940—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping.

DILLON ST., 1421—Two furnished front rooms; 2 blocks east of Lafayette Park.

DILLON ST., 1019—Nicely fur. rooms for housekeeping or gents, connecting or single.

DILLON ST., 1023—Front connecting furnished rooms; 2d floor; complete for light housekeeping; gas and cook stove.

DOLMAN ST., 1216—Eight rooms, bath and laundry, in good order; rent $30 per month. Keys at 1300 Dolman st.

EASTON AV., 3009—Two bright, cheerful furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; clean and cosy; gas stove; references.

EASTON AV., 2814—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen or light housekeeping; $2 week.

EASTON AV., [illegible]—Furnished front room for light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 4362A—Nice connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; water and range in kitchen.

EASTON AV., 2909—Front and adjoining rooms, first floor; newly furnished; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 4919A—Handsomely new furnished front and hall rooms; southern exposure; hot bath and gas.

EIGHTH ST., 1018 S.—Neatly furnished front room for light housekeeping; $2 per week.

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EASTON AV., 3053—Nine front rooms furnished housekeeping; southern exposure; all conveniences; centrally located.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 713 N.—Nicely furnished front room.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1124 N.—Neatly furnished rooms, bath; all conveniences; Spring av. and Union Station cars pass door.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1125 N.—Newly papered and furnished 2d-story front for gentlemen; private family.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1027 N.—Furnished rooms; hot and cold bath; gas.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 921A—Opposite Brown Shoe Co., a front and back room; neatly furnished.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1119 N.—Room for one or two gentlemen or housekeeping; $1.50 per week.

ELEVENTH ST., 1608 S.—Nicely furnished front room.

ELEVENTH ST., 1410 S.—Two connecting neatly furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable.

ELEVENTH ST., 2100 N.—Lovely furnished second floor front room; large closet, bath, laundry, sewing machine; private family; light housekeeping; $3 a week; coal free; no children.

ELLIOT AV., 1214—Nicely furnished front room; 1st floor; all conveniences; reas.; pri. fam.

ELLIOT AV., 1216—1 large 2d-story front room, unfurnished; $5 a week.

ENGENIA ST., 2125—3 connecting furnished rooms; sitting room, bedroom and kitchen; south exposure.

EUCLID AV., 788A N.—Beautiful furnished room in private family; to 2 gentlemen.

EUCLID AV., 761—Nicely fur. 2d-story room; private family of 3 adults; no other roomers; bath, heat, gas and electric lights; convenient to Suburban, Delmar and Olive cars.

EUGENIA ST., 2223—3 new sunny housekeeping rooms; accommodation for 4; $12.

EVANS AV., 4601—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen.

EVANS AV., 3739—Nicely furnished front room; one or two gentlemen; southern exposure.

EWING AV., 708 N.—Furnished front room; 3d floor; private family.

EWING AV., 812 N.—Nicely furnished room; hot bath; gentlemen preferred.

EWING AV., 108 S.—1 furnished room for couple.

EWING AV., 602 S.—Three rooms, second floor, water, modern improvements. Apply 513 S. Ewing.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5018—Newly furnished rooms, single or en suite, for gentlemen; near World's Fair.

FINNEY AV., 3937—Nicely furnished rooms; neat and clean; for couple or light housekeeping.

FINNEY AV., 3761—Well-furnished 2d-floor front; southern exposure; bath; furnace heat.

FINNEY AV., 3733—1st parlor for gents or couple; 2 rooms for housekeeping.

FINNEY AV., 3750—Nicely furnished front hall room; furnace, gas, bath.

FINNEY AV., 4357—Furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; first class.

FINNEY AV., 3676—Nicely furnished connecting rooms; private family; stove; grate; gas.

FINNEY AV., 4111—Second story front; suitable for two or three gentlemen.

FINNEY AV., 4234A—Large 2d-story front room; reasonable.

FOREST PARK BL., 3934—Furnished room; all conveniences; furnace, gas, etc.

FORSET PARK BL., 4006—Nicely furnished room, hot bath, furnace, private family; 1 or 2 gents.

FOURTEENTH ST., 123 S.—Central location; newly furnished rooms; all modern accommodations.

FOURTH ST., 20 S.—Nice front room furnished; with private family; fixed for housekeeping; $2 week.

FOURTEENTH ST., 118 S.—Front room for gentlemen or housekeeping; cheap; other rooms.

FRANKLIN AV., 2023—Furnished rooms; second floor front and other rooms; for gentlemen or ladies.

FRANKLIN AV., 3131—2 elegant rooms; 3d floor; furnished for light housekeeping; reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 1727—Three nice rooms 1st floor; rent $10 month.

FRANKLIN AV., 3037A—Nicely furnished front and back parlor; also hall room; southern exposure; hot bath; gas.

FRANKLIN AV., 1919—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 1937—Newly furnished front rooms suitable for 2 or more gents; rate $3.50 a week.

FRANKLIN AV., 615—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, $1.50 weekly up; side entrance.

FRANKLIN AV., 2846A—Nice 2d-floor front room; light housekeeping; reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 3428—Nicely furnished rooms; also roommate wanted, young man; rates cheap.

FRANKLIN AV., 1307 AND 1309—Good rooms; hot and cold water baths; all conveniences; restaurant connected; prices from $1.25 up.

FRANKLIN AV., 1522—Nice large store, with nice large show window and lights complete; rent by month and for five years; world's fair bargain.

GAMBLE ST., 2827—3 large rooms; gas, bath, kitchen; furnished if desired; rent reasonable.

GAMBLE ST., 2916—Second floor front rooms; steam heat; all conveniences; for gentlemen; reasonable.

GARFIELD AV., 5984—Nicely furnished front room; gas, bath, furnace heat; reasonable.

GARRISON AV., 982 N.—2d floor front room and adjoining room; housekeeping allowed.

GARRISON ST., 1321 N.—One nice, large furnished room, gas, bath, $7.

GARRISON AV., 719 N.—Nicely furnished front rooms; suitable for four gentlemen; conveniences; $1 each.

GARRISON AV., 1016 N.—Fine, large front room, 2d floor, over Garrison Pharmacy, suitable for office or sleeping purposes, for 2 men; separate beds; every convs.

GARRISON AV., 616A N.—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat; all convs.; reasonable.

GARRISON AV., 1711 N.—Furnished large front room; 1 or 2 gentlemen; all conveniences.

GLASGOW PL., 3023—Two large rooms for light housekeeping; all convs.; newly decorated; $12.50.

GLASGOW AV., 1111A—3 furnished or unfurnished rooms, very cheap; call any time.

GRAND AV., 2 N.—Handsomely furnished front rooms; all conveniences; small family; terms reasonable.

GRATIOT ST., 517—One nicely furnished room on first floor.

GRATTAN ST., 1214—Neat furnished room; heat and bath; $1.00.

GRATTAN ST., 1016—Two nicely furnished rooms; convenient for 2 men.

HICKORY ST., 802—Elegant large room for housekeeping; on corner; also front hall room.

HICKORY ST., 1308—Nicely furnished front parlors; to gents or couple; also one for housekeeping.

HICKORY ST., 1804—Nicely furnished front room and other rooms; 1 or 2 gentlemen; hot bath and all conveniences; private family.

HICKORY ST., 939A—Nicely furnished front room; also hall room; reasonable.

JEFFERSON AV., 721 N.—Second-story front room, newly furnished, with bath and gas.

JEFFERSON AV., 223 S.—Nicely furnished room; every convenience; rent $2 per week; with fire; also basement room.

JEFFERSON AV., 2113 S.—3 rooms, hot, cold water, all convs.

JEFFERSON AV., 221 S.—Neatly furnished front rooms; housekeeping and sleeping; reasonable.

JEFFERSON AV., 1101 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gents, bath.

JOHN AV., 4318—Two large front rooms, nicely furnished for housekeeping, with use of laundry; private family; $12 per month.

LACLEDE AV., 3696—Furnished room for gentlemen or ladies employed; convs.; private family.

LACLEDE AV., 3687—Nicely furnished rooms, all convs.; gentlemen only.

LACLEDE AV., 3509—Two unfurnished rooms, 1st floor, front.

LACLEDE AV., 2 17—Nicely furnished rooms for couple or two gentlemen.

LACLEDE AV., 3313—Furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for 2; hot bath; only 3 in house; no children; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3312—Two furnished rooms, on 2d floor, for light housekeeping; use of piano if desired.

LACLEDE AV., 2414—Two front rooms, on first floor; nicely furnished; gentlemen or light housekeeping.

LACLEDE AV., 2937—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 4316—Nicely furnished front room, heat, gas and bath, private family.

LACLEDE AV., 3653B—Furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; strictly private family; [illegible] roomers.

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LACLEDE AV., 3668—One nicely furnished room for two gents.

LACLEDE AV., 3101—Nice connecting rooms on 2d floor; rent reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 2916½—Furnished front room; bath; $9 month; gentlemen only.

LACLEDE AV., 4203A—One large nicely furnished room; private family.

LAFAYETTE AV., 1717—Front room for couple; so. ex.; 1 block from Lafayette Park; also hall room.

LAFAYETTE AV., 1107—Furnished front room.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2736—2d-story front room; newly furnished; furnace heat; hot and cold water; bath; gas; suitable for 1 or 2 gents; private family of 3; references.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2632—3 furnished rooms for housekeeping to reliable parties without children.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2741—Furnished rooms, gas, hot and cold water, furnace heat, reas.

LA SALLE ST., 1823—Nicely fur. room; private family; gas and bath.

LA SALLE ST., 3134—Three nice rooms, $9. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

LA SALLE ST., 1410—Fur. room, with or without light housekeeping.

LA SALLE ST., 1905—Neatly furnished room; pri. fam.; convenient to business part of city.

LA SALLE ST., 1314—2 connecting front rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; private family.

LAUREL AV., 954—Near Goodfellow and Suburban tracks—Two partly furnished rooms, modern, references.

LAWTON AV., 2712—Furnished room for housekeeping, also hall room; cook stove, laundry; reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3317—Nicely furnished 2d floor front room; hot and cold bath, gas; all conveniences; terms reasonable; breakfast if desired.

LAWTON AV., 3408—Neatly fur. room for gents; hot bath and furnace heat.

LAWTON AV., 3501—Large, nicely furnished housekeeping front rooms, second floor, $1.75 and $2.25; clean, sunny.

LAWTON AV., 2731—Nicely furnished room; hot bath, gas, furnace heat.

LAWTON AV., 3203—Neatly furnished rooms for good reliable working men and women or housekeeping.

LAWTON AV., 3418—Nicely furnished rooms; southern exposure; good terms; reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3142—Nice large furnished front rooms, for housekeeping; $2 per week; call today.

LAWTON AV., 3323—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping; for ladies or gents; gas; bath.

LAWTON AV., 3134—Large, nicely furnished front housekeeping, sunny rooms; clean; $1.50, $2.50.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1014 N.—Furnished room to gentlemen or housekeeping; no canners need apply; no children.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1425 N.—Corner Cass; nicely furnished front room and kitchen; housekeeping, bath, respectable.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1010 N.—Large, light room for 1 or 2 gentlemen or light housekeeping.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 619 N.—Nice rooms; reas.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 719A—2 nicely furnished connecting front rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping; modern convs.

LEONARD AV., 1134 N.—Small room.

LEONARD AV., 718 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; hot bath, gas; $2.50 per week.

LEONARD AV., 618 N.—Nicely furnished room; hot bath, gas, furnace heat.

LEONARD AV., 1129 N.—Four rooms, first floor.

LEONARD AV., 1114—Furnished room; bath, gas.

LINDELL BL., 3519—Nicely furnished back parlor; also one room 2d floor; $8; housekeeping.

LINCOLN AV., 4016—One furnished room and kitchen, including water.

LINDELL BL., 3522—Clean, neatly furnished front rooms; steam heat; all conveniences.

LINDELL BL., 3509—Nicely furnished rooms with or without housekeeping; hot bath; reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 3004—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; furnace heat, gas, bath.

LOCUST ST., 3221—Comfortable 2d floor single room in refined private family; reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2813½—Furnished room, for 1 gentleman; $1.50 week.

LOCUST ST., 2612—Nice basement rooms for laundry work; either colored or white.

LOCUST ST., 2612—Nicely furnished room, with furnace heat; hot and cold bath.

LOCUST ST., 2702—Rooms fitted for light housekeeping; bath and conveniences; reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2634—Finely furnished front parlor, gas, bath, furnace, very reas.

LOCUST ST., [illegible]—Desirable large rooms in nice home; might give board if desired.

LOCUST ST., 1420—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; also other rooms; steam heat.

LUCAS AV., 2837—Large and small rooms; newly papered and furnished; nicely furnished; with gas, hot bath and furnace heat; terms reas.

LUCAS AV., 2925—Nicely furnished front parlor bedroom.

LUCAS AV., 3112—Newly furnished front room and others.

LUCAS AV., 2847—Elegantly furnished rooms; widow's cosy home; modern convs; strictly first class.

LUCAS AV., 3024—Furnished rooms, with all convs.; hot bath, heat; price very reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2927—Newly furnished rooms; have never been occupied; all modern conveniences; no boarding house.

LUCAS AV., 2902—Furnished room, 2d floor front; furnace heat; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3217—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping; south front; single or en suite.

LUCAS AV., 2922—Elegantly furnished rooms; southern exposure, all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 2704—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; nice; come and see.

LUCKY ST., 4421—2 or 3 rooms; furnished or unfurnished; for housekeeping.

M'REE AV., 3621—Rooms, furnished and unfurnished; 1 block from Compton Hill reservoir.

MAFFITT AV., 3717—Four rooms, bath and laundry.

MAFFITT AV., 4229—Five rooms down stairs; $16.

MARKET ST., 2211—Housekeeping or gentleman; front room, $1.50; other rooms $1.

MARKET ST., 1102—Nicely furnished rooms; bath; furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

MARYLAND AV., 4340—Rent or lease, elegantly furnished house. Call between 10 and 12.

MORRISON AV., 1219—Connecting rooms; furnished for housekeeping; parlor, suitable two gentlemen; good neighborhood.

MORGAN ST., 2739—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room.

MORGAN ST., 2801—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board.

MORGAN ST., 4061—Handsomely furnished back parlor; privilege housekeeping; gas, bath, laundry.

MORGAN ST., 2726—Nice room, 2 gentlemen, $1 each, hot bath.

MORGAN ST., 4562—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, gentlemen or light housekeeping, gas, bath.

MORGAN ST., 3214—$3.50; 2 first-floor rooms; furnished for housekeeping; with gas heat; telephone.

MORGAN ST., 2730—Nicely furnished front room, gas, bath, southern exposure.

MORGAN ST., 3301—Corner, steam heated rooms; elegantly furnished for gentlemen.

MORGAN ST., 1921—Neatly fur. front room; gentlemen preferred.

MORGAN ST., 3311—Handsomely fur. front room; all modern conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 2745A—Furnished second story front room, suitable for gentlemen or couple; reas.

MORGAN ST., 3124—Large connecting suite, with kitchen; furnished or unfurnished; to adults only; for light housekeeping; references exc.

MORGAN ST., 2911—Furnished front room for gentleman and wife or 2 or 4 gentlemen.

MORGAN ST., 3044—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; private family, owning home.

MORGAN ST., 3108—Nicely furnished small room; one unfurnished room; lady employed.

MORGAN ST., 2838—Large front room, furnished complete for housekeeping; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 2818—Newly furnished rooms; rent reasonable; private family; convenient to cars.

MORGAN ST., 3409—Two furnished connecting rooms; 2d floor; pri. fam.; southern exposure.

MOUND ST., 916—Furnished front room for gentlemen or ladies.

NINTH ST., 3008 S.—Fur. front room for light housekeeping, with bath, $2.

NINTH ST., 815 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; gentlemen or light housekeeping; $1.50 per week or [illegible]

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NINETEENTH ST., 623 N.—Two connecting rooms for couple or gents.

OHIO AV., 1414A—Fur. and unfur. room; hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 3532—2 newly furnished rooms, 1 large front room; good furnace heat; bath, gas; rent reasonable; no sign.

OLIVE ST., 3106—Large well-furnished rooms for gentlemen; modern conveniences; good service.

OLIVE ST., 3105A—Nicely furnished front and other rooms; hot bath and gas.

OLIVE ST., 4079A—Furnished front room; private family; gas, heat, hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 3148—Upper west apartment, 3d floor front room, steam heat, bath, reas.

OLIVE ST., 2020—Rooms from $1 to $5; good bath.

OLIVE ST., 1560—Furnished room for 2 gentlemen, $1 each per week.

OLIVE ST., 2657—Two nicely furnished front rooms, connecting; on first floor; same on second floor; housekeeping allowed.

OLIVE ST., 2800—6 rooms, bath, large, pleasant; 3d floor; inquire drug store.

OLIVE ST., 3507—Nicely fur. room, with small kitchen, $3 per week; also parlor.

OLIVE ST., 2908—Large 2d-story front; nicely furnished for housekeeping; room for gents.

OLIVE ST., 3045—2 rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping; southern exposure.

OLIVE ST., 2117—Nice large furnished front room; southern exposure; hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 2309—Nicely furnished second-story front room; shed, basement and 2 attic rooms.

OLIVE ST., 2305—Room suitable for 2 gentlemen; also for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2819—Rooms, splendidly furnished front; southern exposure; married couple or gentlemen; $3 per week.

OLIVE ST., 3350—Large room furnished for housekeeping or sleeping; front; $2 week.

OLIVE ST., 3109—2 furnished southern rooms; single or en suite; hot bath, gas.

OLIVE ST., 2328—Furnished parlors; 2d floor front and other rooms; adjoining rooms for housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2311—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also other rooms.

OLIVE ST., 3134—Nicely fur. front room for 2 gents; hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 1602—Nice, clean furnished room.

OLIVE ST., 2325—Nicely furnished room.

OLIVE ST., 2937A—Connecting housekeeping rooms, $12; upstairs, over real estate office.

OLIVE ST., 4232A—Nicely furnished front room; gas, heat, bath; gentlemen preferred.

OLIVE ST., 1304A—Neatly kept rooms, gas, bath; 5 minutes' walk from business center.

OLIVE ST., 2102—1 nice warm room; also single room; furnace heat.

PAGE BL., 4536A—Furnished room; hall room; hot bath; private family.

PAGE BL., 4348A—Beautiful 2d-floor hall room; all modern conveniences; private family.

PAGE BL., 4455—One or two pleasant 2d story front rooms, connecting; southern exposure; nicely furnished; all conveniences; private fam.

PAGE BL., 4070—One or two nicely furnished rooms on first floor; all conveniences.

PAPIN ST., 1554, cor. 17th—Nicely furnished parlor; gents or light housekeeping; all conv.

PAPIN ST., 2912—2 nicely fur. rooms for housekeeping; cheap.

PAPIN ST., 1820A—Nicely furnished 1 or 2 rooms; gas, bath, all conveniences.

PENDLETON AV., 1020—2 rooms, fur. or unfur., also hall room; every con.

PINE ST., 2340—Nicely furnished front room, for gents; $1.50 week; with heat.

PINE ST., 1404—Furnished rooms, with heat; $1 week; 15c day; beds, 10c night.

PINE ST., 2731—Connecting parlors; also elegantly furnished room on first floor and hall room.

PINE ST., 3022—Lovely 2d-story front room; bath, gas, furnace; private.

PINE ST., 2700—S. w. corner; beautifully furnished, well heated front room; hot bath, gas.

PINE ST., 3431—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 2117—Newly furnished, also rooms for housekeeping; southern exposure.

PINE ST., 3320—Large unfurnished front room and little kitchen; gas and bath; very clean.

PINE ST., 3320—Large, very nice and newly furnished front room; gas and hot bath; for 1 or 2 ladies; private family.

PINE ST., 3405—Beautifully furnished 2d-story front and other rooms; modern conveniences.

PINE ST., 2117—Newly furnished, southern exposure; rates reasonable; 3 blocks from Union station.

PINE ST., 3111—Two handsomely furnished parlors; just right for offices; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3328—Unfurnished double parlors; newly papered; $15, with gas.

PINE ST., 2940—Nicely furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen or light housekeeping; $2.50 week.

PINE ST., 822—Neatly furnished front rooms, good accommodations, $1 per day; weekly rates.

PINE ST., 2814—Furnished rooms, single or en suite, suitable for four; housekeeping if desired; hot bath.

PINE ST., 2920—Clean room; all conveniences; hot water, heat; private family.

ROOM—Newly furnished front room, furnace heat; southern exposure; all conveniences; references required. Ad. D 44, Post-Dispatch.

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ROOMS—Absolutely the lightest, cleanest, coziest, prettily furnished rooms; hot baths (porcelain) in city for price; 5 N. Spring av.; Laclede cars.

ROOMS—Widow with nice home, west of Grand, to gentlemen only; reasonable. Ad. E 100, P.-D.

ROOMS—Two elegant light rooms; new; partly furnished, or unfurnished; 5100 West, near Suburban cars; heat and bath. Ad. D 74, P.-D.

ROOM—Olive, west of Grand, large, light room; steam heat; modern convs. Ad. D 72, P.-D.

ROOMS—Two or 3 furnished rooms; privilege of light housekeeping if desired; heat, light and bath. Ad. D 93, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Beautifully furnished; hot bath, furnace heat; suitable for gentleman or lady employed; widow's home. Ad. D 155, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Albion pl., one furnished front room; hot water, heating, hot bath; references exchanged. Ad. D 160, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Neatly furnished rooms; gas, bath; reasonable; West End; housekeeping if desired. Ad. A 13, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nicely furnished front room; telephone and all conveniences; for couple or two gentlemen; private family; reference exchanged. Ad. L 161, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Entire 3d floor (3 rooms) furnished for light housekeeping, including gas for cooking and lighting, $4; newly furnished house; young couple preferred, near Grand and Olive. Ad. G 26, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Excellent, fine rooms, 3-story stone front, 8 blocks west of Union Station; myself and daughter occupy 3 rooms, 2d floor; will rent remaining 6 rooms to good family or table board for myself and daughter. Ad. [illegible]

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ROOM—Wid[illegible] quiet, re[illegible] Ad. G 1[illegible]

ROOM—La[illegible] gas, hot [illegible] G 56, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Wid[illegible] front par[illegible] modern c[illegible] able; da[illegible] Washington [illegible] Post-Dispatch.

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ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c

ST. VINCENT AV., 3456—Four rooms; $12.

ST. VINCENT AV., 2839A—Newly furnished front room, southern exposure; with or without board.

SARAH ST., 929 N.—2 beautiful furnished rooms, single or en suite; 4 young men preferred; West End; call for full particulars.

SCOTT AV., 2625—Furnished room; private family; 1st floor.

SECOND ST., 1302 S.—Two rooms, with stable for 3 horses, $8.

SEVENTH ST., 836 S.—Nicely furnished room for gentleman.

SEVENTH ST., 1107 S.—Front parlor bedroom.

SEVENTEENTH ST., 812 N.—Nicely furnished large light room with or without light housekeeping.

SEVENTEENTH ST., 812 N.—Nicely fur. large light rooms, with or without light housekeeping.

SHAW AV., 3940—Lovely furnished front room; modern conveniences; reasonable; pri. family.

SIDNEY ST., n. e. corner 18th—Pleasant, light room; bath; gas; reasonable.

SIXTEENTH ST., 821 N.—3d floor fur. room for light housekeeping; all conv.; water and closet same floor.

SIXTEENTH ST., 418 S.—Three rooms, 1st floor, $10. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

SPRING AV., 2419 N.—Two large, light, 2d-floor connecting rooms; bath; $18; no children.

SPRING AV., 1210 N.—Two beautiful large connecting rooms, unfurnished, 2d floor; heat and light.

SPRING AV., 1210 N.—Two large connecting rooms, 3d floor, furnished for housekeeping.

TAYLOR AV., 1314 N.—3 newly furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; furnace, hot bath, gas.

TENTH ST., 1116 S.—Fine front room, for two; heat, gas, hot bath; private.

TENTH ST., 2715 S.—Fur. rooms for light housekeeping or 2 gents.

TENTH ST., 1120 N.—Furnished rooms for men.

TENTH ST., 1033 S.—(Between Chouteau and Hickory)—Front room for housekeeping.

THERESA AV., 513 N.—Unfurnished rooms; open Mondays and after.

THOMAS ST., 2936—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas and bath.

THOMPSON AV., 3719A—Three large rooms and laundry: 2d floor; all conveniences; open.

TWELFTH ST., 208 S.—Nicely furnished rooms with private family, very reasonable.

TWELFTH ST., 2000 S.—A hall room furnished for light housekeeping; for lady only.

TWELFTH ST., 113 N.—Newly furnished rooms.

TWELFTH ST., 2300 S.—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; running water; steam heat.

TWELFTH ST., 126 S.—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen and light housekeeping; $1.50 and $2 per week.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 827 N.—Furnished room; housekeeping: for 2 gentlemen or ladies; reas.

TWENTIETH ST., 809 N.—Neatly furnished room: private family.

VANDEVENTER AV., 2405 N.—3 rooms, upstairs; $9.

VANDEVENTER AV., 520½ N.—2 front furnished rooms; desirable for light housekeeping.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1328A N.—Furnished rooms.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1218 N.—Nicely furnished 2d-story, with alcove; other rooms; bath; all conveniences.

VERNON AV., 5316—Nicely furnished room, convenient to good table board.

VISTA AV., 3207—3 large rooms, downstairs, in good repair; $9. Keys on premises.

WASH ST., 1610—Second floor furnished rooms for gents; private family.

WASH ST., 2307—Furnished rooms for 2 gents; with or without board.

WASH ST., 1811—Nicely furnished connecting rooms; light housekeeping; also hall room.

WASH ST., 1724—Nicely furnished room, suitable for 1 or 2 gents.

WASH ST., 1522—Nicely furnished room; private family; 2 gents or ladies; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 1424—Front parlor, 2d floor, and other rooms; gentlemen or light housekeeping; complete.

WASHINGTON AV., 3119—Nicely furnished rooms; home comforts; hot, cold water; refs.

WASHINGTON AV., 3229—Handsome parlor and large 3d-story room suitable for 3 gents; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 2724—Furnished room; private family.

WASHINGTON AV., 3209—2d-story front room; southern exposure, furnace heat; also other rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 3140—Elegantly furnished front parlor and other desirable rooms; heat; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 2630—1 splendidly and completely fur. room for housekeeping; water and all convs. in room; hot bath and gas; reas.

WASHINGTON AV., 3123—Pleasant room; steam heat; all modern convs.; private family.

WASHINGTON AV., 3415—Furnished room for man and wife or gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 2837—One large second floor front, one second floor rear, one third floor hall room.

WASHINGTON AV., 2650—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room for 3 gentlemen; also other rooms; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 2643—Parlors; en suite; for light housekeeping; 2d story front, back rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 3100—Two newly furnished rooms; connecting; furnace heat; bath; convenient to cars.

WEST BELLE PL., 3914—2 front rooms, 2d floor; all modern conveniences; central location; prefer married couple or 2 gentlemen.

WEST BELLE PL., 4344—2 well furnished connecting rooms; single or en suite; furnace heat.

WHITTIER ST., 710—Between Delmar and Morgan; nicely furnished room, for gent or lady employed.

WHITTIER ST., 1118—Finney av.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all improvements, cheap.

WHITTEMORE PL., 2340—Nicely furnished room.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or less, 10c

BELL AV., 3022—Large front room for couple or two gentlemen; excellent table board.

BIDDLE ST., 1811—Nicely furnished room; private family; with or without board.

BOARD AND ROOM—Well-furnished front room, southern exposure; bath, hot and cold water; furnace heat; private family; convenient to packing houses; 2 gents preferred. Call 1501 Baugh av., East St. Louis, Ill.

BOARDING—Two gentlemen who will appreciate a private home, with or without board, modern, close to Grand av., desirable location, best of refs., ad. D 68, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING—Jewish family has front rooms, beautifully furnished; superior board; West End. Ad. A 76, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING—First-class board and fine room, in own handsome home of widow, in West End, near Forest Park; for one gentleman only; terms $50 month. Ad. G 37, Post-Dispatch.

BRANTNER PL., 3109—Nicely furnished second second floor; private family, with or without board for two gentlemen, gas and bath.

CABANNE AV., 5869—Ideal home all ready for gents; new and elegant apartments, with board; private family; dining room if desired.

CABANNE AV., 5140—Furnished room, with board; southern exposure; private family.

CALIFORNIA AV., 2536A—2 desirable rooms, with board, for 3 or more parties; gas, hot and cold bath; nicely located; convenient to four lines of cars; private family; terms reasonable; call after Sunday.

CATES AV., 6019—Nicely furnished room, for 2 young men; board near; near World's Fair grounds.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1518A—Nicely furnished rooms; with board and bath; rates reasonable.

CHOUTEAU AV., 2322—Nice front room, 2 gentlemen; with or without board; price reasonable.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1600—Furnished front room; first-class board if desired; hot bath.

COOK AV., 3656—2d and 3d story fronts; well furnished; excellent board; couple or gentlemen.

COOK AV., 4616—Large, pleasant front room, with board; in private family; nicely furnished ... floor heat; hot water, etc.; references required; take Delmar or Taylor cars.

... AV., 4100A—Nicely furnished front parlor ... ble for two with or without board; all ... eniences; private family.

... AV., 4311—Rooms with board, $5 week; ... te family; furnace; hot bath; refs.

... AV., 4304—Well furnished front room, mod. convs.; choice board, for 2; private.

... AV., 3677—Elegant large front room with ... suitable for man and wife or two young ... vate family.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

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COOK AV., 3681—With or without board; nicely furnished room; southern exposure; priv. fam.

DELMAR BL., 3854—Newly furnished front rooms, excellent table, best service, modern; only first-class people wanted.

DELMAR BL., 3891—Pleasant front room, so. ex., with board, to 1 or 2 gents; refs. ex.

DELMAR BL., 4110—Bright front room; good board; all modern conveniences; own cow.

DELMAR BL., 3859—I will take a few select table boarders; delightful and abundant southern cooking; first-class service.

DELMAR BL., 4148—Handsomely furnished rooms; excellent table; private family; couple or gentlemen; reference.

DELMAR BL., 3470—2d-story rooms, with good board; southern exposure; refs.

DELMAR BL., 4535A—Rooms, with or without board; ladies or gentlemen employed; private family.

DELMAR BL., 3837—Newly furnished 2d-story front rooms; so. ex.; with board; to select parties; references.

DELMAR BL., 3917—2d-floor front room, unfurnished, with good board.

DELMAR BL., 3915—Newly furnished room, with good board; all conveniences; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3814—Nicely fur. back parlor and suite with front parlor; also nice, desirable room, 2d floor, for 2 gents; home cooking.

DELMAR BL., 4191—1 large front room, 1 smaller room, with board; suitable for gentlemen or couple; Jewish family.

DICKSON ST., 2951—Room and board, for gentlemen; call Wednesday afternoon.

DICKSON ST., 2707—Nicely furnished second flat front; southern exposure; room with board every convenience.

DICKSON ST., 2905—Will furnish room, good board and conveniences; $7 week for two.

DICKSON ST., 2708—Nice room, furnished for one or two gentlemen; private family; all conveniences; board if wanted; very reasonable.

EASTON AV., 3036—Furnished rooms; furnace heat, hot bath; excellent board; day, $3.50.

EASTON AV., 4318½—Wanted, to board boy or girl 4 to 12; good home.

EASTON AV., 4360—Wanted, to board children; aged from 5 years up; private family.

EIGHTEENTH 2002 S.—Will room and board children of all ages very reasonable. Mrs. Henkley, third floor.

EUGENIA ST., 2327—Furnished rooms; bath, hot and cold water; board if desired; terms reas.

EUGENIA ST., 2310—Clean, warm rooms; bath; good table; two dinners daily.

FAIRFAX AV., 4474A—Two nicely furnished front rooms; board if desired.

FINNEY AV., 3828—2d-story large front room, with board; private family; terms reas.

FINNEY AV., 3641—Pleasant room; nicely furnished; all conveniences; with board.

FINNEY AV., 4137—2d-floor front, with alcove, 3 or 4 gents; with or without board; southern exposure; hot bath; gas furnished; refs.

FINNEY AV., 3653—Nicely furnished room; with board; furnace heat, hot bath; good home.

FINNEY AV., 3667—Nicely furnished front and other rooms; with board; all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AV., 1523—Newly furnished rooms, with board.

FRANKLIN AV., 3310—Second floor front and back room for gentlemen only; board if desired.

FRANKLIN AV., 2846A—Furnished front and back rooms, with or without board; reasonable.

GARRISON AV., 918 N.—Furnished rooms, with or without board.

GARRISON AV., 916 N.—Comfortable room; 1st-class board; all convs.; terms.

GARRISON AV., 525 S.—Room and board, for ladies; $3 per week.

GARRISON AV., 1341 N.—Large 2d story front room; suitable for two; all conv.; board; terms reasonable.

GRAND AV., 3133 N.—Furnished room, with or without board.

HAMILTON AV., 1026—Nicely furnished room with breakfast for two gentlemen; $4 per week; every convenience.

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HICKORY ST., 1820—Furnished rooms and board; $3; ladies preferred.

HODIAMONT AV., 1349½—Child wanted to board; 4 blocks south of Easton; Olive through car.

LACLEDE AV., 3706—Nicely fur. small room, with board; private family; all convs.

LACLEDE AV., 3729—Nicely furnished front room; gentlemen or ladies employed; board optional; private.

LACLEDE AV., 4372—Nicely furnished rooms and board; all conveniences; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 4398—Rooms with board; newly furnished front rooms; with or without meals; for gentlemen or couples; hot bath; gas; heat.

LACLEDE AV., 2947—First floor front room and board: all convs.

LACLEDE AV., 3704—Large front room and good board in private family for two respectable men; every convs.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2004—Nicely furnished room; good board; all conveniences; for one or two gentlemen.

LAFAYETTE, AV., 2744—One or two nicely furnished rooms with or without board, gas, bath, telephone, etc., terms reasonable.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2002—Opposite park; newly furnished 2d story front and other rooms; first-class board; steam heat, hot bath; reasnable.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2654—Large 2d-story front room, private family, gas and bath; with or without board; near Lafayette Park; good home; references exchanged.

LAWTON AV., 2934—Nicely furnished second-story room with board; also third floor; all conveniences.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 207A S.—Nicely furnished rooms, with board if desired.

LINDELL AV., 3912—2d story front and connecting rooms; single or en suite; board and appointments first-class; references required.

LINDELL AV., 3537—Beautiful rooms and first-class board; best in city.

LOCUST ST., 1631—Front parlor, 2d story front; good board; cut rates for millinery merchants.

LOCUST ST., 3041—Handsomely furnished front room; every convenience, with or without board.

LOCUST ST., 2930—Nicely furnished rooms; excellent board and service; terms reasonable. Kinloch C 738.

LOCUST ST., 3107—Second story front, with alcove; hot bath, furnace, gas; good table.

LOCUST ST., 2739—2d-floor room; southern exposure; electric lights; heat, hot bath; first-class table.

LUCAS AV., 3211—Beautiful second story front; gas, bath; board; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2927—Nice furnished front room, second floor back rooms; well heated; board, $4.50 and $5.00.

LUCAS AV., 3430—Desirable front room, with board for gentlemen or couple; modern conv.

LUCAS AV., 3137—Furnished rooms, with or without board; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3106—Pleasant south room; good board; gas; hot bath; reasonable rates.

LUCAS AV., 2930—Pleasant room; first-class board; $3.50 and $4 week; furnace heat; gas; bath; gentlemen.

LUCAS AV., 3111—Under new management, elegantly furnished 2d-story front; also parlor and rear rooms; with or without board; everything 1st-class, clean, modern conveniences, reasonable rates.

MADISON ST., 2603—Rooms; with or without board.

MAPLE AV., 5741 (Next to school)—Room with board; gentleman only; no other boarders.

MAPLE AV., 5554—Second-story front room and alcove, neatly furnished with board, suitable for 2; all convs.; terms reas.

MAPLE AV., 5060—Furnished rooms; 2 southern exposed 3d floor rooms, with first-class board; $18 each for 4 gentlemen.

MARYLAND AV., 4300A—Room, with or without board; steam heat; filtered bath; modern apartments.

M'PHERSON AV., 4243—2d floor front suite of rooms, suitable for two to four gentlemen.

MINERVA AV., 5242—South room and board, suitable for one or two; all conv.; reas.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1018—Newly furnished 2d-story room, with board; all modern convs.; $30 per month for 2.

MORGAN ST., 3307—Small furnished room with or without board.

MORGAN ST., 5053—New southern best front room; service and table, $30; refined gentlemen; references.

MORGAN ST., 2828—Nicely furnished front room with board; all conveniences; reas.

MORGAN ST., 2706—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; private family; piano. Mrs. [illegible]

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

MORGAN ST., 4114—Nicely furnished 2d story rooms; single or en suite; good table.

MORGAN ST., 4372—Room and board; modern conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 4144—Newly furnished front and south room; first-class table board; references exchanged.

MORRISON AV., 1124A—One elegant front room; bath, gas, heat; suitable for 2 or 3 gents; with or without board; convenient Cherokee, Tower Grove cars.

NORTH MARKET ST., 1223—Neatly furnished front parlor for gentlemen; all conveniences; reasonable rent.

OLIVE ST., 4007—Elegant second story front room; modern; private home; good board; suitable for three persons; prices moderate.

OLIVE ST., 4030—Two nicely furnished front rooms; good board; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 4039—Nicely furnished front rooms; good board; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 4279—2 well furnished 2d story rooms; modern; home comforts; superior table.

OLIVE ST., 3760—Comfortably furnished room; private family; 2d floor; board next door.

OLIVE ST., 4019—Nicely furnished second story front room; modern conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen; board if desired.

OLIVE ST., 4610—Two fine front rooms, single or en suite, with first-class board; convenient for World's Fair.

OLIVE ST., 4053—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; modern conv.; rates reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 4618—Desirable rooms, convenient to cars; superior board; reasonable terms; references exchanged.

OREGON AV., 1709—Nicely furnished room; good board; bath; modern conveniences; separate beds; refs.

PAGE AV., 3538—Neatly furnished rooms with good table board, bath, gas, furnace.

PAGE AV., 4666—Large back room, modern conveniences; board if desired; widow's private family.

PAGE BL., 3603—Large front room, furnished; southern exposure; all conveniences; board.

PAGE BL., 4119—Elegantly furnished front parlor; first floor; furnace heat, gas, hot water; with or without board.

PAGE BL., 3648—Nicely furnished 2d story room; good board; all conveniences; $32 for two; also 2d story front.

PAGE AV., 4571—Nicely furnished, modern conveniences; bath; private family; suitable for one or two gentlemen; can furnish meals.

PAGE AV., 4656—Furnished room with board; two gents or couple.

PARK AV., 1533—$16 a month or $4.25 weekly; board and room; with refined gentleman; private family; home cooking; porcelain bath.

PINE ST., 3126—Large, well furnished front room; first-class board; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 3213—2d-story front room; southern exposure, with board; bath, gas, furnace.

PINE ST., 3016—Nicely furnished rooms; gentlemen only; board if desired; private family; rea.

PINE ST., 3149—Several very desirable rooms; first-class board; furnace heat; all conv.; reas.

PINE ST., 3141—Nicely furnished 2d and 3d floor front rooms, with board; furnace heat; hot bath; porcelain tub; every convenience.

PINE ST., 3502—Large well furnished room; excellent board and service; reasonable terms.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms, gas, hot and cold bath, furnace heat, best table board; refined family. Ad. E 173, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—1 large unfurnished, 1 small furnished room and board; ladies employed. Ad. E 189, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Board and room, hot bath, etc., by young business woman; between Grand, Euclid, Laclede and Washington; no objection to private boarding house; private family preferred; references. Ad. D 14, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD—Room and board for 1, with 6 o'clock breakfast. Ad. D 32, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Pleasant room, gas, hot and cold bath; furnace heat; with board; for man and wife; $35 a month for the 2; west of King's highway. Ad. D 131, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Vernon av., west of Union, prettily furnished southern room; excellent board; for two gentlemen; convenient to 4 car lines; also World's Fair; no children; no other boarders; references. Ad. D 51, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Lady wishes to board little girl; reasonable price. Address G 153, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—Two pleasant southern rooms with good board; Cabanne district. 5638 Etzel av.

ROOM WITH BOARD—Furnished room; excellent table board; all comforts. Nicholas Place, No. 27.

ROOM AND BOARD—Young lady employed during day can have nice home in exchange for piano lessons evenings. Ad. L 200, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Married couple or two ladies employed can get finely furnished front room; private family in West End; with or without board; terms moderate. Ad. L 3, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD—Young couple having nice, newly furnished flat, Pendleton av., convenient Delmar, Page, Easton cars, would like lady employed to take front room, board optional. Ad. G 125, Post-Dispatch.

RUSSELL AV., 3634—Compton Heights; large, well furnished front room, with board; to refined gentleman; private family.

SARAH ST., 700 N.—Rooms with bed, all conveniences; private family; all grown; furnace heat.

SARAH ST., 1214—2d-story front, suitable for 2 gentlemen or couple; good board; also other rooms.

SEVENTH ST., 1143 S.—Furnished room, with or without board.

SHERIDAN AV., 3028—Nicely furnished room and board, for 2, $7 per week; bath, furnace.

SHERIDAN AV., 3028—1 or 2 large unfurnished rooms; board if desired.

SHERIDAN AV., 2909A—By a widow furnished room for ladies only with or without board.

SPRING AV., 352 N. (Corner Olive)—Lovely corner room; board; private family.

SPRING AV., 11 N.—2 nicely fur. rooms; board; modern convs.; gents preferred.

SWAN AV., 4328—Furnished front room, with board, if desired, in private family, references exchanged.

STODDARD ST., 2715A—Nicely furnished room, private family, with or without board.

TAYLOR AV., 1314 N.—Newly furnished rooms; excellent board; furnace; hot bath; gas; private.

TAYLOR AV., 1331 N.—Wanted, children to board; terms reasonable; call for particulars.

THERESA AV., 913 N.—2 well furnished adjoining rooms; all conveniences; suitable for 2 or 4 persons; board if desired.

UNION AV., 1404 N.—2 unfurnished connecting front rooms; modern conveniences; with or without board.

VERNON AV., 5726—Two nicely furnished front rooms with or without board, so. ex.

VERNON AV., 5326—Large 2d story front room; good furnace; hot bath on same floor; with first-class board; very reasonable for two gentlemen; references exchanged.

VERNON AV., 5741—Nicely furnished front room; good board.

WALDEMAR AV., 6746—Benton; large front room, with alcove; good board; private family.

WASH ST., 1816—Room with modern conveniences and board in private family.

WASHINGTON AV., 3903—2d-story front room; conv. to 1st-class board; very reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3959—Comfortably furnished 3d-floor rooms; good board; refs. exchanged.

WASHINGTON AV., 2651—Lovely, warm, sunny front room, with or without board; transients cared for.

WASHINGTON AV., 4113—Handsomely furnished 2d story front or suite, with first-class board; also other rooms. Lindell 516 M.

WASHINGTON AV., 1414—Rooms with board; $3.50, $4.50 and $5 room and board; by day, $1.

WASHINGTON AV., 3043—2d-floor front room; board for 3, $4 week up; back parlor, $3.50 up for three.

WASHINGTON AV., 3141—Choice room and board; all conveniences; new management.

WASHINGTON AV., 3145—Lovely rooms; best table board; all conveniences, reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 2923—Well furnished rooms, with board; hot, cold bath; all conv.

WASHINGTON AV., 3207—Nicely furnished 2d story rooms; with board; all conv.; small fam.

WASHINGTON AV., 3205—Lovely second floor room; excellent table; every convenience; reasonable to people employed.

WEST BELLE PL., 4253—Furnished room; good board; couples or gentlemen.

WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Large third floor front room, with board; for two or three.

WEST BELLE PL., 4206—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; for two ladies or gentlemen.

... PL., 3914—Two elegantly furnished ... rooms; all ...; with or

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less. 10c.

WEST BELLE PL., 3950—Room and board; very best; want only select people.

WEST BELLE PL., 4068—Large, nicely furnished room; excellent board; references.

WEST BELLE PL., 4379—Large, pleasant, nicely furnished 2d-story front room; well suited for two gentlemen; with board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4312—First-class room and board, for gentlemen, ladies or couple; furnace heat; all conveniences; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4110—Desirable rooms and board; suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

WEST BELLE PL., 4064—Nicely furnished rooms; southern exposure; excellent table; reasonable terms.

WEST BELLE PL., 4425—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure, with board, for gents or ladies employed; first-class.

WEST BELLE PL., 3921—Room and board for gent and couple; terms moderate.

WEST BELLE PL., 4149—Elegantly appointed suite; couple or gentlemen; no objection to child; very reasonable.

WEST PINE BL., 3761—Large room with board; Bell telephone.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4214—Well-heated, pleasant front rooms; excellent board; good service.

WINDSOR PL., 3635—Room and board, for young men; private family; southern cooking.

WISCONSIN AV., 2807—Wanted child to board.

WYOMING ST., 2827—Wanted, child to board.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

COTTAGE WANTED—Modern cottage with four or more rooms; must be in good locality and an extra good value; will pay about $2,000 cash. J. A. Weisenburg, 3035A Franklin av.

COTTAGE WANTED—Want a nice four or five room cottage with bath; good references; will pay good rent. Address D 63, Post-Dispatch.

COTTAGE WANTED—By couple, 2 or 3-room cottage in suburbs; must be cheap. Ad. L 195, Post-Dispatch.

DWELLING WANTED—To rent 4 or 5 room dwelling, north of Natural Bridge rd., with water, large yard and stable; state price. Ad. G 99, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—3-room flat, by young couple, before Feb. 20. 2646 California av.

FLAT WANTED—Small, nicely furnished flat, in good neighborhood; no children; best references. Ad. G 44, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Three or four rooms, furnished or unfurnished, between Laclede and Cass avs., and Grand and Jefferson avs.; must be reasonable. Mr. Ide, 'phone A212 Kinloch.

FLAT WANTED—4 or 5-room flat or cottage; gas, bath; not over $20—$16 to $18 preferred; if suburbs, near school. Ad. D 108, P.-D.

FLAT WANTED—Furnished complete four to six rooms; not over $25; good neighborhood; excellent care. Address G 45, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—A furnished 5 or 6-room flat; give price and location. Ad. G 95, P.-D.

FLAT WANTED—Four or five room flat, furnace, gas, bath; no children; West End preferred. Address D 25, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—3 or 4-room flat; all convs.; for light housekeeping; must be in good neighborhood; state rent wanted. 4500 Easton.

FLAT WANTED—First floor; west of Jefferson, between Pine and Easton; rent not over $20. Address P. O. Box 894, City.

HOUSE WANTED—Furnished house of 7 rooms or more; will board owner; mother, and grown son. Best references. Address D 146, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Small house, city or suburban before April 1st; rent not exceeding $14. Address G 140, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Modern 10-room house in Cabanne district; will take 3-year lease. Ad. E 165, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Between Garrison and Compton avs., two furnished bedrooms, 2d floor front and back preferred; adults, permanent, references exchanged. Ad. D 43, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two nicely furnished rooms for mother and daughter for housekeeping, near Grand or Vandeventer car. Address L 132, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—3 or 4 rooms and bath, unfurnished, near 4000 Laclede av., by first-class tenant; state rent. Ad. D 111, P.-D.

ROOM WANTED—By young lady employed, well-furnished room; with all conveniences, in private family; location, Washington av., 3100 to 3400. Ad. G 18, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—6 or 7 rooms, $25 to $27 month; permanent; nice neighborhood. Ad. G 97, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Respectable young man wants 1 or 2 rooms for baching, north of Cass, east of 20th, south of 2600 north. Ad. G 126, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—Two connecting well furnished rooms for housekeeping; must be clean, bright, sunny, 2d floor, nice location, on South Side; 30 minutes' ride from Union Station; by couple. Address 5237 Delmar.

ROOM WANTED—Fur. room in quiet house; state price. Ad. F 81, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms with small family; good neighborhood; by gentleman, wife and daughter, before April 6. Ad. L 54, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Quiet couple wants to rent nicely furnished room, side street preferred, between Garrison and Sarah, Franklin and Laclede, home of widow; no other roomers. Ad. O 64, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Young couple desire room modernly furnished, gas and hot bath, steam or furnace heat, vicinity Grand av. and Arsenal st.; state terms and full particulars; permanent. Ad. D 37, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, between Whittier and Taylor and Cook and St. Louis av. Address E 168, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Gentleman wants neat furnished room, vicinity Broadway and Wright st.; state price. Address G 86, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms 12 blocks from Fourth and Market; lady employed; 5 years present place; state price; must be reasonable. Address G 80, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Immediately; 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms; 2 adults; private family. Ad. G 78, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—One unfurnished room, downtown or centrally located; give particulars. Ad. Room 211, Benoist bldg.

ROOMS WANTED—5 rooms in good locality, East of Jefferson av., rent about $18. Address D 82, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—A furnished room in home of widow. Transient D 85, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms, first or second floor, west of Jefferson av., heat, light. Address D 64, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Lady music teacher would like furnished room in exchange for piano lessons; highest references. Ad. D 133, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATES WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PINE ST., 3016—I have nice south room; good home cooking; would like congenial gentleman roommate; $5 up; all conveniences.

ROOMMATE WANTED—By refined young lady; very reasonable. 4256 West Belle pl.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Neatly furnished room; private family; bath. 1042 Hickory st., cor. 11th; near cars.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady. 3028 Locust st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Lady, for front room; one employed. 3134 Olive st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentleman of 35 desires roommate; $1.50 per week; single bed; all convs. 2949 Laclede av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—For young man employed; home cooking; all conveniences; reasonable. 3129 Bell av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young man wants roommate; day boarders accommodated. 3301 Lucas.

ROOMMATE WANTED—For young lady; good board; fine large room. 3418 Lawton.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Lady having nicely furnished flat, with piano, desires young lady roommate or to share same; privilege of light housekeeping; reference given and required. Call 717 N. Jefferson av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Neat, congenial roommate; large front room; on second floor; very cosy; price $4 per week; $2 each. Ad. B., 720 Garrison av.

WASHINGTON AV., 2813—Lady roommate to share nicely furnished front parlor, $2 each. Other rooms.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

COTTAGE—Suburban cottage; 6 rooms; lot 50x150; to nice tenant for $10 per month. S. J. Mark, Carsonville, Ill.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED.

14 Words or Less. 20c.

HOUSE WANTED—5 or 6 room suburban house with few acres; convenient to transportation; describe premises; mention terms and locality. Ad. D 33, Post-Dispatch.

LAND WANTED—To rent, small acre property; suitable for poultry and gardening, ... [illegible]

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—Reasonable; single lady; state terms. Ad. G 46, P.-D.

MEALS WANTED—In exchange for first-class dental work; West End; no trifling. Ad. D 2, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—In private family by gentleman and wife, west of Grand; state price. Ad. G 67, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For widower and girl of 5; small family; reasonable; references required. Ad. D 1, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BREAKFAST WANTED—Or board by young bachelor in small family or with widow; state full particulars. Ad. G 114, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Lady stenographer will give lessons in shorthand and typewriting in exchange for room and board. Ad. G 68, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Furnished front and adjoining 2d-floor room with board for man and wife in respectable family; references exchanged. Ad. G 132, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For couple between Vandeventer and Taylor and Olive and Forest Park. Ad. G 144, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By lady employed west of Grand; state terms. Ad. G 107, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young lady employed; state terms; reasonable. D 66, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young lady desires neatly furnished room and board in private family; state terms most reasonable, D 148, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman desire, room and board with private family at reasonable price. Ad. D 134, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By two ladies, room and board; modern conveniences; not to exceed $9 per week. Answer one week, 1900 Virginia av.

ROOM AND BOARD—Lady stenographer desires single room with board in private family where there are no other boarders. West of Vandeventer av., near Olive line. Address G 64, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman wishes room and board in private family; west of Grand. Ad. G 47, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—In private family, by respectable young lady; location, South Side; state terms. Ad. D 109, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room and good board by a young man (where there are girls liking music); private family preferred; reasonable; best references. Ad. G 32, P.-D.

ROOM WANTED—By refined young couple, large front room with alcove or two connecting rooms unfurnished; near good board; located between Vandeventer, King's Highway, Easton and Olive. Ad. D 183, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By two young ladies studying vocal music near Temple pl. Ad. Mrs. K., 1315 Temple pl.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Lady employed wishes large room and board in private family; West End Cabanne district preferred; must be 1st-class in every respect; references exchanged. Ad. D 54, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 handsomely furnished, with breakfast and 7 o'clock dinner in West End; state price for 2 gents; refs. exchanged. Ad. F 38, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Widow lady wants nice, refined boarding house; will pay $40 with 1st-class service. Ad. L 12, P.-D.

ROOM AND BREAKFAST WANTED—Young business man desires pleasant, comfortably furnished room and breakfast with nice, quiet, private family after March 1; must be in desirable locality and not exceed $15 per month. Ad. E 96, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By refined young man, room and board; 2 meals weekdays, 3 on Sunday; not to exceed $25 per month; in private family or family with 2 or 3 boarders; West End preferred; permanent if suited. Ad. D 26, Post-Dispatch.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less. 10c.

BELL AV., 4184—Elegant 14-room residence, every room 126. R. M. Noonan, 704 Chestnut st.

BELT AV., 1431—Detached brick, 6 rooms, bath, all modern conveniences, $30. Apply next door.

CHESTNUT ST., 2851—9 rooms, hall, bath, gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

COOK AV., 3679—8 rooms, bath, closet and furnace heat; newly decorated; rent $40.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4219—6-room modern brick dwelling; large yard and stable; $30. John R. Lanigan, Agent, 4459 Easton av.

COTTAGE AV., 4419—7 rooms; $20. S. H. Morton, 322 Lincoln Trust bldg.

DODIER ST., 2200—Six-room dwelling reduced to $16. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

ECOFF AV., 2421—4-room brick; granitoid cellar; $14. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut st.

FLORISSANT AV., 4411—5-room frame cottage; rent $12. T. G. Watts, 1000 Chestnut st.

HAMILTON AV., 1026—Handsomely furnished 7-room house; every convenience; Cabanne district.

HORTON PL., 5923—(Near Hamilton av.)—New modern 9-room house, furnished, $80; unfurnished, $65; nothing like it in city; small family only; possession after March 10; 10 minutes' walk to World's Fair.

HOUSE—Nice 4-roomed brick house, detached, big yard. 2825 Hickory st.

HOUSE—West End; 8-room house; completely furnished; new; will rent furnished or house separately. Apply 3961 Lincoln av.

HOUSE—For rent or sale, 5-room house, below Carondelet; 1½ blocks from Broadway cars; very cheap. A. Mittelberg, 16 N. 7th st.

JEFFERSON AV., 1719 N.—6 rooms and bath, second floor; large yards; $17 month.

LAFLIN ST., 2445-47—Two houses, 3 rooms each, upstairs. Apply 2449 N. Garrison av.

LAWTON AV., 3738—10-room dwelling, bath, etc., $40. R. M. Noonan, 704 Chestnut st.

LEE AV., 4415—House; 6 rooms and hall; furnished.

MISSOURI AV., 2816A—Good 3 or 4-room cottage; near car line; good tenant.

MORGAN ST., 3508—11-room house, with all conveniences; stable; $75 per month. W. M. Hopkins, 402 Fullerton bldg., 7th and Pine.

NICHOLSON PL., 47—Modern 10-room dwelling; combination light fixtures, range, stationary wash tubs go with house; open; rent $50. T. G. Watts, 1000 Chestnut st.

ODELL ST., 5452—Four-room brick cottage; attic, stable, large grounds, $16.

OHIO AV., 3441—6-room house for one family; lawn 100x125; rent $22; keys Wessel's stable.

PAGE BL., 3817—Elegant house of 8 rooms; bath, hot and cold water; large barn; $35. P. J. Cavanaugh, 1439 N. Grand.

RIDGE AV., 6228—Six rooms brick; large yard; barn; reasonable to good tenant.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4335—5 rooms; $16. S. H. Morton, 322 Lincoln Trust bldg.

TAYLOR AV., 2524 N.—Six rooms; no bath; $21.

THOMAS ST., 3414—Newly papered 6-room house, with new bath and closet. See John McMenamy, 3139 Easton.

TWELFTH ST., 2348 S.—Seven room dwelling, reduced to $20. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

WASHINGTON AV., 4117—Reception hall, 9 rooms and bathroom; will paint outside and paper; screens, shades, gas fixtures in place; will leave range, gas and laundry stove if desired; good cistern water in laundry; rent $75; open Sunday.

WASHINGTON BL., 4954—Highly finished 12-room house; World's Fair district; apply 2d door west.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less. 10c.

BAYARD AV., 1834—4-room furnished flat; cheap; gas, grate; call.

COMPTON AV., 722½ N.—Furnished flats; nicely furnished; 4 rooms, hot bath, etc.

EWING AV., 709 N. (Flat 10)—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; housekeeping; all conv.

FLAT—Furnished 3-room flat; steam heated; janitor, telephone; very reasonable. Garrison, corner Dickson.

LACLEDE AV., 3422—Nicely furnished flat of 4 rooms, hot bath, furnace heat; gas; 2d floor; leaving city.

OREGON AV., 4344—Nicely furnished flat, 3 or 4 rooms; terms reasonable.

ROOMS—Four elegant furnished rooms, to quiet couple; reasonable; no children; West End. Ad. E 169, Post-Dispatch.

ST. VINCENT AV., 2850—4-room downstairs flat; completely furnished; call after 6 p. m.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FLAT WANTED—3 or 4 room furnished flat; West End; references exchanged; no children; state price. Ad. E 197, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Couple wants to rent small furnished flat, nicely furnished, above store preferred, close to Vandeventer av., or will share flat with owner in case there are no other roomers. Ad. O 68, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—4-roomed fur. flat, complete; private party; at once; cheap for cash. 3419 Olive st.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

PINE ST., 2621—[illegible]

FLATS FOR RENT.

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BARTMER AV., 5253—4 rooms, bath, furnace, laundry; decorated; $23. J. Davies, 6108 Easton.

BLAINE AV., 3647A—New, modern 6-room flat, furnace, fixtures, $32.50; open Sunday afternoon. John S. Blake & Bro., 17 N. 7th st.

CHESTNUT ST., 2217—3-room flat; 2d floor; only $11 per month.

CHIPPEWA ST., 2603—4-room flat; $14; no children.

CLARA AV., 1444—Four-room flat, complete, with bathroom. C. W. Barnes, 216 Wainwright bldg.

COLEMAN ST., 2529—4-room flat, bath, gas fixtures, and etc., $18. R. M. Noonan, 704 Chestnut st.

COMPTON AV., 2359 S.—Fine 6-room corner flat.

COMPTON AV., 4400 S.—Two flats, 3 rooms, 2d floor, $10; 3d floor, $8.

COOK AV., 4715—Fully modern flat, 4-rooms and reception hall; key's Grandjeans Drug Store, Fountain av.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 5969—5 rooms; new; bath; shades; fixtures; furnace; 3 cars.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4561—4-room flat, 2d floor; bath, hot water; all conveniences.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 5969—5 rooms; new; bath; shades; fixtures; furnace; 3 cars.

DAYTON ST., 2822—4 rooms, bath, gas, only $16. Holbrook-Blackwalder Real Estate Trust Co., 107 N. 7th st.

DELMAR BL., 5003A—6-room flat, modern, tiled bathroom; gas fixtures, shades, screens and hard coal for sale; rent reasonable; leased to January, 1904; open Sunday afternoon.

DODIER ST., 1415—Four-room flat, with bath and laundry.

EASTON AV., 4340—Modern 5-room flat; gas, bath, etc.; $18. T. G. Watts, 1000 Chestnut st.

ELEVENTH ST., 1037 S. (Between Chouteau av. and Hickory—Two nice rooms and kitchen; no sign; possession given in few days. Apply next door.

ELEVENTH ST., 1108 S.—(Between Chouteau av. and Hickory st.)—Two nice rooms and kitchen; no sign; inquire opposite, No. 1101.

ETZEL AV., 6162—6-room flat; all convs.; enamel bath; large hall; plenty of closets; $25.

ETZEL AV., 6204—New, modern 4 and 5 rooms; 3 car lines; $20 and $22.50.

EUCLID AV., 741—5 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas fixtures, furnace and laundry.

EUGENIA ST., 2322—5-room flat, bath, hot water, all convs.

EVANS AV., 3614—Nine room flat $32. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

EWING AV., 909 N.—Flat 12; nicely furnished 2d-floor front room; all conveniences.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5141A—$37.50; 2d floor; 7 rooms; bath and furnace; chandeliers; keys downstairs. Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut st.

FINNEY AV., 3830—Elegant 4-room flat and bathroom; all nicely papered (some little repairs necessary, that will be done) only $20. (Front door open. L. P. Baltinger, Fullerton bldg.

FLAT—Wanted 3-room flat unfurnished with bath; select neighborhood; family of two. Address D 12, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT—Handsome 4-room flat, hall, gas, electric, bath, screens, fixtures; good neighborhood; adults, $18. Ad. D 106, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT—New, modern, 4-room flat, Maplewood, city water, bath, laundry, china closets, cabinet mantel; low rent. Address D 17, Post-Dis.

FLAT—3-room corner flat; porcelain bath and laundry; furniture for sale; part or all. Ad. G 89, Post-Dispatch.

FOLSOM AV., 3812-3812A—New 5-room flats, modern; open.

FOURTEENTH ST., 1122 N.—Nice 3-room flat, 2d floor.

FOURTEENTH ST., 24 S.—3 big rooms; all conveniences; $14. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut.

FRANKLIN AV., 1903—Nice flat of 3 rooms, 2d floor, $10. Phone Kin. D 2181. P. J. Cavanaugh, 1439 N. Grand.

GARFIELD AV., 5980—New; 4 rooms, bath, laundry; decorated; $20. J. Davis, 6108 Easton av.

GARRISON AV., 1303 N.—Steam heated, 5-room upper flat, hot water, janitor, telephone; clean and light; immediate possession; very reasonable.

GIBSON AV., 4410—5 large rooms, bath, etc.; $22.50. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

HICKORY ST., 3002A—8-room flat, with bath, gas, etc.; rent $13.50. R. A. Richardson, 616 Chestnut st.

LACLEDE AV., 3800—Six-room flat, with furnace, etc. C. W. Barnes, 216 Wainwright bldg.

LACLEDE AV., 3015—5-room flat; all conveniences; 2d floor.

LUCKY ST., 4520—4-room modern detached flat; hall, gas, bath, large yard; made street; 25 minutes' ride to business center or World's Fair grounds; $18. John R. Lanigan, R. E. Agent, 4459 Easton av.

MANCHESTER AV., 3303—Flat of six rooms, with bath; rent $20.

M'REE AV., 3621—Unfurnished rooms, 1 block from Compton Hill reservoir.

MARYLAND AV., 4480—(Second door east of Westmoreland Hotel) Detached, and one of the most cheerful, modern and complete ever built; it must be seen to be appreciated. Open today.

MINERVA AV., 5140—Flats, 4 rooms, hall, bath, hot and cold water.

MORGAN ST., 2902—Lower flat, 4 rooms and bath, rent $20.

MORGAN ST., 5081—7 rooms, gas, bath, furnace, etc.; $30.

MORRISON AV., 1210—4 rooms and bath, all conveniences; rent $20.

OHIO AV., 1416—4 rooms and bath; $18.

RUSSELL AV., 2338-38A-40 AND 40A—4 crisp, new, up-to-date modern flats of 4 rooms each; $22.50. John R. Lanigan, R. E. Agent, 4459 Easton av.

SARAH ST., 332 N.—Three-room modern flat; newly furnished; furnace heat; $25.

SCOTT AV., 4516—3 large rooms; all conveniences.

SEVENTEENTH ST., 1206 N.—2 rooms, water; front porch, cellar; newly papered, whitened; $6.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3154—Modern 7-room apartment, including steam heat, fixtures, screens; rent winter $35, summer $30; open. John A. Watkins & Co., 921 Chestnut st.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3959A—Modern new 6-room flat; newly decorated; rent $27.50, open; also 4459 West Belle pl., 6 rooms, modern, all convs. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st.

SHERIDAN AV., 2931—4 rooms, bath, water closet; desirable location.

SHERIDAN AV., 2308—Five room flat $12.50. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway.

SIXTH ST., 734 S.—3rooms, second-story, $8.50; key 527 Gratiot. Keeley, 1113 Chestnut st.

SIXTH ST., 1005 S.—3 large rooms; $8. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

STEWART PL., 1439A—5-rooms flat, bath, hot water, gas, fixtures, shades, very desirable.

SUBURBAN AV., 6009A—6-room flat, furnace, gas fixtures, etc. Hambley, 1002 Chestnut.

THOMAS ST., 3106—Modern flat; 7 rooms and bath; $28. Apply corner flat.

VEST AV., 3828A—Just completed 3-room flats, china closets; rent $14; open.

WARNE 2149 E.—6-room house; bath, furnace; key at drug store.

WARNE AV., 1932 E.—4-room flat; bath, w. c., gas, hall, laundry; new detached house; large yard; $17; take Bellefontaine car.

WINDSOR PL., 3831—6-room flat, $25; gas fixtures; water paid; always open.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

CARR ST., 1529—2 room brick cottage; furnished complete for housekeeping; $2.50 per week; also large fur. front room; $2.50 per week.

HAMILTON AV., 1026—Handsomely furnished 7-room house; every convenience; Cabanne district.

WANTED TO LEASE.

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HOUSE WANTED—To lease, 6-room house or flat; modern conveniences; good neighborhood; reasonable rent; give full particulars. Ad. O 75, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—To lease, 8 or 10-room house with usual convenience and in good state of repair; must have ample yard room, also stable; to be located within comfortable walking distance of a Frisco suburban station, not east of Old Orchard, nor west of Meramec Highlands. Ad. W 74, Post-Dispatch.

LEASE WANTED—Will buy lease of your store for restaurant business if suitable location at reasonable figure. Ad. G 104, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSE

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CELLARS WANTED—Large cellars outside the city limits. Address Victor Pinet, Hotel de Paris, 205-211 N. 8th st.

DESK ROOM WANTED—Will share part expense stenographer and telephone. Ad. G 14, Post-Dispatch.

LOCATION WANTED—For barber shop in small town. Address A. Steinkamp, 2804 Ohio.

STABLE ROOM WANTED—For 3 horses and wagon, with living rooms near by or place that [illegible]

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DESKROOM—Nice light office. 813½ Chestnut.

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FLOOR SPACE—10,000 square feet floor space; central location; granitoid basement; fine light; $75. Warren C. & I. Co., 200-202 N. 2d st.

GRAND AV., N.—Near Easton—Nice store, suitable location for any business. Phone Kin. D 2131. P. J. Cavanaugh, 1439 N. Grand.

HALL—Large hall for light manufacturing or other light business; 11th and Franklin. Inquire 906 N. 11th.

JEFFERSON AND OLIVE—2 connecting offices in new Jefferson bldg., facing stairway. Inquire room 4.

LASALLE ST., 1305—For rent small store, suitable for butcher, branch bakery or barber shop.

MADISON ST., 2945—Large modern stable.

MEMBERSHIP—Merchants' Exchange membership for rent. Ad. D 196, Post-Dispatch.

MUSHROOMS—For rent or lease, part of English cave; about 8000 square feet, for cultivation of mushrooms. Apply Paul Wack, 1959 Wyoming st.

OLIVE ST., 3005½—Good stand for express office; 2 telephones.

PAGE AV., 3804—Nice, small store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

RIDGE AV., 5149—Large barn, room for 6 horses.

ROOM—Space of 25x30 feet or more or less, on second floor, 516 Washington av. Suitable for office or sample room. Herkert & Meisel Trunk Co.

ST. CHARLES ST., 506—Building near Broadway, choice business location, J. P. Wright, 1909 Washington av.

SALOON—First-class saloon; also grocery and saloon; for particulars apply National Brewery Co., 18th and Gratiot sts.

SECOND ST., 200-202 N.—First floor and basement; plate-glass both fronts. Warren C. & I. Co., 200-202 N. 2d st.

STABLE—$6 month; large stable; rear 1719 N. Jefferson av.

STABLE WANTED—Stable for 15 or 18 horses. Ad. D 66, Post-Dispatch.

STORE—An elegant store on Grand av., near Fair grounds, splendidly located for a high-class saloon or grocery. Ad. L 199, Post-Dispatch.

STORES—3 stores in Kirkwood; good opening for barber, hardware or dry goods store. Heinselmann.

SPRUCE ST., 1230—Small store, with rooms in rear; water, etc.; good stand for small bakery or notions. C. W. Barnes, 216 Wainwright bldg.

SIXTH ST., 910 N.—Store for any business; close to Franklin av.; good show space.

THOMAS ST., 3100—Splendid location; corner store, 20x60; cheap; apply 2d floor.

TWELFTH ST., 405 S.—Store, apply at office of Pheonix Planing Mill, Twelfth and Spruce sts.

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CANCER and tumors cured without cutting or burning plaster; a written agreement to cure or no pay; write for testimonials. Dr. J. Clement, 405 Husted bldg., Kansas City, Kan.

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DIVORCE, DAMAGE suits, etc.; advice free; easy terms and payments. 522 Pine st.; room 2.

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WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705.

SHOE STOCK—$5000 stock; new; all modern sizes among stock; no old stock.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive, room 705.

$15,000 STOCK general merchandise; 65c on the dollar; running; doing good business; invoice or lump.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive, room 705.

DRAYAGE and express business; fine horses; new wagons; $2500 monthly; price, $12,000. terms.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 816 Olive.

$40,000 STOCK of gen. mdse.; new, clean stock; half cash, balance real estate.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive, room 705.

CORNER cigar stand; will invoice $1500; big transfer corner; downtown district. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive, room 705.

$10,000 BUYS restaurant close to Union Depot; this place will make fortune next year.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

$6000 BUYS short-order restaurant; World's Fair lease; open for inspection; half cash.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive, room 705.

$600 BUYS restaurant; present owner been there 8 years; old; must retire. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive, room 705.

$10,000 BUYS one of the finest and best equipped livery stables in the city.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

$5000 BUYS livery stable; located in residence district West End; has fine trade.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive, room 705.

$7500 STOCK general mdse., running and doing fine business; will invoice or lump. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

GENTS' and ladies' furnishing store; corner stand; fine stock; good neighborhood; will invoice $3000. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

DRUG store; $6000 buys the finest equipped drug store; West End; income $1000 monthly.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

$1500 BUYS good paying, well-located grocery store in good residence district; West End.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

GROCERY stock; will sell invoice at 80c on the $1; having fine business. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

BOOK STORE, news, cigars, confectionery, candies, living rooms overhead; modern; price $2500.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive, room 705.

$60,000 BUYS leading hotel of city; American and European plan; up-to-date.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

125-ROOM hotel, bar and cafe; long lease; nothing better; price $15,000; terms.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

100-ROOM family hotel; new building; new furniture; long lease; rates per couple, $75 to $175; strictly swell; price $35,000; terms.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

45-ROOM family hotel; rent $250; new furniture; price $3500; must sell this week.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

20-ROOM boarding house; West End; elegantly furnished; full paying boarders; half cash.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

$450 BUYS 12-room rooming house; Olive; clearing $50 monthly; fine furniture; bargain.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

$300 BUYS nicely furnished rooming house; direct line to World's Fair; great bargain.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st.

$700 BUYS 20-room boarding house; Franklin.
$550 buys 12-room boarding house; Washington.
$1500 buys 15-room house; West Belle.
$1000 buys 25-room house on Olive.
$1000 buys a lodging house; downtown; terms.
$1000 buys 40-room rooming house; Washington.
$850 buys 15-room boarding house; Morgan.
Above houses can be bought on easy terms.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st.

$40,000 stock general merchandise.
$25,000 stock general merchandise.
$6,000 stock general merchandise.
$5,000 stock general merchandise.
$3,000 stock general merchandise.
$7,000 gents' furnishing stock.
$5,000 gents' furnishing stock.
$3,000 gents' furnishing stock.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705, opposite Postoffice.

LOCKSMITH SHOP—Electric locksmith and bicycle shop; doing an excellent business; books will show same; this is worthy of investigation; other business reason for selling. Ad. Eagle Electric, 306 N. Grand av.

LUNCHROOM—For sale, or partner to share in capital. 510 Manchester av.

LUNCH ROOM—For sale, a good lunch room; 3 rooms; rent $8.50; suitable place for man and wife. Ad. D 129, Post-Dispatch.

LUNCH STAND—For sale, dairy lunch stand; cheap rent; good stand for the right party. 714 N. 11th st.

LUNCHSTAND—Downtown Broadway saloon; $1 week rent; owner leaving city; sell $50; mighty soon clear this amount.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

MAIL ORDER BUSINESS—For sale, a portion of my mail order business; established income guaranteed. Gray, 2852 Lafayette av.

MANUFACTURING BUSINESS—For sale, light manufacturing business; averages $350 month; will make terms to responsible party; lease; investigate. Ad. G 79, Post-Dispatch.

MEAT MARKET—Good location; good cash trade. Call 3838 Laclede av.

MEAT MARKET—Downtown corner; large room; $900 monthly cash income; $1 day rent; was $150; Monday $100; snap.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

MERCHANDISE—For sale, good stock of merchandise, never sold or traded, good running order; Southern Illinois town of 7000; stock about $10,000; will take 80 per cent of cost; opportunity to get established business. Ad. D 24, Post-Dispatch.

MILLINERY STORE—For sale, a good millinery and notion store, fine location, $400 if taken at once. Inquire 1003 Porter av., East St. Louis.

MILLINERY STOCK—Nice, clean stock of millinery goods in a thriving town in Kansas; 60 miles from St. Joe, Mo.; sales amount to over $2000 per year; a bargain; ill-health cause of selling. Call or address Mrs. O. W. Evans, Axtell, Kan.

NOTION AND CONFECTIONERY STORE—Including good laundry branch. 2801 Sheridan av.

OFFICE BUSINESS—For sale; well established; owner retiring; bargain. Call room 804 Burlington bldg.

OFFICE BUSINESS—For sale; $1600 secures half interest in office business clearing $400 month. Ad. G 128, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER ROUTE—For sale, Post-Dispatch route. Apply at 1306 St. Louis av.

PAPER ROUTE—For sale cheap, a Post-Dispatch route; over 200 customers. 1431 S. 3d st.

PAPER ROUTE—For sale, evening and Sunday morning; 400 subscribers. Ad. 2856 Wisconsin.

PHOTO GALLERY—Fine, complete outfit; excellent light, $200 to $300 month income; favorably known for 10 years; cheap rent; South St. Louis; $225 secures fine place; owner sick; must sell; going California.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

POOL ROOM—Cheap; reason other business. Ad. O 71, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—No. 6 N. 12th st. Call between 3 and 4 p. m.

RESTAURANT — For sale, a good business, handy outfits, nice looking, 44 seats; reasonable, cash. Ad. D 10, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—For sale; good location; good lease; rent $20 per month; receipts $40 per day. Call at 215 N. 19th st.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant, in first-class condition; good trade; good reason for selling given; investigate. 1402 Olive st.

RESTAURANT—We have several bargains, $135 to $16,000; costs nothing to investigate; we believe we can save you money.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT—$75 cash; balance $2.50 week; splendid little outfit under large European hotel; owner sick; call immediately. Hotel Windsor, 16th and Pine.

RESTAURANT—Will rent one of best located restaurants in St. Louis for share of profits. Ad. G 133, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

WILLIS & NOELL,

BUSINESS BROKERS,

811 CHESTNUT STREET.

ROOMING and boarding house; nicely furnished; splendid location, 12 rooms; rent $70; profits $50 weekly; $800 handles; we court investigation.
WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

SALOON—7th st., south; rent $30; including 6 rooms sublet, 4 for $14; sales $15 daily; very neat place; price $500; bargain.
WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

FURNITURE and carpet store; good location; whole building; rent $65; sales $8000 yearly; lease; profits $250 monthly; price $3600 or invoice; investigate.
WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

MEAT MARKET—Southwest; 6 rooms and bath; rent $40; income $35 daily; price $800.
WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

FURNISHED FLAT—West; 5 rooms and bath; rent $25; rent two for $25; $225 handles.
WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

HAIR dressing and manicuring parlors; established 3 years; down town office building; Broadway; price $200.
WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Swell locality—Cook av., west; 12 rooms; rent $55; income $130 monthly; $150 handles.
WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

POOLROOM, cigar and laundry branch in connection; rent $12.50; net profits $200 monthly; price $700; easy terms.
WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT—West End; rent $15; two living rooms; income $100 monthly; price $100; a bargain; see
WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

CIGAR STORE with laundry branch; prominent transfer corner; rent $35; sales $750 monthly; laundry clears $18 weekly; a splendid store; price $1000.
WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Washington, near Beaumont; 12 rooms; rent $50; income $105; $350 handles. See
WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

CIGARS, confectionery and laundry branch; West End; rent $12; living rooms; sales $6 daily; price $250.
WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT—For rent or sale; complete for good business; rent $25; price $150. 1315 Pine.

ROOMING HOUSE—10 rooms; rent $25; old stand; price very reasonable; furniture good. 1018 Chouteau av.

ROOMING HOUSE—Lindell av. near Grand; 9 rooms; $80 rent; fine furniture; worth $600; sell $450; somebody's bargain.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—3 squares of Union Station; cheap for cash. Harris, 2010 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; handsomely furnished; 10 rooms; sell cheap; Delmar bl. Ad. G 94, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—$75 cash; balance easy monthly; 8 light, cheerful, clean, well furnished rooms; porcelain bath; really choice.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—10 rooms, complete; price $225 cash; all rooms rented. 115 S. 6th st.

ROOMING HOUSE—10 rooms; rent $35; direct line World's Fair; near Garrison; $200 cash, balance $20 month secures really fine house; new furniture, carpets; snap.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—$75 down; balance easy; 8 remarkably light, cheerful, clean, prettily furnished rooms; high, dry; direct line from Union Depot and downtown to World's Fair; you get your money's worth here. 5 Spring av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 8 rooms; rent $35 month; two blocks east of Grand. Ad. G 34, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—24 rooms, Locust, near Leffingwell, choicest location; always full refined paying guests; $400 cash, balance monthly secures exceptional bargain and bargains are scarce.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—World's Fair location; 15 very large, completely, splendidly furnished rooms; double detached mansion; $85 rent; no raise during Fair; $300 cash; balance $35 month; if looking for something good see 3111 Lucas av. today.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 14 rooms, full of good, plain people; fine central location. Ad. L 91, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, furnished rooming house, consisting of 12 rooms and bath; all rented; income $85; rent $35; reasonable for cash; call afternoon. 1605 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Nicely furnished; clearing $70 month; $100 cash; balance easy. Call 612 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; Pine, near Compton; 9 rooms, furnished; owner leaving city; will sell reashonable; rent $35. Ad. L 72, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—Near Union Depot; 9 rooms; $25 rent; sell $350; half cash; many others downtown; all prices.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

SALOON—For sale, good paying saloon; central location; investigate. Inquire Soda Factory today, 912 N. 8th st.

SALOON—For sale; southeast corner 10th and Wash. Chapple's bar.

SALOON—For sale; good downtown corner; for World's Fair lease; reasonable price. Ad. G 93, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—Downtown; license paid; lease; independent of brewery; wealthy patrons; fixtures worth $1500; wants partner; $500, $300 down.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

SALOON—For sale, a good saloon. 1712 S. Broadway.

SALOON—First-class saloon, A No. 1 location. For particulars apply National Brewery Co., 18th and Gratiot.

SHEET METAL—Manufacturing cornice and job shop; $10,000 yearly income; old, well established trade; $20 rent; World's Fair lease; 6-room dwelling; large shop; horses, wagons; plenty tools; sell invoice or $3300.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

SODA FACTORY—For sale, well-established soda factory; price $2500; business will clear from $3000 to $5000 during the coming season; terms to suit buyer. Ad. F 37, Post-Dispatch.

STAND—Fine stand for a watchmaker, jewelry store; fixtures cheap; reason for selling; cheap rent. 1332 Franklin.

STORE—For sale, dry goods store; small, clean stock; good location; must sell account of sickness. Ad. T 149, Post-Dispatch.

STORE—Department store in a good central Missouri town of 10,000 population. Invoice about $12,000. Yearly sales $35,000. Owner's health requires a change. Might trade for a good farm well located. Will bear investigation.

STORE—For sale, swell ladies' and gents' notion store, on World's Fair street; big demand for ladies' tailor and sack makes; come and see it. Ad. D 132, Post-Dispatch.

TAILORING—Cutter wants half interest in established business; good following. Address G 35, Post-Dispatch.

WIANO, Cape Cod, for $6000; a 22-room furnished house, finished in hardwood, with hardwood floors, bath and laundry, windmill and fine well of water, 2 acres of land, located in a grove of pines; 10 minutes' walk from surf bathing; 5 minutes from bay and boating; photograph can be seen at room 326 Planters' Hotel, for two days.

Profitable Business for Sale Cheap,

For reason of other interests. I will sell a real estate business that has paid from $2000 to $3000 a year since 1898. Price $1000. Come and investigate. Joseph H. Bennett, Sullivan, Mo.

Money Making Saloon and Boarding House

Located at the entrance to one of the largest manufacturing industries in East St. Louis; about 24 rooms, furnished, and now in active business; the place is very desirable, and will earn money easily; long lease. Apply at Wainwright Brewery, 11th and Papin sts.

BUSINESS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BOARDING HOUSE WANTED—Best value in respectably located World's Fair boarding or rooming house; state size, location, price. Ad. F 22, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—A restaurant or cigar store in business district of city. C. H. Jones, 1307 Washington av.

BUSINESS WANTED—To take estimates on all kinds of contract work. Ad. L 134, Post-Dis.

BUSINESS WANTED—5000 clocks to repair; send postal to Smith, 322 N. Garrison av. Work guaranteed.

BUSINESS WANTED—Cigar and notion store, with living rooms; must show fair business. Ad. G 41, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—To invest, in a downtown business, suitable for a lady; only someone with a good proposition need answer; have the cash. Ad. B 58, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—Will pay spot cash for good downtown cigar stand; no limit to price. Ad. E. W. H., 2940 Pine st.

BUSINESS WANTED—I wish to buy [illegible] interest in restaurant, rooming house or [illegible] Ad. F 85, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

BUSINESS WANTED—We'll get a buyer for, or buy outright, any legitimate business, quickly, quietly, satisfactorily.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

CASH for your business; farm or realty; wherever located; send description, price; learn how; if would buy state desires; reporters wanted; information paid for. Upoc Corporation, Philadelphia.

FIXTURES WANTED—Lunch room fixtures, complete or in part; say where may be inspected. Ad. D 127, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—With boarders; first class. Ad. D 167, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSES WANTED—10 to 12 rooms on Chouteau av. Ad. 1114 Chouteau av.

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—Rooming or boarding house; 12 rooms or more; showing a profit. Ad. G 24, Post-Dispatch.

STORE WANTED—Will pay cash for real bargain in small store or restaurant; prefer southern locality; particulars desired. Ad. F 21, P.-D.

WANTED—BUSINESS of all kinds for cash buyers; no sale, no charge; call immediately.
J. R. TEMBERMAN & CO., 1227 Market st.

WE guarantee to collect default accounts; most perfect system in the world. For information ad. St. Louis Collection Agency, Granite bldg.

WE PAPER rooms for $2, including paper; send postal, we call. Schultze, 2820 Salina st.

WE WILL advertise good rooming and boarding houses free. We guarantee quick sales and confidential treatment.
WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

WOULD like to invest $250 in an established business. Ad. G 137, Post-Dispatch.

ANIMALS.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

BELGIAN HARES—Fine pair Belgian hares. 1717 Dolman st.

BELGIAN HARES—For sale, high grade Belgian hares; first, 2d and 3d prize winners St. Louis Fair, 1902. 4100A Lee av.

BELGIAN HARE—Fine Belgian hare, buck, or trade for doe. Call Sunday 7710 Minnesota av.

BULLDOGS—Four; 1 bitch. 3160 N. 14th st.

CAT WANTED—Good home given grown Maltese or other good female mouser. F 11, P.-D.

CAT WANTED—Loan of male maltese kitten to mate with fine female; vicinity of Russell. Ad. D 13, Post-Dispatch.

COW—For sale, fine Jersey cow. Herz, 118 Cleveland or 9800 S. Broadway.

COWS—2 fresh family cows, young and gentle. 4848 St. Louis av.

COW—Fresh Jersey cow and calf; good milker; gentle. H. Sherman, 6315 Catalpa st., Wellston.

COWS—For sale, two milk cows, fine Jersey and Holstein; fresh. 6143 Suburban av.

COW—First-class milk cow; Jersey and Holstein; good milker; gentle and superior quality of milk; the best cow in the city. Call 7013 Bruno av.

COW—Fresh Durham cow; gentle; large; good milker. 1398 Blackstone av.

COW—Fine young Jersey cow; good milker; cheap; at 5054 Terry av.

CREMOLINE Mange Cure; guaranteed; makes hair soft and glossy; kills fleas, etc.; all dealers.

DOG—For sale, blue Great Dane dog, just 1 year old. 2205 Olive st.

DOG—For sale, large St. Bernard dog; weighs 127 pounds; height, 32 inches; 1 year old; $25. 1111 Palm st.

DOGS—For sale, fine pedigreed white maltese poodle puppies. 4339 North Market.

DOG—Fine male water spaniel pup. 2014 Market st., second floor.

DOGS—Fox terrier stud dogs; brood bitches and puppies. Oxford Kennels, East St. Louis, Ill.

DOGS—Full blooded, pure white, French toy poodle puppies. 2017 Wash st., rear.

DOG—Handsome male, full-blooded St. Bernard dog; 15 months old. 1425 Newstead av.

DOG—St. Bernard pup; registered; perfectly marked; largest stock in America; pick of litter shown in Simmon's window. 5962 Cote Brillante av.

DOG WANTED—Good collie dog, not over 6 months old; state price. Ad. D 9, Post-Dis.

DOG WANTED—Fox terrier puppy; state color and price. Ad. D 67, Post-Dispatch.

DOG—For sale, fine Lewellyn setter pup; one beagle hound and one still coon dog. Charles Nitchman, 4327 Swan av.

DOG—A genuine black and tan female dog; 3 years old; weight about 4 pounds. Call Sunday between 1 and 6 o'clock at 3303 Meramec st.; price $25.

DOGS—For sale, one male and one female, very fine bred Lewellyn setters; trained; very cheap. Apply H. C. Thoene, 358 Collinsville av., East St. Louis, Ill.

DOG—For sale, cheap, genuine French poodle, or will trade for skye terrier or black cocker spaniel. Ad. 610 E. 4th st., Alton, Ill.

DOG—For sale, fine fox terrier, female. 3403 Clark av.

GOAT—Angora goat. 2904 Newstead av.

POODLE—For sale, a stud white French toy poodle; also female puppies, $15. 4056 Garfield.

PUP—Small black and tan terrier pup; cheap. 3443 Clark av.

PUP—For sale, full-blooded, pedigreed English pointer pup. 905 Bates.

RABBITS WANTED—To buy, lot of plain, large rabbits. Wehrman, 417 Walnut st.

SCHULTE'S Mange Cure for lice, ticks, etc.; guaranteed; 50c; all drug stores.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

BED, ETC.—For sale, quartered oak folding bed, mattress; good one; $10. 3523 N. Taylor.

BED—Iron folding bed, brandnew; best one ever made; cash or payments. 1901 S. 7th.

BEDROOM SET—Oak bedroom set; good as new. 1716 Ohio av.

BEDROOM SUIT—For sale, mahogany bedroom suit, new, $15; iron bed and springs, $3.50. 6312 Plymouth av.

CARPETS—For sale, 35 misfit velvet, Brussels adn ingrain carpets, rugs, art squares, all sizes, $2.50 up; 500 yards linoleum and oilcloth, 20c up. 810 N. 7th st.

CARPETS—Big lot of misfit carpets Brussels, velvets, 3-ply ingrain, $2 up; 50 bedroom sets, sideboards, wardrobes, folding beds, iron and brass beds left in storage; must be sold at once at your own price. 1017 Franklin av.

Chance of Lifetime to Buy Household Furniture and Carpets for Almost Your Own Prices

$1, $2 dining room oak chairs, 35c.
$3.50 cotton top mattresses go for $1.45.
$5, $8 upholstered parlor chairs go for $1.25 up.
$3, $5 wood, leather and cane seat rockers, 95c up.
$2.50 large parlor pictures go for 50c.
Big bargains in folding beds, iron beds, steel ranges, bedroom suits, carpets, rugs.
BARGAIN FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.,
1317 Pine st.
Everything sold for cash or on easy payments.

COOK STOVE—One 6-hole cook stove, $7.50; 1st-class condition. 3323 California av.

GAS STOVE—For sale, gas stove; good condition; cheap. Franklin Hotel, Westminster and Sarah.

FEATHER BED—Fine. 4626 Westminster pl.

FOLDING BED—Full-size mantel folding bed, with mirror; 1st-class order. 1205 N. Garrison.

FOLDING BED—For sale, 1 fine folding bed, cheap. 3906A Laclede av.

FURNITURE—For two rooms; good as new; reasonable; no dealers. 419 S. Ewing.

FURNITURE—Six rooms; complete for roomers; with roomers in the house. 6168 Suburban.

FURNITURE—For sale, fine birdseye maple dressing table, stool to match, birdseye maple chiffonier, iron bed with brass trimmings, mattress and springs, also child's iron bed, spring and mattress. Call in morning. 5106 Kensington.

FURNITURE—Bedroom set, $3; wardrobe, sideboard, dresser, tables, chairs, beds, stoves, clocks, pictures. 1704 S. 11th st.

FURNITURE—For sale, Windsor folding bed, cost $60, will sell $15; extension table, $2; sideboard, $7; dining chairs, 35c each; cook stove, $3.50. 2331 Franklin av.

FURNITURE—For sale, chiffonier, carpet, dining table, refrigerator, lady's writing desk, Singer machine, dresser; cheap. 3423 Olive st.

FURNITURE—For Sale. Contents of nicely furnished 3-room flat, cheap. 2321 Sidney st., third floor.

FURNITURE—For sale; one walnut bedroom set and wardrobe. Address E 167, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 4-[illegible] flat; all or part. Call 2834 Franklin av.

FURNITURE—For sale, oak dining [illegible], $2; iron bed, springs and mattress, [illegible] 4134 Easton av.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents [illegible] completely and handsomely furnished [illegible]

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

FURNITURE—Oak dresser and sideboard, divan; cheap; good as new. 4206 Finney av.

FURNITURE—For sale, oak bed set, iron bed, sideboard, ice chest, ice cooler and etc., almost new. 3538 Lawton av.

FURNITURE—For sale 5-rooms complete for housekeeping; cheap for cash. Address G 38, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—For sale, folding bed and 9 lot suite; no dealers need apply. 3739 Evans av.

FURNITURE—For sale, carpet and bedroom suit of furniture; also wardrobe. 1040 N. Vandeventer av.

FURNITURE AND CARPET SALE

50 Axminster, Turkish and velvet Brussels rugs; room size.
150 small rugs; 200 pair lace curtains; 500 yards oil cloth.
1 lot matting and ingrain rugs, 9x12.
New and slightly used.
LANGAN & TAYLOR STOR. & MO. CO.,
1823 WASHINGTON AV.
(WE HAVE NO BRANCHES.)

FURNITURE—The contents of the furnished house at 2528 N. Grand av; call mornings.

FURNITURE—New kitchen and dining room furniture of 4-room flat located in West End that rents for $17. Ad. D 180, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—For sale, sideboard, mahogany parlor and bedroom suits; also carpets; bargain. 1316 North Market st.

FURNITURE—For sale, sideboard, dining table and chairs; call Sunday morning or Monday. 1308 Granville pl.

FURNITURE FROM STORAGE

25 dressers (mahogany and oak).
8 chiffoniers to match.
15 bedroom sets, assorted.
6 brass beds (almost new).
25 assorted iron beds.
5 library tables (oak and mahogany).
20 fancy rockers.
6 folding beds.
3 Davenports (used as samples).
8 combination book cases.
15 sideboards and buffets.
6 sets dining room chairs.
150 rugs, Brussels, Axminster, velvet.
100 pairs new lace curtains.
200 other odd pieces.
(WE HAVE NO OTHER STORE.)
LANGAN & TAYLOR STOR. & MO. CO.,
1823 WASHINGTON AV.

GAS STOVE—Almost new; cheap. 6108 Easton av., over drug store.

GAS RANGE—Cheap. Call at 4068 Shenandoah av., grocer.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Family leaving city will sacrifice at once contents of beautifully furnished home; solid mahogany davenport, parlor suit, odd pieces, parlor tables, pedestals, library table, mahogany desk, Turkish leather chairs and rockers, leather couch, magnificent golden oak dining table, sideboard and leather-seated chairs, brass beds, with box springs and hair mattresses; mahogany and oak dressers, Turkish and melton rugs, carpets, oil paintings, pictures, mirrors, portieres, lace curtains, clocks, bric-a-brac, cut glass and full size mahogany upright piano; everything good as new, having been used less than six months; rather than put in storage will sell for any price we can get; call any time. 3663 West Pine bl.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Dining room table, chairs, carpet; also one room completely furnished; must sell. 4360 Easton av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Furniture, carpets water-color painting. 4173 Wyoming.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Sideboard, oak; oak dining room table and dishes. 3522 Lindell.

HOUSEHOLD GOOD—For sale, at once, contents of comfortably furnished 5-room flat; mahogany and oak furniture, Axminster rugs, Majestic range; for cash only; no dealers; call Sunday. 5144A Minerva av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Will sell any or all of the complete contents of 5-room flat; all first class and in fine condition, including parlor grand Knabe piano; call Tuesday and Wednesday. 4616 Washington bl.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Picture of Andersonville Prison, 50x70; oak mantel folding bed, hall gas fixtures, $1; 6-hole range, $16. 2520 Glasgow av.; take Cass av. car.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Large size Melon's iron folding bed; also full-sized iron bed. 4157 W. Belle pl.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, 6-foot copper bath tub, vapor bath and other house furnishings. 5104 Wicklow pl., Carondelet.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Contents of three-room flat; parties leaving city. Ad. G 39, P.-D.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Furniture contents of 6 rooms; $125; can be rented. James Dawes, 4234A Easton.

PARLOR SET—For sale, one 6-piece, new parlor set. Apply 2718 Bernard st., second floor.

PARLOR SUITE—Fine parlor suite; folding couch and Singer machine. 3302 Lemp av.

RANGE—For sale, gasoline range, almost new; cheap. 1431 Biddle st.

RANGES—For sale, 4-hole steel range, $5; 8-hole hotel range, water connection, $9, delivered; open Sunday. Jefferson Fur. Co., 2331 Franklin.

RANGE—Large 6-hole range, good as new; $10. 3220 Pine st.

RANGE—Quick Meal hot water gas range with attachments; $16. 4105 Delmar.

RUGS AND CARPETS—Just opened, misfit carpet room-size rugs; $2.50 up. 2110 Franklin av.

RUGS—Special sale of rugs and carpets, left from storage; room rugs, $2.50 up. 2107 Franklin.

STOVE—Good round Oak stove; large size; cheap; soft coal. 2946 Easton av.

STOVES—One elegant base burner stove; also soft coal stove; cheap. 1016 S. 8th st.

$1.00 DOWN

Will start you in fitting up a nice litte house. Room-size rugs, $3.50 up; ranges, $20 up; heaters as low as $3.50; iron beds, $1.98 up. We will fit you up in three rooms for a very little money. Call and look at our goods and convince yourself. Don't forget the number, 723 Franklin av.
FRANKLIN FURNITURE CO.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

ABSOLUTELY full value paid for household goods, entire contents of house and flats bought. M. Dickson, 2944 Washington av.; tel. B. 1369.

ALL KINDS of household goods and feathers wanted; send postal. Bensinger, 756 Walton av.

ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, stoves; highest price; send postal. Bensinger, 2029 Franklin av.

ALL KINDS furniture, pianos, carpets, contents of houses, flats, stores bought; highest prices paid. Wolf, 2645 Park av.; phone C 465, Main 1580M.

BEFORE moving sell furniture and feathers don't want; send postal. Ashton, 1111 S. Jefferson av.

EASY CHAIR WANTED—To rent large leather Turkish easy chair for about 2 months. Ad. U 8, Post-Dispatch.

FEATHER BEDS—We pay $3 to $15 each; postal card. T. J. Ryan, West End Station.

FEATHERS WANTED—Full value paid; honest weight. M. Speelman, 2628 Olive; send postal; no one allowed to buy in my name.

FURNITURE bought in any quantity; best prices for entire contents of houses and flats. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive st.; C 742; Main 157.

FURNITURE WANTED—In large or small lots; highest prices paid. Drop postal. Gray, 323 N. 17th st.

FURNITURE WANTED—Need furniture, carpets, sheets, quilts, blankets for rooming house; pay highest price. 115 S. 23d st.

FURNITURE WANTED—Of 3 or 5 rooms; must be good and cheap. 1215 Chouteau av.

FURNITURE WANTED—Best prices paid for furniture and household goods. John Guenther, 1919 Franklin av.

GAS RANGE—Wanted to buy for cash gas range in good condition. Ad. L 9, Post-Dis.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED—To fill contracts for furnished rooms will pay highest prices for household goods, carpets, feathers; call or send postal. 2331 Franklin.

I PAY the highest possible cash prices for entire furniture and contents of flats and residences. C. Daniels, 1219 Olive st.

LIFE insurance written in any company at 40 per cent discount. Ad. F 28, Post-Dispatch.

OLD FEATHERS—For honest weight, reliable dealings; postal. Globe Pillow Co., 3620 Finney.

RANGE WANTED—4-hole Home Comfort or Majestic range with hot water back; must be in perfect condition; state lowest price and where it can be seen. Ad. G 150, Post-Dispatch.

SCREEN WANTED—To buy, screen, 7x10 feet, more or less; any wood. Ad. D 9, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—All kinds of furniture, stoves, carpets, feathers, any quantity; postal. Flack, 2101 Franklin.

PROFESSIONAL.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

A LADY recently from the East is desirous of obtaining a few ladies from the West End for facial massage at their homes; three treatments per week $4 [illegible] including shampoo. Ad. G 83, Post-Dispatch.

CHI[illegible] WANTED—[illegible]

SEWING MACHINES.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

LADIES, the 14th of February,
It is our lot to be married.
If lots be cast and cast be true,
Kind fortune says it must be you;
As sure as grapes grow on the vine,
I have chosen you for my valentine.
If your sewing machine gets sick,
The doctor will cure them of aches and pains.
Do not fool them off, as many do—
The doctor makes them work as new.
So cut this out and make it rhyme,
The doctor will call at any time.
All kinds machines, half price. All machines repaired, $1. 816 N. 6th st. Davis Machine Co.

MAKE no mistake: have your sewing machine repaired if out of order; don't buy a machine before calling, or phone Voss, 2321 Franklin av.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale Singer sewing machines, all attachments, good order, $10. 1718 Arlington av.

SEWING MACHINE—Good machine; New Home; also gasoline stove; cheap. 3639A Russell av.

SEWING MACHINE—$12; Singer automatic sewing machine; a bargain. 4316 Fairfax av.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale, 2 drophead Singers, 1 Wilcox & Gibbs and 1 White machine; left from storage. Langan Storage Co., 1001 Morgan.

SEWING MACHINES—Great bargains in sewing machines; we sell all makes of high-grade machines direct from the factory at cut prices: 10c per day will buy new drop-head machine of any make; new drop-head machines, $12.50 up; good 2d-hand machines, $2 up, time or cash; all guaranteed; machines rented and repaired; needles and parts for all makes at half price; open evenings. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-1210 Franklin av. Kinloch D 972.

SEWING MACHINES—Rented and sold on easy monthly payments at 513 N. 6th st, near Washington av. Phone Kin. D 82. The Singer Mfg. Co.

THE SINGER Sewing Machine Co. removed to 2333 Franklin av., cor. Jefferson. Kin. D 153.

50 IMPROVED high-arm shop-worn sewing machines of all makes; must be sold this week; $1 down. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1210 Franklin. Kinloch D 972.

WE CLEAN and repair sewing machines for $1; guaranteed for one year. New Home Sewing Machine Co.; 706 N. Broadway. Tel. B 645.

SPECIAL D SCOUNT SALE

All new style drophead machines that have been slightly scratched in moving to our new salesrooms will be sold at prices lower than ever quoted; easy payments if desired; your old machine taken in exchange or repaired. The greatest bargains ever offered. A small payment down will secure one. Don't miss it. The Singer Sewing Machine Co., 2333 Franklin av., 3d door east of Jefferson. Kinloch D 153.

TYPEWRITERS.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

DESK WANTED—Typewriter's desk; must be cheap and in good order. Ad. G 142, Post-Dis.

REMINGTON, Densmore, Hammond typewriters, $30; Olivers, $40; Underwood, $50; Elliott-Hatch, $100; rentals, 2 months, $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Holland bldg.

SMITH PREMIER No. 2; used few months; $55. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Holland bldg.

TYPEWRITER—For sale, No. 2 Smith Premier typewriter; in fine condition. Inquire 617 N. Main st.

TYPEWRITER—Remington No. 6; used only short time, $65 cash. Call evenings 3437 Lucas av.

TYPEWRITER—For sale, $100 New Century typewriter, as good as new, for $75. Call at 142 Laclede bldg.

TYPEWRITERS—25 to 75 per cent saved. Headquarters, 1023 Century bldg.; cheap rentals. Phone B 1518.

TYPEWRITERS—Underwood, good as new, $60; also Smith No. 2, $60; no use for either. Ad. D 119, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER—Good No. 2 Remington typewriter for $25; worth $50. Room 400, 411 Olive.

TYPEWRITER—Excellent Remington; also city directory; bargains. Ad. D 120, Post-Dis.

TYPEWRITERS—We sell new machines, $35 cash; "time" plan, $5 monthly; free trial given; year's factory guarantee: Remingtons, Smiths, Densmores, Underwoods given us in exchange for our machines; will sell dirt cheap. Blick. Office, 210 N. 9th st. Bell phone Main 2869A.

TYPEWRITER—Oliver typewriter; good condition; $25 spot cash. Ad. L 136, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITERS—All makes, 2d-hand taken in trade on Fay-Sho's for sale or rent; bargains. Fletcher Typewriter Co., agents, 115 N. 8th st.

TYPEWRITERS—Smith-Premier, Remington and all kinds of typewriters for sale or rent; largest and best stock; lowest prices; easy payments. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st.

TYPEWRITERS—25 to 75 per cent saved; headquarters 1023 Century bldg.; cheap rentals. Phone B 1518

TYPEWRITERS—The "New Century" Caligraph typewriter, the most modern, complete keyboard typewriter on the market; beautifully illustrated catalogue on application; practice machines free. "Invincible" typewriter supplies for all machines. American Writing Machine Co., 823 Pine st. Phones, Main 2040, 679A.

WANTED—A No. 6 Remington typewriter, in good condition and not over two years old; state price. Ad. D 20, Post-Dispatch.

$40 INSTEAD of $100 for good Oliver typewriters. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Holland bldg.

$15 BUYS fine $100 typewriter. Call 321 Holland bldg.

TYPEWRITERS 20 % DISCOUNT

For February we will discount prices of following 20 per cent: Latest Hammond, $80; latest Manhattan, $45; latest No. 6 Remington, $85; latest Smith Premier, $80; latest Pittsburg visible, $40. Above are latest improved and practically new, only shopworn. We make same cuts on following: Good Remingtons, $45; fine improved Smith Premiers, $50; good Caligraph, $30; Odell, $12; Oliver, $55; and all other makes and prices. Write, call or phone B 1518.

TYPEWRITER HEADQUARTERS,
Suite 1023 Century bldg.

DANCING.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ATTEND continuous dancing at the Frankel Academy, 1441 Chouteau av. this Sunday afternoon and evening; large and fine attendance; Weil's orchestra.

ATTEND $10 prize waltz at the Frankel Academy, 1441 Chouteau av., Wednesday evening, Feb. 18.

ATTEND Prof. De Honey's select reception every Thursday evening. Academy, 3944 Olive. Kinloch 1906 A.

DANCING LESSONS—Will guarantee to teach waltz, two-step, fancy dances complete for $3; private lessons. Ad. D 164, Post-Dispatch.

ENJOY yourself at Hashagen's Hall, 3300 Easton; dancing every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening.

HASHAGEN'S Auditorium, 2325 S. Broadway, corner Lami; something new; high class vaudeville and dancing every night; gents 25c, ladies 10c.

JOIN Prof. and Mrs. Frankel's beginners' dancing class, Monday evening, Feb. 16; reduced rates; lessons Monday and Friday evenings. Academy, 1441 Chouteau av.

MISS HARDY'S class open for beginners Monday evening; private lessons by appointment. 3204 Lucas av.

MRS. BEHENSKY guarantees waltz and two-step for $3; hours from 2 to 10:30 p. m.; private lessons every afternoon. 1210 Olive st.

PROF. DE HONEY'S Academy, 3944 Olive; finest in state (no Saturday night or Sunday dancing or saloon connected); classes open for beginners; full term $3 to all calling this week.

PROF. PARKE guarantees waltz and two-step for $3; private lessons any hour; open Sundays from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. 1302 Olive st.

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TO DANCE well is an accomplishment which you can learn at our academics; lessons at Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive sts., Monday evening; select parties every Thursday and Sunday evening; lessons at Uhrig's Cave, Washington and Jefferson avs., Tuesday and Friday evenings; parties Wednesday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening; our halls have the best floors and accommodations in the city, while our music also is an attraction; private lessons by appointment; Kinloch phones 851 C, 713 C. Eclipse Dancing Academy, Ahern & Albers.

STORE, BARBER, BAR FIXTURES.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

FIXTURES—For sale, of two-chair barber shop. Call 2835 Franklin av.

FIXTURES—For sale, small cigar fixtures, counters, shelving and cases, used in pool room; 6 iron cuspidors, tables and large sign, large drum stove. 2205 Olive st.

OFFICE AND SCALES—For coal business, on Terminal Railroad, North St. Louis. Ad. D 84, Post-Dispatch.

ORCHARD BROS.
Counters, shelving, wall and counter showcases, grocery, dry goods and bakery fixtures; new work to order at reasonable prices. 1021 N. Broadway.

SHOE SHELF—For sale, elegant new shoe shelf with drawers and rolling ladder, complete; apply at once. Dave Blum, 605 Franklin av.

[illegible]WCASE, ETC.—For sale, 8 ft. showcase and [illegible]; 6 ft. wallcase; coffee mill and scales. [illegible] cor. Pendleton and Finney.

[illegible]WCASE—Showcase and counter [illegible] 907 [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

A FORMULA for making the best paint and varnish remover. Chas. Hunter, Bay Minette, Ala.

AQUARIUM—One, iron brand frame, eagles at corners; holds 8 gallons of water, 4 fish; $2.50. 2710 Madison st.

AQUARIUM—Elegant parlor aquarium; cheap. 501 S. Jefferson av.

AIR COMPRESSOR—For sale, very cheap, one hand-power double cylinder air compressor, with tank, complete; two range boilers; call Monday. 104 S. Commercial st.

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE

On sale, a large assortment of furniture, iron beds, etc., which have been used as samples by a northern factory; these goods consist of bedroom suits, odd dressers, chiffoniers, odd parlor pieces, bookcases, ladies' desks and dressing tables, china closets, sideboard, table, chairs, fancy rockers, leather couches, all brass beds, folding beds; we have also put on sale for this week a large assortment of room rugs, in body Brussels, Axminster, velvet, tapestry Brussels and ingrain, all sizes. These are the biggest values ever offered for the money, as you are virtually buying new goods at a 2d-hand price. Langan Storage Co., 1001 Morgan st.

BATH TUB—For sale, 5-foot copper bath tub in fine condition. 2634 Locust st.

BILLIARD TABLE FOR SALE

Full size Brunswick & Balke; price $75. 2820 Washington av.

BILLIARD TABLE—For sale; in good condition. 3510 Pine st.

BRICK—For sale, 60,000 brick and everything in line of building material. Central Wrecking Co., office 1807 Franklin; phone C 1867.

BRICK—80,000 good brick and all kinds of building material for sale, on Eugenia st., between 22d and 23d. John A. Lynch.

BUY your paints, glass, etc., from Nieman Bros.; oil, 47c; turpentine, 72c; prices and goods will make you a customer. 1911 Park av.; Sidney 423 M; D 1294.

CANDY—For sale, a big bargain, 75 boxes of fine chewing candy. Call at once. 409 S. 12th st.

CHANDELIER—One four-light electric "Only" chandelier. 3411A Eads av.

CLOTHES, ETC.—Man's suit, chest 39, boy's overcoat, breeding cage and canaries. Ad. F 16, Post-Dispatch.

CLOTHING—Box coat, 2 silk waists, black crepon skirt; everything cheap. 4319 Evans av.

COAL—Dorr's high-grade 14c per bu., delivered in 50-bu. lots or over. Edward Dorr, 2013 Market. Phone Kinloch C 32.

COAL delivered at 20c bu; load for $3; send postal. J. Cassidy, 2603 Gamble st.

COAL—Best family lump 14c per bu. in 50 bu. lots delivered. Southern Coal Co., 815 S. 14th. C 184.

COMIC book and comic song book for 6 2c stamps. Publisher, 619 69th st., Chicago, Ill.

CONTRACTS—Two matured contracts in the Home Co-operative Co. Apply 4147 Penrose st.

CONTRACTS—Several contracts in Fidelity Home Co.; soon to mature; compelled to sell. Ad. E 184, Post-Dispatch.

DESKS—For sale, 24 second-hand Tyler roller, flat and standing desks, library and office tables, $2 up. 810 N. 7th st.

DESK—Walnut roller-top desk; cocker spaniel. Call Monday, 3314 Shenandoah av.

DIAMONDS—Stop; don't invest in turf investments; buy diamonds; very fine; at a bargain; diamond studs that cost $110 for $75; cost $125 for $90; cost $300 for $200; time if reliable parties. Ad. D 191, Post-Dispatch.

DICTIONARY—Century Dictionary and Encyclopedia; nearly new; also Britannica; cheap. Room 68 De Menil bldg., 7th and Pine sts.

DOORS—For sale, nice lot of office sash doors, cheap. 3012 Locust st.

ELECTRIC BELLS, 25c; batteries, 20c; zincs, 5c; salamoniac, 5c; key and sounders, $1.50; medical batteries, $3; house telephones, $3.50; battery lamps, scarf pin lights. Linze's, 1141 Olive.

ELEGANT Brunswick pool and billiard tables; sell, rent; reasonable. J. L. Fowler, 1321 Market.

GO-CART—Cheap. 3129 Sheridan.

ICE BOXES, ETC.—2d-hand ice boxes, scales and trucks; all repaired and warranted. 404 N.3d st.

LATHE, ETC.—For sale, small lathe and scroll saw; cheap. H., 3111 Nebraska av.

LUMBER—Having discontinued building on account of railroad buying property, have on hand some No. 1 new oak joists, flooring and timbers which we will sell cheap. J. C. Crowders & Co., 104 N. Main.

MEASURE—A good, safe outside measure, 32x45; bargain. 211 N. 10th st.

MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS—And 1-12 oil immersion lens; like new; cheap. 3420 Franklin.

MOVING PICTURE OUTFIT—Stereopticon moving picture outfit; time light, films, slides, all complete; bargain. 1007½ Ohio av.

NEW and second-hand billiard and pool tables, cloth and balls. A. E. Schmidt, 326 Market st.

PEDDLING OUTFIT—For sale cheap. 9125 S. Broadway.

PHONOGRAPH—For sale, Edison standard; 32 records, horn; records complete; perfect order; $15. 1818 Michigan av.

PHOTOGRAPHIC OUTFIT—$15; 4x5 Wizard folding camera; $5 roll-holder; 6 double plate holders; 3 extra lenses; trays and developing outfit; cost over $30; sell for $15. Call 3816 Sullivan av.

PHYSICIAN'S OUTFIT—For sale: chair, instruments and books. Apply 1915 Market st., today, between 11 and 3.

POOL TABLE—In good condition; cheap. 8133 N. Grand.

PRINTING PRESSES—7x11 Pearl printing presses, $40; good shape; other stuff. L 78, Post Dis.

PRINTING PRESS—For sale, printing press, 2¼x 4, self inking; 40 a font type. 5066 Wells av.

RAZORS—For sale, all brands, 75c; why pay $3 we will give you the same guarantee you get elsewhere if you are not satisfied your money will be refunded; first-class horse hide razor strop, 15c. Standard Tool Co., 823 N. 6th st.

RECORDS—Columbia; best and latest records; 15c and 25c each; call today. 1316A N. 11th.

REGISTER—National cash register; cost $125 new; for $80. 610 N. 18th st.

SAFE—For sale, one large size Hall's Fire and Burglar proof safe. 204 Commercial bldg.

SAFES—Two strictly fireproof safes; cheap; almost new. 1027 Chestnut st.

SCALES—Butter scale, platform scale, National cash register. 1736 N. 9th st.

SHOTGUN—Parker hammerless 12-gauge shotgun; highest grade; fine condition; cheap. D 177, Post-Dispatch.

SHOW CASES—For sale, from storage, wall case, show cases and counters; floor case; bargain. 810 N. 7th st.

SHOW CASES, ETC.—For sale, wall cases, scales, tanks; cheap, at 4325 Kennerly av.

SLOT MACHINES—For sale, latest make at a bargain. Gus A. Martin, Belleville, Ill.

SODA FOUNTAIN—8 syrup soda fountain in good condition: cheap. Ad. G 15, Post-Dispatch.

STOVE—For sale, hard coal base burner; nearly new, about ton and half Chestnut coal. 2817 Eads av.

STOVE REPAIRS for any old stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Kinloch C 97

TAILORING MACHINE—Shopworn tailoring machine: $25. 1042 Vandeventer. Kinloch A 1989.

WANTED—A letter press and stand, in good condition: state price. Ad. D 19, Post-Dispatch.

GREAT FIRE SALE

now going on at 1019 Franklin; large stock of ladies' and gents' furnishing goods; also stock china, glass, granite, tinware; damaged by smoke, water; will be sold at fire sale prices; call at once. 1019 Franklin av.

WATCHES ON CREDIT.

$15.00

Will purchase full-jeweled movement Elgin Waltham, Springfield or Hampden make in 20-year guaranteed Boss or Deuber case; $2 first payment and $1 per week thereafter; higher price watches in proportion; we also sell diamonds and jewelry on terms to suit your convenience and guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

HABERMAN & CO., room 415 Holland bldg.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

DAIRY STOCK—50 or 100 shares of $100 each in one of the best dairy companies in St. Louis; paid last year 25 per cent net on investment. G. F. McLain, 617 Chestnut st.

STOCK—For sale, 50 shares compressed hop air stock; make offers. Box 15, Victoria, Mo.

STOCKS—High-class stocks; 8 of the best propositions now before the public; have investments that [illegible] make 50 per cent in 30 days. Big Four Invest[illegible] Co., suite 1511 Chemical bldg.

STOCK [illegible]NTED—Compressed hop-air stock, at once; [illegible] lowest cash price. Ad. D 105, P.-D.

WANT[illegible] would like to buy some Cascaret stock (Ster[illegible] Co.); give lowest price. Ad. [illegible]

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

Automobiles.

AUTOMOBILE WANTED—Gasoline automobile; 2d-hand. Doctor, 1416 Chouteau av.

AUTOMOBILE—Gasoline automobile; cheap, having used same for advertising purposes, which we have decided to discontinue; excellent for this purpose and can be used for light delivery; cost $1800 new. Great Western Cereal Co., 518-19 Holland bldg., St. Louis.

Wanted

HACKS AND HEARSES WANTED—Wanted to buy 4 second-hand street hacks; also 2 hearses or funeral cars. Ad. W. L. Norris, Terminal Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.

HORSE WANTED—Good, sound delivery horse. 911 Market st.

HORSE AND RIG WANTED—Horse and rubber-tired rig. 3857 Olive st.

HORSE, ETC., WANTED—Horse, harness and light spring or park wagon; with top and curtains; suitable for delivery and pleasure; state price and condition. Ad. D 188, Post-Dispatch.

HORSE, ETC., WANTED—To buy, horse, buggy and harness; on easy terms. Ad. E 102, P.-D.

TEAM WANTED—Good team; sound and cheap; 2500 to 3000 pounds. 1215 Chouteau av.

TEAM WANTED—For exchange, 40 acres for team or good one-horse delivery outfit. Ad. L 55, Post-Dispatch.

WAGON WANTED—Rock or brick wagon; cheap. 4217 Cottage av.

For Sale.

BUGGIES—Storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, undertaker, carpenter, painter, plumber, advertising and light truck, spring, stake wagons; also a lot odd wheels. Kin. D 1671. John Tobinska, 1406 N. 7th st.

BUGGY—No. 1 storm buggy and top park wagon; good condition. 2822 Sheridan av.

HARNESS—Big mare suit for farm or city horse; runabout harness; leaving city. 1914 Morgan.

HORSES—Two horses, 1 mare; for all purposes. Call 4835 Easton av.

HORSE AND BUGGY—For sale, horse, storm buggy and harness. Call 4947 Reber pl.

HORSES—6 sound delivery, buggy and work horses; $20 to $60. Star Bakery, 610 Gratiot st.

HORSES—Fine team draft horses; also medium size team. Apply 2209 Pine st.

HORSE, ETC.—Good horse, wagon and harness; $35. 2621 Dickson st.

HORSES—A number of large and small horses, young and sound. F. T. Sanford, 711 N. Theresa. Phone 2062 D.

HORSE—For sale, one delivery wagon horse; $50. Dinks L. Parrish's Laundry, 3126 Olive st.

HORSES—Always on hand, 50 to 75 head draft and general purpose horses, new wagons and harness; you can try horses before buying; cash or payments. E. L. House, 1515 N. Broadway.

HORSE—Good delivery horse; 8 years old and sound; bargain. 2901 S. 7th st.

HORSE—Delivery horse, 7 years old, $35; set of harness; nearly new. Call 2830 Locust st.

HORSES—2 sound driving horses, 6 and 8 years old; 15½ and 16 hands. 3900 Cook av.

HORSE, ETC.—Horse, wagon and harness; must sell separate or together. Call 4745 Lexington.

HORSE—Small horse; $20; get this bargain; owner leaving city. 4263 Page bl.

HORSE—Good working horse; 8 years old; works single or double. 3521 S. Grand.

HORSE, ETC.—Good horse, harness and spring wagon; 6 foot bed. 1215 St. Ange av.

HORSE—For sale, large chunky horse, weighs $1400, $45; chunky mare, $35; taken for debt. 1620 Olive st.

HORSE—One good delivery horse and coal wagon; cheap. 1853 Withnell av.

HORSE—Good horse and mule, $35; call today. Farmyard, 1240 N. High st.

HORSE, ETC.—Gentle horse, top park wagon and harness; call in morning. 1435 S. 2d st.

HORSE—1 big bay mare; 1300 pounds; cheap; $35. 3008 Missouri av.

HORSE—One bay horse; cheap; going out of business. 312 Russell.

HORSE—Good work horse, double or single; cheap. 1214 N. 15th st.

HORSE—For sale, $75 buys a good black horse, buggy and harness. Apply 3042 Laclede av.

HORSE, ETC.—Horse, harness and peddling wagon. 2015 Utah.

HORSE—For sale, good horse, suitable for any kind of work; cheap. 4446 Easton av.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, horse, leather top storm buggy and saddle, harness; drummer's outfit; $60. 2719 Winnebago st.

HORSE, ETC.—Cheap, horse, bridle, saddle and runabout. 21 S. Channing av. Call Sunday.

HORSE, ETC.—Horse, harness, order wagon, $30; also good work horse. 2814 Lawton av.

HORSES—For sale two work teams, harness, dirt wagons; $85 buys team of work mules. 4058 Cote Brilliante.

HORSES—For sale, bargain, 15 horses, mares, $40 to $100 each; 10 sets harness, five 2-horse stake wagons. Phenix Transfer, 416 Wash.

HORSE—For sale, nice, fat gentle horse, suitable for farm or delivery. 4251A North Market.

HORSE—For sale, big work mare, team farm mares, two deliver horses; runabout, harness; cheap. 2780 Morgan st.

HORSE—For sale, black delivery horse and storm buggy, $80; small horse, open buggy, $20. 2728 Franklin av.

HORSE—Good young, large delivery horse and good farm horse. 3614 S. Broadway.

HORSES—Light team delivery horses, $70; 1400 pound work horse, $40; good grocery wagon and brass, modern harness; cheap. 2204 Biddle.

HORSE—Fine, black, 16½ hands, without blemish; $110. 2333 Franklin av.

HORSES—For sale, four heavy work horses, team heavy mules, double set harness driving horse. 4422 Easton av.

HORSES—For sale 2 horses, 1 open wagon, one with top and harness. 1515 Deer st.

HORSE—And stake wagon, will sell separate. Call today. 1701 O'Fallon st., 2d floor.

HORSE—Runabout harness; 2 good mares; 2 large horses; express wagon. 1621 Franklin av.

HORSES—Good team work horses; also good young delivery horse; mare; harness, wagon. 1814 Morgan st.

HORSES—Two horses cheap; 18 and 14 hands high and mare. 3845 Easton av.

HORSE—Fine combination horse, suitable for saddle or harness; city broke; sixteen hands, three inches high; will sell cheap. 3962A Russell av.

HORSE—Stylish buggy horse; chestnut sorrel; $100. Call Sunday afternoon 2319 Menard, upstairs.

HORSES—Stylish driving horse, 15½ hands, sound; young fast grocery wagon delivery horse. 3957 Page.

H[illegible]—One 11-year-old work horse, blind, 1500 lbs., $45. 6289 Bartmer av.

HORSES—Large bay horse, 1300 lbs., 7 year, $85; good work farm mare, $60, right from country. 3225 Pine st.

HORSES—Good mare, $60, 1300 lbs.; horse, $75; plug, $20. 3543 Laclede av., rear.

HORSE GOODS.
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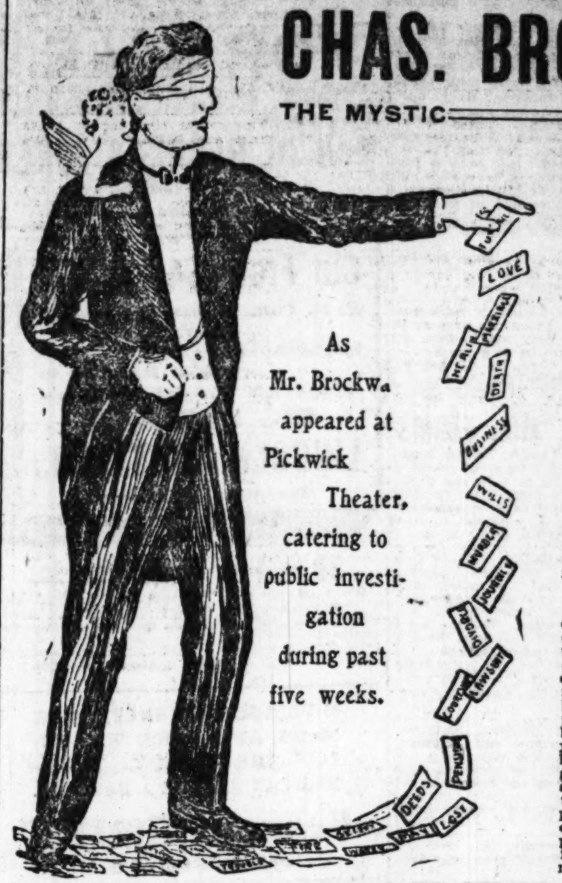

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4443 WASHINGTON BL., 10 rooms, modern conveniences	83 33
3956 WEST BELLE PL., 9 rooms; screens, etc.	55 00
4479 MARGARETTA, 5 rooms, etc.	17 00
2817 LAWTON AV., 16 rooms; furnace, etc.	.....
5837 CLEMENS AV., modern, 8 rooms	55 00
FLATS.	
4261 COOK AV., 5 rooms, bath, etc.	25 00
4532A LACLEDE AV., 7 rooms; furnace, janitor service, etc.	37 50
5138 MINERVA AV., 5 rooms, bath, etc.	24 00
1913 MARKET ST., 3 rooms, etc.	16 00
628 S. BROADWAY, 4 rooms, 3d floor	16 00
4047A BLAINE AV., 3 rooms, etc.	11 00
107 CENTER ST., 3 rooms, 2d floor	10 00
2028 MARKET ST., rear, 3 rooms	7 00
STORES.	
930 ACADEMY AV., steam heat, etc.	40 00
310 N. ELEVENTH, 1st floor	115 00
WASHINGTON AV., n. e. cor. 8th st., 6 stories, basement, elevator, etc., or will lease 1st floor separately	.....
909-15 LUCAS AV., 1st floor	.....
3308 PAGE AV., 1st floor and basement	.....
LOFTS.	
512 WASHINGTON AV., two floors	.....
306 N. BROADWAY, 3d floor, elevator service and steam heat	.....
704 WASHINGTON AV., steam heat, passenger and freight elevator service	.....
803 WASHINGTON AV., 5th floor	.....
214 PINE ST., 3d and 4th floors, elevator service, heat and power if desired	.....
OFFICES.	
CONTINENTAL BANK BUILDING, entire 4th floor	.....
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POZZONI BLDG., choice offices, low rent	.....
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4119 Maryland av., 10 rooms	$55 00
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STORES AND OFFICES.	
1560 S. 7th st., bldg., suitable for manufacturing	.....
1611 Park av., store	18 00
2123 N. Broadway, store	12 00
619 Chestnut, office, 2d floor	.....
312 N. 11th st., 2d floor	.....
3908-10 N. Broadway, 2-story building	.....

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DWELLINGS.	
1010 Grattan, 6 rooms and bath	$20 00
3538 Chestnut st., 9 rooms; furnace; all conveniences; strictly modern; vacant March 1	50 00
FLATS AND ROOMS.	
1401 Morgan st., 3 rooms, 3d floor	10 00
2700-02 Olive, 17 rooms; first-class condition; steam heat, suitable for hotel	.....
STORES.	
609 S. Second st.	17 50
219-21 Market, 4 stores, over 12,000 sq. ft. floor space, stone front; good condition; rent reasonable	.....
2700-02 Olive, two stores, room in rear of each; just completed; rent reasonable	.....

FOR RENT.

DWELLINGS.	
4107 Finney av., 9 rooms and hall, bath, gas fixtures and furnace	$40 00
5673 Cabanne av., 8 rooms, bath, laundry, hot water heat, etc.	60 00
FLATS.	
828 Montrose, 3 rooms, second floor	12 00
4539 Wichita av., 5 rooms, bath, 1st floor	20 00
4480 Maryland av., 6 rooms, bath, gas and furnace, first floor; all conveniences	45 00
STORES.	
113 N. 9th st., store	35 00
1703 S. 7th st., store	8 00
1707 S. 7th st., store	8 00

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5135 Fairmount, 5 rooms, fixtures janitor	$30 00
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3418 Pine, 10 room house	50 00

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NEW MODERN FLATS

3927 Botanical, 6 rooms, bath, separate furnace and laundry; rent	$32 50
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30 Nicholson pl., 10 rooms; convs.	$40 00
3130 Clark av., 8 rooms, stable for 10 horses; large yard	35 00
2616 S. Grand av., 7 rooms, furnace	35 00
3302 Washington, 6 rooms, hall, etc.	30 00
6917 Pennsylvania av., 1 story, 3 rooms	10 00
FLATS.	
None for rent.	
ROOMS.	
1010 Mound st., 3 rooms, 2d floor	8 00
519 Poplar st., 3d floor, 3 rooms	8 00
515 S. 6th st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	7 00
2646 Papin st., 2d floor, 3 rooms	6 00
19 S. 7th st., 2 rooms, rear (col.)	6 00
920 Gratiot st., 2 rooms, 2d floor	5 00
526 S. Ewing av., 2 rooms, 3d floor	4 50
628 S. 14th st., basement, 2 rooms	4 00
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Locust st., n. e. cor. Seventh; Dolph bldg.; new (fireproof); 5 floors; 5700 square feet each; rent separate, including steam heat	.....
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Clark av., near 12th st., 50 feet; will build to suit tenant or lease lot	.....
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STORES.	
Locust st., n. e. cor. 7th, 1st floor, central location; steam heat	$10,000 00
616 Locust st., 8-story building; lease	3,600 00
923 N. Broadway, new building; 5 floors; completed March 1, 1903	3,500 00
719 Franklin av., 3-story building	2,400 00
1000 Mississippi av., corner; 3-story building; store, rooms above and hall	75 00
3127 S. Grand av., corner store; rear store and 5 rooms 2d floor; all conveniences; well lighted all around	60 00
1625 Franklin av., with cellar	32 50
7 Market st., corner; 3 floors	25 00
3001 Clark av., with 1 room	25 00
1706 Chouteau av., 1st floor, cellar	22 00
3230 Chouteau av., 1st floor, corner	15 00
1916 Park av., shop	10 00
601 Poplar st., small store	6 00
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4232 Westminster, 11 rooms	100 00
5107 Morgan st., 9 rooms; hot-water heat	70 00
4619 Cook, 6 rooms and attic	37 50
2717 N. 10th st., 4 rooms	9 00
FLATS.	
5377 Cabanne, 7 rooms, hot water heat	$45 00
5371 Cabanne, 7 rooms, hot water heat	45 00
5375 Cabanne, 6 rooms	40 00
5242A Delmar, 7 rooms, janitor service	38 50
5124A Kensington, 6 rooms	37 50
814 N. King's highway, 6 rooms	32 50
5045A Delmar, 6 rooms	32 50
6040 Suburban, 5 rooms	23 00
STEAM HEATED APARTMENTS.	
331A North Boyle, 8 rooms	$65 00
329 N. Boyle, 6 rooms	52 50
5158 McPherson, 6 rooms	50 00
STAFFORD.	
4155 Lindell bl. 8 rooms, 3d floor	100 00
KENILWORTH.	
4187 Lindell bl.	
7 rooms, first floor	$75 00
8 rooms, third floor	75 00
NETHERLAND.	
4315 Lindell bl., 1st floor west, 7 rooms	$75 00
4319 Lindell bl., 2d floor east, 8 rooms	85 00
STORE.	
611 Lucas, rear building	8 00

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3755 Finney, 9 rooms, stable	$45 00
4569 Garfield, 8 rooms (March 1)	30 00
6438 Etzel av., 4 rooms; new cottage	15 00
FLATS.	
3647A Blaine, 6 rooms; new; fixtures	32 50
4232 West Belle, 5 rooms; furnace	27 50
4959A Terry, 6 rooms; new; fixtures	25 00
4955 Terry, 5 rooms; new fixtures	23 00
4728A Maffitt, 5 rooms; bath; second floor	19 00
5356A Cote Brilliante, 5 rooms, second floor	13 00
1714 Euclid, 4 rooms, bath, first floor	20 00

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DWELLINGS.	
5730 Vernon av., 10 rooms; modern	$45 00
5717 Vernon av., 10 rooms	45 00
FLATS.	
4439A West Belle pl., 5 rooms and bath	28 00
[illegible]07A Morgan st., 6 rooms	12 00
746 S. [illegible] 2 rooms, 2d floor	7 00
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FARM—240 acres near Coulterville, Ill., well improved; a bargain at $5000; all good coal land and on railroad.
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LAND—For sale, 120 acres, Wellsville, Mo.; 100 cultivated; 20 timber; good house; fruit $35; $700 down, balance to suit; also 166 well improved, $50 acre. Mrs. Vic Allison, Litchfield, Ill.

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PAPIN & TONTRUP, 626 Chestnut st.

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1918 Cora pl.; 2-story modern brick; nine rooms; reception hall and all conveniences; lot 33.4x150; $4275.

PAPIN & TONTRUP, 626 Chestnut st.

ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS

For sale—3437 Walnut st., nice two-story brick house of eight rooms, with hall, bath and gas; lot 30x120 feet to alley. For key, price and terms see KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

Cheap at $4250

1130-30A Aubert av., 4 rooms and bath 1st floor; 5 rooms and bath 2d floor; rent $540 per annum; lot 25x170.

GIRALDIN BROS. & CATES, 110 N. 8th st.

AN ELEGANT HOME—CHEAP.

2044 Victor st., corner McNair av., stone front, containing 8 rooms and 2 attic rooms, an elegant bathroom, which cost $500 alone, furnace, gas, electric lights, hot and cold water, etc.; lot 61x157; price $7000.

ARTHUR G. PRINTZ, 900 Russell av.

WILL TRADE

Southwest corner Victor st. and McNair av., an elegant, well-built flat, 5 rooms, bath on first floor; 7 rooms, bath, on 2d floor; lot 50x157; bringing good rent; will take a 6 or 7 room house as part payment in cash or on time; price $7800.

ARTHUR G. PRINTZ, 900 Russell av.

JUST WHAT YOU WANT.

2728 McNair av., a 6-room brick house, with finished basement, 25 feet front; street and alley made; house arranged for 2 families; price $2800.

ARTHUR G. PRINTZ, 900 Russell av.

WILL TRADE

2501-03 S. 12th st., corner Victor st., a double 2-story and mansard containing store and 9 rooms; renting together for $720 per year; will take a 6-room house in trade as part payment; lot 39x115. Price $7200.

ARTHUR G. PRINTZ, 900 Russell av.

Nice Brick Cottage $1900

4238 Kennerly av., between Whittier st. and Goode av., a one-story 4-room brick cottage and lot 50x132 feet; only a small cash payment required; easy payments; possession at once.

CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

VANDEVENTER PLACE

No. 70—Rock front in ashlar stock brick; 28 inch walls; mahogany mantels; slate roof; mirrors, 7x8 feet; brick stable, two-story; putting housekeeping; sell furniture. LOVE & SONS, 802 Chestnut st.

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Washington Av. Bargain for $100,000.

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OLIVE STREET STORE FOR LEASE

1419 AND 1421, 50x108, 1ST AND 2D FLOORS AND BASEMENT.

16,000 square feet floor space, new fireproof building, steam heat and elevator.

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A Few Attractive Propositions.

Vandeventer Place.

An ideal residence location, central and convenient, though as private, retired and exclusive as if in the suburbs. Beautiful park, lined with handsome, dignified homes. Has been for years one of St. Louis' most delightful home places, and by reason of the handsome houses being occupied by owners, who could not be induced to live elsewhere, it is certain to remain in all respects desirable.

We offer for sale one of the handsomest homes in Vandeventer Place, delightfully located, being No. 53 Vandeventer Place. Mr. D. D. Walker having retired from active business and contemplating a prolonged absence from the city, and by further reason of a greatly reduced family, offers this handsome place for sale at a most reasonable figure. The house contains 15 rooms and every modern convenience; splendidly built and will be good for 50 years to come. Stable across the street on Bell avenue. Can sell house with or without stable, as preferred. Will be pleased to quote prices and terms and show interested parties through the premises.

Olive Street 7% Investment.

We offer for sale the choicest investment on Olive street, from the river to Grand avenue, being the southwest corner of Twenty-first and Olive, a modern three-story yellow brick building (former location of Royston's drug store). This property is "all corner," fronting 25 feet on Olive street by 109 feet on Twenty-first, and is diagonally across the street from the new wholesale and retail shoe factory being erected by Hamilton-Brown, across the street from the church property recently sold. The house cost over $30,000 when building was cheap, and could not be duplicated for $25,000. Can sell the house and lot for $40,000. Leased for a long term of years to the St. Louis Brewing Association at $3000 per annum. After paying taxes will net purchaser nearly 7 per cent. It is a corner that is steadily increasing in value, and the building is just as good as new. There is not a cleaner, safer or more desirable real estate investment on the market.

Jefferson Av., S. E. Cor. Pine.

We are authorized by the Sisters of Loretto to offer for sale their large lot and building at the northeast corner of Jefferson and Pine. This is a very large and substantial building, divided into rooms and by slight changes could be made into a first-class World's Fair hotel. Its construction is so massive and substantial that any alterations can be made. Stores could be made on the corner and would rent to good advantage. Large vacant lot on Jefferson avenue could be improved with stores, which would largely increase the revenue. It fronts 136 feet 3 inches on Pine by 112 feet on Jefferson avenue. Can sell the entire property for $55,000; the ground alone should be worth the money. This is not an attractive investment in its present condition, but to a man who knows how to handle property and will make some changes, it can be made one of the most profitable investments on the real estate market. We invite those who are judges of value and know how to manage property to look at this at once. Owing to the plans of the Sisters of Loretto if the property is sold they want it sold at once and will take this greatly reduced price.

Home at a Sacrifice.

We offer for sale one of the best residences in West St. Louis, No. 362 North Taylor avenue, between Berlin avenue and Westminster place, a modern, 10-room residence and one of the most complete homes it is possible to build. Erected as the private residence of A. F. Rosenheim, the well-known architect, who, owing to change of location, desires to realize on his property at once. The house contains 10 rooms, hard wood throughout, steam heat, marble bath, glass and iron conservatory, and built so that it will last a hundred years. Lot 56x155. This house and lot probably could not be duplicated short of $18,000; we can offer it at $13,500. We recommend same absolutely, and do not feel that it can be duplicated in the city of St. Louis. Open for inspection all day.

Olive Street Snap.

We offer for sale a splendid piece of Olive street property, east of Grand avenue, where there is at present such activity: No. 3423-25-27 and 29 Olive street: 4 stores on ground floor; rooms on second and third floors. Houses are substantial, and by slight changes and improvements can be made to pay handsomely. Lot fronts 85 feet on Olive street, and runs through to Locust. If Locust street is cut through the Exposition and extended to Grand avenue, as at present planned, it will give this property great prominence by reason of double fronts. To settle an estate this property can be sold at a very low price if sold at once.

513 Clark Avenue.

A small 2-story house, between Broadway and Sixth street; on a small lot, 15x80, but it is in a locality where there is a great improvement. It won't be long till some one will "have to have it." In the meantime it pays a good rate of interest. It is a good little piece of property to own, and it can be bought very cheap.

Delmar, Near Grand.

We offer for sale to close an estate one of the handsomest, most substantial and desirable located residences on Delmar boulevard, in that choice block near Grand avenue, convenient to the University and St. Louis Clubs. A strictly modern three-story house, containing 14 rooms, two baths and all conveniences, the residence of the late Daniel S. Holmes. An exceptional opportunity for any one desiring a first-class home in the central portion of the city. Can sell at a most reasonable price. Please do not ask entrance without obtaining card from office. Full particulars on application.

Olive Street Lot.

If taken within the next week we can sell a choice 50-foot lot on the south side of Olive street at $95 a foot, located immediately east of the Eugene Field School, between Newstead and Taylor avenues. This lot is particularly desirable by reason of its prominence. A private park with light and ventilation is assured owing to the ample ground of the Field School. An excellent location for a private residence or for high-class flats. Nothing else in the block can be bought nearly so cheap and to any one desiring a lot we direct their attention to this one. If interested see us Monday.

South St. Louis Block.

For Speculators, Gardeners, Etc.

We have been authorized by an Eastern Life Insurance company to sell all of City Block 4138, fronting on Gravois road, Spring avenue, Giles avenue and Potomac street, subdivided into over 1500 front feet. Part of the block is high and part low, but earth is easily obtainable, and can be graded at very little expense. Block should be worth $30,000, but in order to cash it at once, the insurance company has authorized us to sell at $12,500, which is less than $10 per foot frontage on Gravois road. There is a neat turn in this for any speculator who will take it and handle it and hold a big auction in the spring. Any gardener or dairyman who will buy it and use it for a time will get rich by holding it. This should sell Monday.

Tyler Place Lots.

By the same Insurance Company we are authorized to sell 50 feet on the north side of Russell avenue, between Tower Grove and Klemm avenue, on the high ground near the park, one of the choicest blocks in Tyler place. The street has been handsomely made and this property should sell at $35 per foot. To party who will buy it this week we can offer it at $37.50 per foot, cash. Not another such bargain in all Tyler place.

Mercantile Trust Co., Agent,

EIGHTH AND LOCUST STREETS.

Washington Av. Bargain for $275,000

NEAR FIFTEENTH STREET—CHEAP AT $300,000.

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE GOOD, QUICK MONEY,

BUY THIS WASHINGTON AV. BARGAIN.

The Best to Be Had on this Rapidly Developing Street.

HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 107 N. SEVENTH STREET.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

5431 Bartmer Av

Owing to decreasing family, the owner of the above elegant residence will sell at a sacrifice price or take in exchange as part pay a smaller house, located in a good neighborhood.

House is a large, massive, 3-story rough stone, containing 13 rooms and handsome reception hall, hot-water heating system of the finest make, filter for entire house, 2 elegant baths, hardwood floors and finish throughout.

This house was built by present owner and no expense was spared to make it the very finest.

Lot 65 x 243.

House and lot cost $25,000.

An offer might be considered.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

Locust St. near 18th St.

Merchants, Manufacturers, Investors and Speculators.

We have an elegant and substantial 4-story building on Locust st., near 18th st., suitable for store, warehouse or factory. Lot 40x155.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

As an investment, will readily pay 10 per cent or more.

Aiple & Hemmelmann R. E. Co.,
608 CHESTNUT ST.

LOOK AT THIS FOR $3000.

3316 Cherokee St.

A 2-story 6-room brick dwelling, arranged in two three-room flats; lot 25x125; brick street; all improvements made.

AIPLE-HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.,
608 Chestnut st.

A Swell Little Home

No. 3444 Eads av.; a 2-story and attic Queen Anne 8-room brick dwelling; all modern improvements; newly papered; lot 25x129; only $4300; see it, sure.

AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.,
608 Chestnut st.

A POOR MAN'S BARGAIN. SURELY MUCH FOR THE MONEY. RENT $324—PRICE $2150.

No. 2223 Dickson st., a good 2-story 9-room brick, in good condition; and 3-room frame in rear; lot 25x150; the ground will be worth price.

AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.,
608 Chestnut st.

FOR LIVERY STABLE, WAREHOUSE OR FACTORY.

On Manchester av., near Chouteau av., an elegant 2-story brick structure of 50x125; lot 50x145. You can buy this right.

AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.,
608 Chestnut st.

BUY THIS BUSINESS PROPERTY.

3872-74-76 Easton av., 3 stores and flats above, renting at a low rent of $1080 per year; will easily stand a raise; lot 50x124; price only $9500. Make offer.

AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.,
608 Chestnut st.

3225 Rutger St.

5-ROOM BRICK $1800

IS IN GOOD CONDITION.

AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.
608 CHESTNUT ST.

$2000 CASH

Balance on terms to suit, will buy handsome home on Cook av., west of Taylor; 10 rooms, hardwood floors, splendid condition; built for a home, not for speculation, but, however, it can be had at a speculative price.

CARTER-COWEN-EVERS REALTY CO.,
Phone A 48 925 Chestnut st.

JEFFERSON AV. CORNER

Building; elegant business corner; 3701 S. Jefferson; will take lot or small house in trade; a three-story brick building, containing store and 10 rooms above, with bath, closets, water, sewer and gas; lot 25x125.

JOHN J. BOGARD REAL ESTATE CO.,
3632 S. Broadway.

CORNER FOR BAKERY

Dwelling; finest corner in the city for bakery; price $5000; will take lot or small property in trade; s. e. corner of Cherokee and Ohio av.; a 2-story brick dwelling, containing 10 rooms, with water, sewer and gas, large stable and sheds in rear; corner lot vacant; lot 50x125.

JOHN J. BOGARD REAL ESTATE CO.,
3632 S. Broadway.

REDUCTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

3309-11 S. Seventh st., 2-story, substantial brick double dwelling for four families, stable for four horses; lot, 36x115; water; sewer; street and alley. Rents for $540. Can sell on easy terms for $5200.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut St.

4206 DELMAR BL.

Two-story brick, 7-rooms, reception hall, gas, bath, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, cemented cellar, laundry, furnace. Lot, 27x150. Will sell for $5300.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut St.

ALMOST A GIFT

2432 Keokuk st. One-story brick, 3-rooms, hall, basement, water in house; 13-inch walls, front trees, vines, shrubbery, lately painted; all in good order. Lot, 50x127. Extraordinary good value for $2250.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut St.

1602-1604 Helen St.

Two-story, 16 rooms for four families, gas, water, street and alley made; rents for $53 per month. All in good order. Lot 41x160. Easy terms $6700.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut St.

4335 Shreve Av.

Near Carter av., 2-story brick dwelling, 8 rooms and hall, for two families; electric light, hot and cold water, closet, sewer; house and lot of 50 feet for $5000, or house with lot of 100 feet for $6000. Can make easy terms.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut St.

FOR A BAKER

1914 Chouteau av. Large store with 4 rooms above, bath, gas, cemented cellar. Large modern bakeoven in rear; stable and wagon shed. Lot, 25x135. We can sell for $1000 less than ever before in order to make a quick deal. Easy terms. Price, $[illegible].

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut St.

A GOOD CORNER

2401 S. Thirteenth st., S. W. corner Barton st., 2-story, 8-rooms, attic, basement, gas, bath, closets, hot and cold water for one or two families. Lot, 50x142. Owner came to the city to sell it this week and has made a terrific cut in price to a quick buyer. We can sell for $6000.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
614 Chestnut St.

KING'S HIGHWAY,

southwest corner of Eichelberger, 9.60 acres, with improvements, at $900 per acre; ripe for subdivision.

E. C. LUECKING, 321 Wainwright bldg.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

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RESIDENCES FOR SALE.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4452.
Five-room frame, 35x160.

INDIANA AV., 2845.
Six rooms, arranged for two families; rent $27 per month; lot 25x—.

ETZEL AV., 5737.
50x227.6; 8-room brick and stable.

PINE ST., 3410.
Lot 50x140; 10 large rooms, hardwood floors; occupied by owner; in splendid condition.

RAYMOND AV., 5152.
Nine room, reception hall, hot water heat; gas and electric light; lot 50x127.

WASHINGTON AV., 4257.
Eleven rooms, front rank; furnace, hard wood and reception hall; 35x152.

DELMAR AV., 4034.
Two-story brick; 10 rooms; lot 50x142½.

LUCAS AV., 3507.
Lot 100x140; 13 large rooms; 2 baths, very large stable.

WASHINGTON AV., 5109.
50x155; magnificent house and stable; worth $40,000. Price only $28,500.

Germania Trust Co.
4TH AND OLIVE STS.

5898 CABANNE PLACE

Corner of Hamilton Av.

Owner of this beautiful residence has retired from business and will be absent from St. Louis for several years, and offers his home at a bargain for a quick sale.

House has 10 large, light, airy rooms and 2 large halls; colonial style, buff brick, trimmed with stone.

The interior woodwork is the finest that money will buy. Parlor, gloss white; dining-room, finest quarter-sawed oak; chambers, solid cherry, bird's-eye maple and other beautiful natural woods; solid oak floors, etc. Furnace, plumbing, electric light fixtures, baths and all other conveniences are of the very best quality.

Lot 55 x 205.

Cost $25,000.

Look at this house and make an offer.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
Eighth and Locust Sts.

DON'T PAY RENT.

BE WISE—BUY A HOME

3165 Bell av., good 6-room brick	$2,000
2219-21 Dickson st., 2 brick houses; lot 50 x155	2,400
3975 Evans av., 6-room brick	2,500
3211 Iowa av., 6-room brick house	2,500
4277A Garfield av., 1-story 4-room brick; lot 50x130	2,700
1315 N. Nineteenth st., 2-story 6-room brick and 1-story 4-room brick	3,500
2506 Goode av., 8 rooms; furnace; 50-ft. lot	4,250
5 N. Spring av., 8 rooms; furnace; modern plumbing; new brick street	4,000
4041 West Pine bl., 9-room, modern house; will take smaller house as part pay	9,000

GRIFFIN REAL ESTATE CO.,
Phones Main 142A-C618. 1111 Chestnut st.

$100 Cash Buy Any of Following Houses

3227 Regal pl., 1-story 3-room frame, lot 37½x141 feet; $1300.
2024 Hereford st., 1½-story brick, 5 rooms, lot 25x118 feet; $1300.
4290 Farlin av., 1-story 4-room frame, lot 29x115 feet; $1600.
3126 Fair av., 1½-story frame, 5 rooms, lot 23x130 feet; $1600.
5322 Magnolia av., 1½-story frame, 5 rooms, lot 23x125 feet; $1700.
4463 Bessie av., 1-story 5-room brick, lot 50x108¾ feet; $1800.
5436 Old Manchester rd., 7-room frame, lot 28x185 feet; $2000.
5635 Easton av., 1-story brick store and 2 rooms, lot 25x120 feet; $2000.
2824 Utah st., 1-story 4-room brick, lot 25x100 feet; $2000.

Monthly payments on the above to suit. For particulars and additional list apply to

CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

SOUTH SIDE—$5500

1756 Mississippi av., 2-story 9-room brick dwelling; hot and cold water and conveniences; cellar brick and cemented; Front Rank furnace; in complete order; lot 65x100; frame stable and side driveway; cars very convenient; Lafayette Park district; bargain at the price.

JOHN MAGUIRE REAL ESTATE CO.,
107 N. 8th st.

4612 WASHINGTON AVENUE.

11 rooms, hard-wood floors, tile bath, birds-eye maple mantels, handsomely decorated; splendid condition; $2500 cash, balance on terms to suit. Nonresident owner says sell; make an offer; open from 1 to 5 o'clock Sunday.

CARTER-COWEN-EVERS REALTY CO.,
Phone A 48 925 Chestnut st.

$16,000 DOWN TOWN

A very substantial 3-story building, located in the heart of the business district, renting for $1460 per annum and owned by an estate. This property is in a district where it will undoubtedly rapidly enhance in value. Full particulars on application.

JOHN L. M'DOWALL, 927 Chestnut st.

On Monthly Payments

For Sale—2932 Sheridan av., near Garrison av., nice two-story stock-brick front house of seven rooms, reception hall, bath, hot and cold water; lot 26⅔x150 feet, to alley, 20 feet wide; terms, $500 cash down and $30 per month. For key and price see

KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

OLIVE ST. OPPORTUNITY

I have for sale the four-story building, 1412 Olive street, which has recently been thoroughly overhauled from top to bottom at an expenditure of $4000; the property is now occupied by a tenant under a guaranteed lease at $1500 per annum; the incumbrance on the property is $13,500, at 5 per cent, with three years to run; the owner would consider as part payment for this property a residence in the West End valued at about $12,000 cash. Call and see me for full particulars.

JOHN L. M'DOWALL, 927 Chestnut st.

Extra Well Built Flat

$2632 Armand St., Only $5000

2-story brick, arranged in two flats of four and five rooms, each bath, etc., lot 28x130.

AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. C.
608 Chestnut st.

3800 OLIVE

For sale, house and lot No. 3800 Olive st.; 2-story stock brick front house of 9 rooms; reception hall, toilet room, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, and slate roof; lot 30 by 140 feet; house now rented; for letter of inspection or further particulars ad. L. S., P. O. Box 124.

HOUSE—For sale; buy this with rent money; owner leaving the city; splendid 7-room brick house with every modern convenience, fine furnace, gas fixtures, double shades, filter and gas range; can be bought with small cash payment, balance monthly; situated 5937 Horton pl. [illegible] district.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR EXCELLENCE AS INVESTMENT AND DESIRABILITY AS RESIDENCES.

2500, 2522, 2504 and 2506 Glasgow av., n. e. cor. of Benton st.; a row of eight three-room flats. These will show big interest on the price asked and a vacancy is practically unknown.

6105 Gambleton pl. A one-story brick dwelling, with four rooms, rock foundation and porch in front; lot 30x120; sewer and water. A neat, well-built home. Price, $1800.

3214-3216 St. Vincent av. A two-story double building, with four four-room flats. Income $720 yearly. Price, $6500.

808, 810 and 812 N. 12th st. This is a piece of investment property in the fastest improving district in St. Louis. 808 and 810 is a two-story brick building, with stores on first floor and rooms above. 812 is a two-story nine-room dwelling. In the rear there is a building with six two-room flats. Lot 50x105.

2013, 2015, 2017 Carr st. Two-story brick row, with four three-room flats and a seven-room two-story brick dwelling; lot 50x153. Income $700. Price, $5750.

3834 Cook av. Two-story modern dwelling, containing eight rooms, modern bath, furnace, cemented cellar and every modern convenience; a most desirable house.

3437 Pine st. A two-story and mansard roof 10-room dwelling; furnace, bath, laundry, etc.; large stable in rear; lot 25x155. Price, $5500.

2310 Pine st. Nine-room dwelling, bath, etc.; good renter, in a rapidly improving neighborhood; lot 25x109.4. Price, $5000.

3676 and 3678 Olive st. Two two-story seven-room dwellings, on Olive st., west of Grand av.; furnace, bath, laundry, cemented cellar, etc.; lot 50x.

3429 Eads av. Two-story brick building, with upper and lower flat of four and five rooms, furnace, porcelain baths, etc.; lot 25x132. Price, $5000.

4051 and 4053 Shenandoah av. Two buildings, each containing an upper and lower flat of four and five rooms, porcelain bath, screens, gas fixtures, laundry, etc. Income, $1110. Price, $8750.

JOS. P. WHYTE REAL ESTATE CO.
809 Chestnut St.

BARGAIN

For sale, modern 8-room house with reception hall, located south of Easton av. Lot 35x170. Will sell on part monthly payments. Price, $4200. See me for particulars.

F. R. ROSEMANN, 917 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE IN BERLIN HEIGHTS. 4619 BERLIN AV.

A new 12-room residence, with two elegant bathrooms, 3 closets, hardwood floors, and, in fact, all modern improvements; lot 50x150; very choice location; special price if sold this month.

ROYAL INVESTMENT CO., 700 Chestnut st.

$8500 FLAT

5033 Kensington av., 2-story building; bay windows; stone and gray brick; two flats, 6 and 7 rooms, furnaces, combination gas fixtures, screens, hot and cold water, tiled porches and bathrooms, lot 33x170; rent $930 a year; the handsomest building in this city for the price.

J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Chestnut st.

$6900 FLAT

5185 Fairmount av., half block north of the Suburban railroad, two-story pink brick, with red stone trimmings, five and six rooms; partly steel construction; Royal furnace; elegant woodwork; street and alley made; lot 30x155; rent $690 a year; building could not be built today without the ground for $6500; this is a bargain for some one.

J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Chestnut st.

Elegant Flats in Tyler Pl.

Rent $1260 Price $9900

A new substantial double brick of four and five room flats; each with hall, bath, water closets and furnace. Lot 50x125; convenient to three lines of cars; owner really wants to sell. See us.

AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. C.
608 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

3127 and 3127A S. Grand av., corner Connecticut st., store and flat of 5 rooms above; reception hall; all conveniences, gas and electric light, laundry; large yard and stable; lot 25x150; would take lot west or not too far south as part payment.

JOHN MAGUIRE REAL ESTATE CO.,
107 N. 8th st.

HOUSES—On monthly payment of $15 and $250 cash, balance 5 per cent, you can buy 2110 Destrehan st., 4-room brick, with stable.

For $25 per month and $300 cash, balance 5 per cent, you can buy 1413 Papin st., a 7-room brick.

For $25 per month and $500 cash, you can buy 4219 Fair av., 6-room brick, with lot 25x110 feet.

For $35 per month and $50 cash, you can buy 2711 N. Leffingwell, 4 and 5 room flats; bath, etc.

A rebate of 5 per cent will be allowed on any prepayment made. Look at above today and be convinced that you are receiving full value. Buy this from HERRMANN, 1127 Chestnut st.

GOODE AV., 1824—Elegant 5-room brick, with bath, gas, furnace, laundry; the most complete house in town; rents $25; price $2600. A bargain. S. H. MARTIN & CO., 322 Lincoln Trust bldg.

FLATS—4412-4414 Greer av.; lot 30x136; 2 flats of 4 and 5 rooms; all modern; rents $480 per year; price $4500.

GEO J. WANSRATH, 906 Chestnut st.

RESIDENCE—4050 Russell, a 2-story slate roof residence; all modern improvements; furnace and cemented cellar; bargain; $4400.

GEO J. WANSRATH, 906 Chestnut st.

FLAT—4132 Russell av.; lot 28x125; a 2-story 4 and 5 room slate roof flat; all modern; price $5000. GEO. J. WANSRATH, 906 Chestnut st.

TENEMENT PROPERTY—1912-1914 S. 3d st., a good piece of tenement property at a bargain; rents $660 per year; price $4000.

GEO J. WANSRATH, 906 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—4824 Balson av.; 4 rooms; slate roof; lot 50x125; a bargain if sold at once.

HOUSE—You can buy an 8-room house and pay for it in rent. Ad. Weil, 2728 Gamble st.

FLAT—For sale, 1919 Goode av., flat; in good condition.

HOUSE—Double house, 4 flats, Tyler pl.; rent $816; price $8000. Ad. D 117, Post-Dis.

MAFFITT AV., 4852—Modern 7-room brick; reception hall, slate roof, etc.; lot 33x125.6; can make you a very low price on this.

M'KEE-HARTNAGLE R. E. CO.,
1134 Chestnut st.

CHOUTEAU AV., 911—10-room stock brick; lot 25x136; can sell this at a bargain; look at this and make us an offer.

M'KEE-HARTNAGLE R. E. CO.,
1134 Chestnut st.

FLATS—For sale, located at 4434 McPherson and 4437 Berlin avs., fronting on both streets; flats are well rented; splendid investment. Apply at 4437A Berlin av.

HOUSE—For sale, 910 S. 3d st.; old brick house, with lot 22x68; now vacant. For price and terms see KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale; six-room house; must be sold; very cheap. 2316 S. 11th st.

COTTAGE—For sale, 6-room cottage, water, gas, halls, closets, newly papered; lot 25x145; price $2000; you can't build the house for what we're asking. Apply 1717 Pendleton av., or M. R. Collins, Jr., & Co., 807 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, small frame house on leased ground, 100x150 feet; good place for chickens; also 60 chickens; will sell with house. Mrs. Ort, east Grand av. and Whitman st.

HOUSE—For sale, 6-room frame house and stable; all improvements; lot 25x128; terms $1000. 3320 Rutger st.

HOUSE—House and lot, 2721 S. Seventh st.

HOUSE—For sale; 6 rooms; $2500; n. w. of Taylor; for cash. 3320 Bell av.

HOUSE—$2800 buys 6-room house, with barn; lot 60x170. 1211 Walton.

COTTAGE—Wanted colored buyer for best 4-room cottage. Ad. D 182, Post-Dis.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

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DID YOU SEE THEM?

The five special bargains we offered in last Sunday's papers. Here are five more just as good. People who want their money's worth are beginning to realize that it pays to watch our "Sunday Five." You must get in early if you want one of these plums:

FOR A SHOE FACTORY

1437 N. 18th st., lot 130 feet 10½ inches by 127 feet 6 inches. One of the best factory sites in St. Louis.

PRICE ONLY $17,000

FOR WAREHOUSE OR FACTORY

1009 to 1015 N. 7th st., 90x127½. Alleys on two sides, giving splendid light to three sides of this property. Ideal location for factory.

PRICE ONLY $20,000

TO DIVIDE AN ESTATE

S. W. corner Market and 15th st., Lot 27½x125 feet, practically unimproved. Purchaser can rent without improvements to pay good interest on price. To divide an estate, this property will be sold at $750 per foot.

PRICE ONLY $20,625

FOR QUICK SALE—LOW PRICE

2325-27 Olive st. Three-story brick building; well rented. Lot 40x107. This block between 23d st. and Jefferson av. is especially desirable and offers superior inducements to the careful investor. Owner must sell at once.

PRICE ONLY $22,000

UNION STATION BARGAIN

Half block on north side of Chestnut st., from 19th to 20th, including both corners. Lot 338x109.

PRICE ONLY $125,000

Next Sunday we will make five SPECIAL DRIVES in choice building sites and West End corners.

Commonwealth Trust Co.
Broadway and Olive St.

DESIRABLE HOMES—MODERATE PRICES

6316 Clifton Avenue.
Two-story six-room brick residence in Clifton Heights; bath, furnace, electric lights, granitoid cellar, etc.; lot 50x200 .... **$4000**

5927 Horton Place.
Modern seven-room brick residence; all conveniences lot 25x165 .... **$4200**

4018 Morgan Street.
Eight-room brick residence; all modern improvements; lot 30x155 .... **$4800**

COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO., Broadway and Olive St.

INSPIRATION OF SPRING.

It is not strange that at this season of the year you should be inspired with a desire to own a home—many others feel as you do. If you and the many others wish to be gratified, go to

LINDELL PLACE

TODAY. It is a beautifully improved subdivision. See the many

New, Modern, Substantial

Houses, some ready for occupancy, others in course of completion; all have handsome oak reception halls, tile baths, and all up-to-date appliances, and are to be finished in a thoroughly workmanlike manner. Inspect and select one TODAY, or buy a lot and make a beginning towards a home site. Lots from **$20 PER FOOT UP.** Houses open today. Agents at Branch Office.

Vandeventer and Greer Avs.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO., Agent,
EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS.

FOR SALE, OR WILL LEASE FOR 99 YEARS

TWENTY-SECOND AND OLIVE, S. E. CORNER.
LOT 198x109.

Improved with nine 3-story brick and stone residences, ripe for better improvements. This is the largest and best corner on Olive street east of Jefferson avenue.

For price, terms, etc., see

MERCANTILE TRUST CO., 8th and Locust.

NEW BUSINESS BUILDING FOR SALE.

Within One Block of Olive and 7th Sts.

Under Long Lease to Good Business Firm.

PAYING 4½% NET ON THE PRICE, $220,000.

This Is a Fine Investment, with a Sure, Big Profit for the Buyer.

Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Company,
107 NORTH SEVENTH STREET.

A WINTER BARGAIN

A beautiful 12-room residence on Washington av., near Grand; doctor's office and reception room combined; furnace and all conveniences; elegant home for doctor; cannot be built for price asked; 50-foot lot; large stable; see house and make offer.

DYAS R. E. CO.,
107 N. 9th st.

STORE—For sale, good store and residence building, California and Utah; built 8 years ago; would cost $[illegible] to build more today; good investment. Ad. Foell, 3347 California.

$14,000 FLATS

1367 to 1371 Union av., two-story Carthage stone front, four flats of six and seven rooms each; furnaces, hot and cold water, tiled bathrooms; vitrified brick street; lot 80x140; rent $1500 a year; will net 12 per cent on amount required to purchase.

J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Chestnut st.

PROPERTY—Union Station income property, half block west of 20th st. and nor[illegible] av. Buy this bargain now from [illegible]

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PLUMS

Fifteen Splendid Modern Homes in Cabanne District.

Choice, Select and All That Heart Can Ask.

See "Globe" for High-Priced Dwellings.
See "Republic" for Big Interest and Business Property.

5898 CABANNE PLACE. Lot 55x205, 12 rooms	$18,000
5846 CABANNE PLACE. Lot 100x215, 11 rooms	$16,500
5368 CABANNE PLACE. Lot 150x215, 10 rooms	$16,000
5441 BARTMER AVENUE. Lot 100x242, 10 rooms	$15,000
5617 VON VERSEN AVENUE. Lot 60x185, 13 rooms	$13,500
5545 CLEMENS AVENUE. Lot 60x160, 12 rooms	$13,000
5738 CLEMENS AVENUE. Lot 60x175, 12 rooms	$12,000
5431 CABANNE PLACE. Lot 90x200, 10 rooms	$11,000
5899 CLEMENS AVENUE. Lot 65x185, 11 rooms	$11,000
5620 CATES AVENUE. Lot 60x185, 11 rooms	$10,500
5922 CLEMENS AVENUE. Lot 50x185, 10 rooms	$9000
5429 MAPLE AVENUE. Lot 50x211, 9 rooms	$9000
5664 VON VERSEN AVENUE. Lot 60x185, 10 rooms	$7000
5824 MAPLE AVENUE. Lot 42x120, 9 rooms, modern	$6500
6036 CATES AVENUE. Lot 50x185, 7 rooms	$5500

Beautiful, Modern, Up-to-Date Dwellings, Ranging in Price From $11,000 Down.

4600 MARYLAND AVENUE. Lot 50x170, 11 rooms	$11,000
3836 WESTMINSTER PLACE. Lot 30x134, 9 rooms	$9500
3727 DELMAR AVENUE. Lot 50x150, 10 rooms stable and carriage house	$8500
3402 PINE ST. (a corner). Lot 50x128, 12 rooms	$8500
3116 EADS AVENUE. Lot 50x270, 8 rooms	$8000
3509 MORGAN STREET. Lot 50x134, 10 rooms; desirable for a physician	$8200
4377 DELMAR AVENUE. Lot 50x150, 10 rooms	$7500
2727 KING'S HIGHWAY. Lot 70x170, 10 rooms; beautiful lawn	$7500
4033 McPHERSON AVENUE. Lot 75x142, 10 rooms	$7200
2920 LOCUST STREET. Lot 25x134, 12 rooms	$7000
4216 MORGAN STREET. Lot 32.6x150, 9 rooms	$6200
4428 LACLEDE AVENUE, Lot 25x177, 9 rooms	$6000
3861 DELMAR AVENUE. Lot 30x150, 9 rooms	$5800
3507 COOK AVENUE. (Rock Church Parish) Lot 30x187, 10 rooms	$5500
3436 LAWTON AVENUE. Lot 37x128, 9 rooms	$5200
3941 CASTLEMAN AVENUE. Lot 30x121, 9 rooms	$5200
3692 FINNEY AVENUE, Lot 43x145, 10 rooms	$5000
4123 PAGE AVENUE. Lot 25x145, 9 rooms	$4500
11 SPRING AVENUE, Between Pine and Laclede. Lot 29x125, 10 rooms	$4500
5153 RIDGE AVENUE. Lot 35x195, 8 rooms	$4300
5120 RIDGE AVENUE. Lot 50x170, 7 rooms	$4200
4116 COOK AVENUE. Lot 25x140, 6 rooms	$3200
3031 LACLEDE AVENUE. Lot 25x131, 7 rooms	$2800
2953 CASS AVENUE. Lot 118 feet front on Cass, triangle, 6 rooms	$2100
2616 SHERIDAN AVENUE. Lot 21x162, 7 rooms	$1800

FISHER & CO., 714 Chestnut

5070 CABANNE AV.

An elegant 2-story modern brick; hardwood finish; large closets and bathroom; newly decorated; lot 50x127; price $9000.

J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Chestnut st.

ARLINGTON AV., $3000

1614, 2-story 7-room brick dwelling; large lot, 67x135 to alley; near Theodosia av.

JOHN MAGUIRE REAL ESTATE CO.,
107 N. 8th st.

HOUSES—3 houses bringing in good rent. Call 2704 Dickson st.

Rent $2400, Price $18,

We are authorized to offer a splendid piece of investment property, containing four apartments which can be bought for $18,000; only $[illegible] cash required. This is a bargain seldom met with but owner must have the money, hence the sacrifice. See us at once.

J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Chestnut

GOOD $12,000 INVESTMEN

613-19 Euclid av., near Delmar av., stone front, containing 4 flats of 4 and [illegible] lot 50x128; rent, $1290 a year.

J. M. LEVI & CO., 814 Ch

FREE SILVER THEIR SLOGAN

Iowa Democrats Will Boom Gen. Weaver at a Big Banquet in April.

DES MOINES, Io., Feb. 14.—Silver Democrats of Iowa are arranging a grand banquet here on Jefferson's birthday, April 2, attended by W. J. Bryan and 300 leading Democrats. An organization of Kansas City platform Democrats will be formed and the boom of Gen. J. B. Weaver of Colfax for the governorship will be launched. Defiance will be sounded to the Democrats who at Waterloo on Jackson day launched the boom of Judge A. Van Wagenen of Sioux City. It is proposed by organization of the silver leaders to rescue the state from the gold Democrats and recapture all that was lost at the 1902 convention with the object of sending a silver delegation to the convention of 1904 and nominating Bryan, or some leader, as Stone of Missouri, who has had sanction.

The author of the movement is G. F. Rinehart of the Newton Herald, who first launched the boom of Gen. Weaver to counteract the Van Wagenen movement. Rinehart is a close friend of Bryan and has had his indorsement. It is supposed the movement is part of a national effort of the silver men to rehabilitate themselves.

The antagonism of the silver leaders to the conservative democracy was never more intense. Sound money Democrats will be excluded from the banquet. Every speaker will be a Kansas City platform man and the toastmaster will be ex-Congressman Walt Butler. Charles O. Holly of Des Moines, J. J. Shea of Council Bluffs, J. B. Sullivan of Creston, O. P. Myers of Newton, Cato Sells of Vinton, Gen. Weaver and Mr. Bryan himself will speak.

CITY NEWS.

The CRAWFORD STORE has just opened up in its Dress Goods Department a few Special things, not to be found elsewhere, direct from England and France and Germany, viz:—Violes in all colors, very choice at 89c a yard; pretty Etamines from 49c to $1.25 per yard; silk and wool Etamines, $1.00 a yard; 52-inch English Twine Etamine Suitings at $1.50 a yard; Twine Mistrals, 89c a yard.

MISS KING ACQUITTED.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Feb. 14.—The trial of Miss Sarah V. King, a pretty young woman, who was charged with stealing three $1000 bills from a belt belonging to J. Gano Johnson, a farmer, ended in a verdict of acquittal.

The standing of the parties in the county caused the trial to be one of unusual interest. Miss King was a domestic in the family of Johnson at the time of the supposed theft, and was arrested for the crime after seven months elapsed, upon the affidavit of a negro man.

She will institute a heavy suit against Johnson for false arrest and imprisonment, and some sensational developments are promised.

....WHY HILTS CUT THE SHOE PRICES....

25 Cts. MEN'S SAMPLE HOSIERY 13 Cts.

25 Cts. BOYS' AND GIRLS' SAMPLE HOSIERY 13 Cts.

HILTS' BUYER SCOOPS $35 000 WORTH OF OHIO MADE SHOES

With his ever ready cash from 10 prominent Ohio manufacturers needing ready money, AT 60c ON THE DOLLAR.

Also a retail stock of 8000 pair from Toledo, Ohio, that will almost be given away.

Here is an opportunity to buy good Western Made Shoes that are stylish, snappy and up-to-date, for your whole family, at nearly one-half what you pay for shoes elsewhere. SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 8 A. M. MONDAY.

Come prepared to buy two pair for what you usually pay for one.

Williamson and Union Shoe Co.

Accept our spot cash offer and part with 2800 pairs of women's high-grade, high and low Shoes, which enables us to sell women's Regular $3 and $3.50 Shoes for ...$2.19

Regular $2.50 Shoes for..........$1.59

Regular $2.00 shoes for $1.19

BUELL & MEIS SHOE CO.

Makers of Men's Fine Shoes accumulated 5500 pairs of Men's Shoes, being countermand orders on account of late shipments. They could not resist our roll of greenbacks and so we offer $3.50 and $4.00 union-made Shoes at..........$2.49

$3.00 Shoes at..........$2.19

$2.50 Shoes at $1.59

Two Portsmouth Makers of Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes

Accumulated 3000 pairs of good Shoes—they accepted our cash offer, at a big loss to them, enabling us to offer

Regular $1.75 Misses' and Children's Shoes for $1.19

Regular $1.50 Misses' and Children's Shoes for...... 98c

Regular $1.25 Misses' and Children's Shoes for 79c

Excelsior and Sachs Shoe Co.,

Makers of Boys' and Youths' Fine Shoes. Their countermands, on account of late shipment, amounted to 3500 pairs of good shoes. We flashed the green and cleaned up the lot at a price enabling us to sell

Boys' & Youths' $2 and $2.50 Dress Shoes for.........$1.50

Boys' & Youths' $1.75 Shoes...... $1.19

Boys' & Youths' $1.50 Shoes........ 98c

CINCINNATI SHOE CO., makers of Child's and Infants' Shoes, close out 4000 pairs to us at nearly half price, enabling us to offer Children's 5 to 8, regular $1.25 Shoes for.......79c

5 to 8, regular 85c Shoes, for..............................59c

Infants' regular 75c value..............................50c

Infants' regular 65c value..............................39c

A CINCINNATI JOBBER closed out to us 500 pairs of warm Slippers and Shoes at 50c on the dollar.

$1.50 Men's Dongola Nullifiers, turn sole..............................98c

One lot of Men's Dongola, Turn Opera Slippers, $1.25 value........79c

$1.00 Warm-Lined Women's Fancy Buckle House Slippers........59c

TOLEDO, OHIO, RETAIL STOCK
ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

8000 pairs in this lot. Shoes from the best manufacturers in the country, including Gray Bros., Curtiss and Wheeler. Dugan and Hudson, Johnson and Murphy. Not a pair but cost TRIPLE the amount we will sell them for. TO CLOSE THEM OUT WITH A RUSH WE HAVE PUT THEM ON 3 BIG BARGAIN TABLES AT JUST THREE PRICES.

39c —Bargain Table No. 1, consisting of 2000 pairs of Women's, Misses' and Children's High and Low Shoes, nearly all sizes and widths. Shoes worth from $1.25 to $3.00. All go at the Remarkably Low Price of........................ 39c

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 2. Consists of 3000 pairs of Women's, Misses' and Children's High and Low Shoes, worth from $1.50 to $3.50 a pair—nearly all sizes.......... 69c

C. E. Hilts' Shoe Co. Sixth and Franklin Av.

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 3. Contains the cream of this great lot. Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers of all descriptions, for women, misses and children, made by the best concerns..........98c

....WHY HILTS CUT THE SHOE PRICES....

Furniture and Carpet Sale!

We have put on sale for this week a large stock of

Sample Furniture and Misfit Rugs

ALL SIZES.

Do not fail to see this line of genuine bargains.

Langan & Taylor Storage and Moving Co.

1823 Washington Avenue.

YOUNG'S SEEDS ARE NOT EXCELLED BY ANY. THEY ARE THE BEST THAT CAN BE GROWN.

Our LAWN GRASS SEED HAS NO EQUAL.
QUART, 25c. BUSHEL, OF 20 LBS., $4.00.

Our Cheap Collection of SWEET PEAS Contains 10 Packages of the Best Varieties in Cultivation, for 25c.

Write to-day for our 100-page Illustrated Catalogue. It contains useful information for the garden. MAILED FREE.

YOUNG'S, 4th and Olive Streets, ST. LOUIS, MO.

CONCENTRATION OF BANK POWER

Evolution of a Strong Financial Oligarchy Noted Among New York Financial Institutions.

BANKS COMPRISED IN SEVEN GREAT GROUPS

During the Past Ten Years the Number of Banks Has Decreased, but the Capitalization Has Increased $49,000,000.

In the past few years there has been in progress something in the nature of a consolidation of banking interests. The process has resulted in certain banks and large institutions extending control over other banks and thereby forming groups of institutions under one control. It has also found expression in the enlargement of certain individual banks as to capital and surplus. Another form in which its activity has shown itself is the creation of new trust companies and the enlarged interest of trust companies in purely banking business. The effect of these various developments, says the Wall Street Journal, has been uniform, and it has been largely to concentrate in few hands the direction and administration of institutions together governing the disposition of an extrordinary mass of credit.

Ten years ago there were two banks in New York that had a capital of $5,200,000 and one of $3,000,000. The total capitalization of the 64 members of the clearing house was $60,422,700. Today there is one bank having a capital of $25,000,000, and three that have a capital of $10,000,000 each. The 58 members of the clearing house have a total capitalization of $109,651,900. Thus, while there has been a reduction of six in the number of banks, there has been an increase of $49,229,200 in their capital.

But the concentration of bank power is shown in a more striking way by the item of outstanding loans. Ten years ago of the total of loans reported by the clearing house, $464,910,200, eight leading banks made $168,664,700, or about 36 per cent of the whole. Last Saturday, the clearing house reported outstanding loans of $924,958,600, of which $439,768,900 were made by the six leading banks, or over 47 per cent of the whole.

Seven Groups of Banks.

In the New York money market there are now seven great groups or chains of banks, trust companies and insurance companies. These groups in some cases represent common ownership and in others such an alliance of interests that the various institutions are controlled practically under a common policy. The tendency is for the large banks to control by ownership several smaller banks, and to be in close alliance with one or more trust companies. The seven groups to which reference has been made, may be classed as follows:

Group 1:	Amount of loans outstanding.
National City Bank	$129,213,000
Second National Bank	9,427,000
Lincoln National Bank	9,896,000
Bank of Metropolis	7,802,800
National Citizens' Bank	6,014,700
National Butchers' and Drovers' Bank	2,807,800
Fidelity Bank	662,650
United States Trust Co.	50,744,873
Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.	32,744,578
New York Life and Trust Co.	15,090,862
Central Realty Bond and Trust Co.	12,097,550
Total	$276,502,708
Group 2:	
Hanover National Bank	$ 48,529,200
New York National Exchange Bank	5,725,900
Greenwich Bank	1,933,200
Trust Company of America	12,283,890
Total	$ 68,472,190
Group 3:	
Equitable Life Assurance Society	$ 17,621,000
Western National Bank	50,189,500
Mercantile Trust Co.	43,235,705
Equitable Trust Co.	12,895,712
Total	$ 1,239,917
Group 4:	
Mutual Life Insurance Co.	$ 10,278,000
National Bank of Commerce	76,829,000
Morton Trust Co.	37,386,876
Guaranty Trust Co.	18,321,976
Fifth Avenue Trust Co.	9,723,580
United States Mortgage and Trust Co.	9,066,559
Total	$161,605,991
Group 5:	
First National Bank	$ 82,932,200
Chase National Bank	39,006,000
Liberty National Bank	9,055,500
Astor National Bank	4,686,000
Manhattan Trust Co.	8,058,474
Total	$143,828,174
Group 6:	
National Park Bank	$52,076,000
Mount Morris Bank	2,176,575
Mutual Bank	2,354,275
Plaza Bank	3,024,840
Yorkville Bank	1,208,600
Colonial Trust Co.	14,809,488
Total	$75,649,778
Group 7:	
National Bank of North America	$16,856,700
Mercantile National Bank	13,180,700
Garfield National Bank	7,208,500
Seventh National Bank	6,557,200
National Broadway Bank	6,799,160
Bank of New Amsterdam	6,878,800
Fourteenth Street Bank	1,794,451
Gansevoort Bank	1,558,265
Hamilton Bank	1,810,164
Nineteenth Ward Bank	1,532,719
Twelfth Ward Bank	1,548,376
Varick Bank	760,313
Knickerbocker Trust Co.	28,115,473
City Trust Co.	11,168,677
Total	$105,787,438

SUMMARY.

Group 1	$276,502,708
Group 2	68,472,190
Group 3	123,941,917
Group 4	161,605,991
Group 5	143,828,174
Group 6	75,649,778
Group 7	105,787,438
Grand total	$955,878,196

Bond of Interests Noted.

In the case of the clearing house banks the amounts of loans given are those of the last bank statement. In the case of the trust companies the amounts are those reported Dec. 31, 1902. In the case of the banks not in the clearing house the amounts are those reported to the state banking department Dec. 4, 1902. The sums include in some instances securities which are carried on the books in the form of loans.

It should be noted that between group 1 and group 2 there is a close bond of business interests, and they are often classed together. There is a tie also between groups 4 and 5. Th two insurance companies are, for instance, united in the Western National Bank. Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. have affiliations with three of the group, viz., that of the First National Bank, that of the Bank of Commerce, and in a measure that of the National City Bank. The Standard Oil Co. is of course closely affiliated with the National City and the Hanover National groups. The seventh group, the largest in number of institutions, though not in the amount of loans, is the so-called "Morse" group.

In many respects the evolution outlined in the foregoing figures is more remarkable and perhaps more important than the great evolution in industrial finance of the past few years. It may be that the high organization of credit will tend to prevent panics in the time to come. It may be that it will have quite the contrary result. In any event, it is clear that its effect for good or ill upon the destinies of those who are accustomed to use credit in their business will be very far-reaching.

Jealous Pups.

From the Ostdeutsche Rundschau, Vienna.

It is a fact that the presumptions of the Yankees constitute a danger for all European countries. The easy victory of the modern ironcl[illegible] Yankees over the dilapidated wooden b[illegible] ila greatly contributed to the in[illegible] ller country.

LIE IS PASSED IN CONGRESS

Cochran of Missouri Declared That Hepburn of Iowa Had Made Deliberate Misstatement.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The "lie direct" was passed in the House yesterday afternoon from Cochran of Missouri to Hepburn of Iowa, but no disastrous consequences followed.

Mr. Hepburn was speaking of the character of the measure the Democrats had voted for, saying among other things that the yhad voted for a proposition under which it would have been possible to fine the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. $8,000,000 for a single act.

They would, he said, stop at nothing labeled "anti-trust." Then, while explaining the provisions of the pending bill, he denied a statement previously made by Mr. Cochran that the bill relieved individual officers of railroads.

"I say there is no repeal from first to last in all this legislation ——" he was saying when Cochran sought to interrupt him.

"I prefer not to yield," said Mr. Hepburn.

Mr. Cochran: "The gentleman ought not to refer to the 'gentleman from Missouri' if he does not wish to yield."

Mr. Hepburn: "I ought to refer to the gentleman at any time when he deliberately misstates a proposition."

Mr. Cochran: "I brand that as a deliberate lie. I did not deliberately misstate the question."

Mr. Hepburn: "Then ignorantly. The gentleman can take either proposition. I say there is no repeal of the present statute making culpable and responsible criminally the individual under the interstate commerce law."

AMBASSADOR'S UNIFORM.

It Is Built on Military Lines Without "Highwater" Cut to Trousers.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Ambassador Tower's uniform which he wears at court and on diplomatic occasions, consists of navy blue cloth trousers of the conventional cut, with gold stripes about two inches wide down the side and a swallow-tail coat buttoning to the chin, with a straight military collar embroidered with gold heads of wheat.

Cuffs and coat tails are also embroidered and the buttons are of gold. The uniform is similar to the diplomatic uniforms of the other countries.

A straight diplomatic sword is also worn and the hat is cocked and not unlike that of officers of the United States navy, but it has white feathers lying close to the crown.

The civilian attaches of the United States embassy wear the same uniform, but with black feathered hats.

Mardi Gras.

New Orleans and return, $20.00.
Mobile and return, $16.85.
Pensacola and return, $16.85.

Via Louisville & Nashville Railroad and the famous Gulf coast resorts—stopover allowed n both directions. Two trains—sleeping and dining, and reclining chair cars.

Particulars at Ticket Office, 206 North Broadway, St. Louis.

New University for Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Plans have been completed for the opening here of Liberal University, which some time ago purchased the Pepper building, a large estate in this city, for the purpose of removing the university from Silverton, Ore. The college will be in charge of Thaddeus F. Wakeman, formerly of New York, a personal friend of Col. R. G. Ingersoll. Lectures will be begun this spring and the regular classes will be instituted next fall.

"MARK TWAIN" WAS PET MASK

Character Most Frequently Seen at the Grand Fancy Ball of the Princess of Metternich.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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VIENNA, Feb. 14.—At the grand fancy dress ball given by Princess Pauline of Mettrnich, at which the head only was disguised, the character most frequently seen was that of "Mark Twain," a signal proof of the lasting impression his wonderful personality left on Viennese society. His bust and photograph were in great demand beforehand. His magnificent head, with its mane of white hair, his bushy eyebrows and mustache were faithfully reproduced.

The ladies all copied Gainsborough's pictures and the beauties of the European galleries, several making up from family pictures in imitation of their grandmothers three and four times removed.

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Six Days' Sale of the Greatest Bargains Ever Offered in St. Louis.

Six More Days and We Are Out of Business.

OUR ADVICE IS TO COME MONDAY.

COME EARLY.

Below Is Just a Hint of Why You Should Come

All of our Men's Spring and Winter Single-Breasted Suits, reduced from $25.00, $28.00 and $30.00, to	$9.75
Men's Wool Crash, Homespun and Serge Suits (Coats and Trousers), reduced from $15.00 $16.00 and $18.00 to	$7.75
Men's Spring Overcoats, silk lined, Covert Short Box Coats, reduced from $30.00 to	$10.75
Short Box Top Coats reduced from $20.00 and $22.00 to	$8.75
Spring Overcoats, medium length, also long, reduced from $20.00 and $22.00 to	$8.75
Men's Winter Overcoats, silk lined, and worth five times as much, reduced from $45.00 to	$22.75
Men's Winter Overcoats, reduced from $20.00 and $22.00 to	$8.75
Men's Trousers, reduced from $4.00 to	$1.99
$6.00 and $7.00 Trousers, reduced to	$3.25
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Surplus and Earnings, $1,158,000

CONDENSED STATEMENT AT THE CLOSE OF ONE YEAR'S BUSINESS,

FEBRUARY 10, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans on Collateral Security	$2,804,966.51	Capital	$1,000,000.00
Loans on Real Estate Security	205,024.41	Surplus	1,000,000.00
Stocks	6,001.00	Net Earnings	158,788.05
Overdrafts	1,677.52	Deposits	2,036,761.53
Bonds	364,920.00		
Real Estate (Carleton Bldg.)	200,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	17,500.00		
Cash and Sight Exchanges	588,444.70		
All Other Resources	7,015.44		
	$4,195,549.58		$4,195,549.58

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Financial condition at close of business April 30, 1902. Call of Secretary of State.	Deposits	$785,647.43
	Net Earnings	$3,317.15
Financial condition at close of business October 31, 1902. Call of Secretary of State.	Deposits	$1,314,922.23
	Net Earnings	$76,859.06
Financial condition at close of business February 10, 1903. End of first year's business.	Deposits	$2,036,761.53
	Net Earnings	$158,788.05

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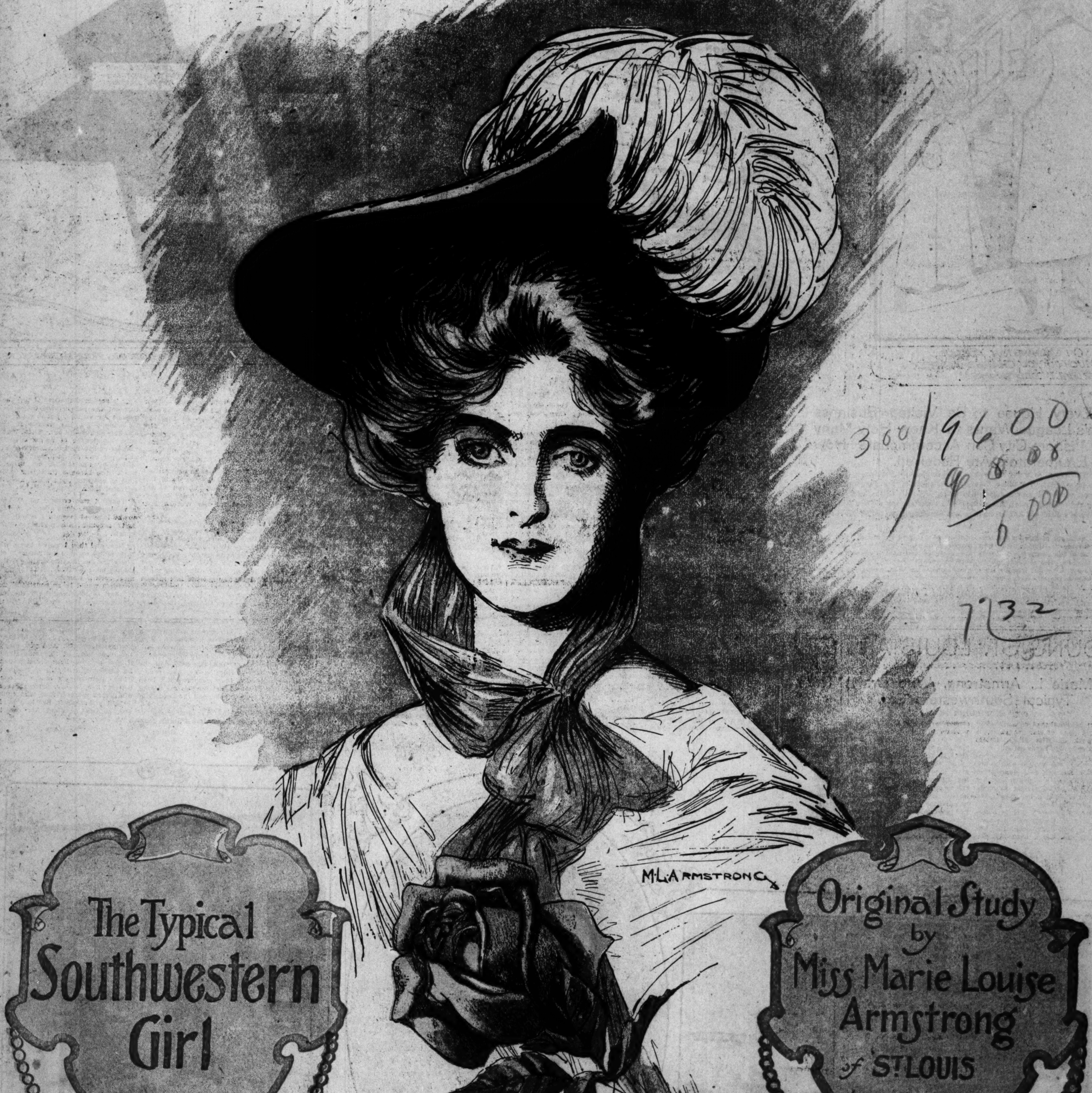

The Typical Southwestern Girl

Original Study by Miss Marie Louise Armstrong of St. LOUIS

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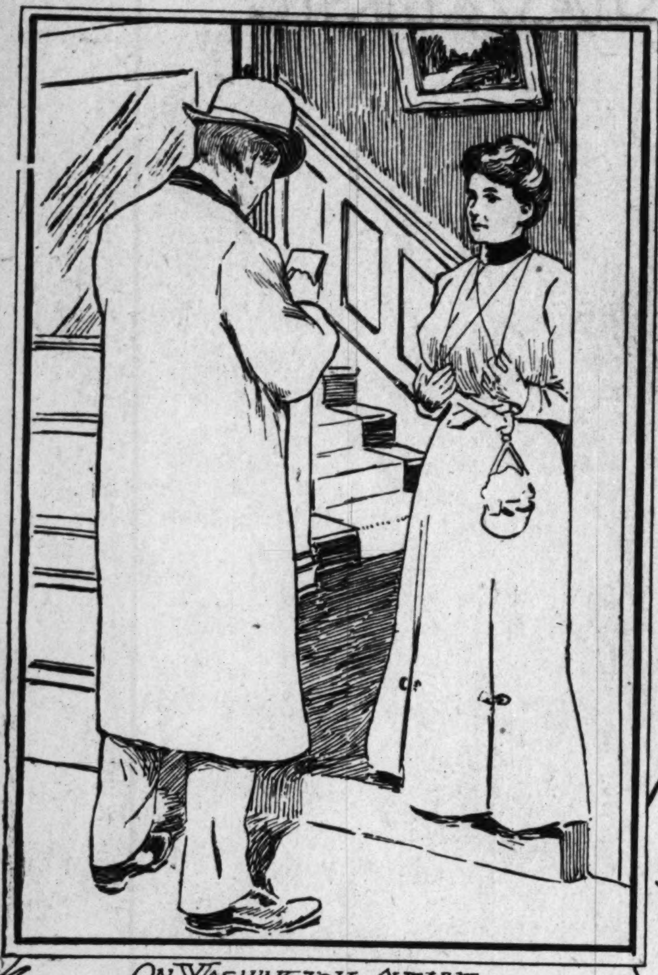
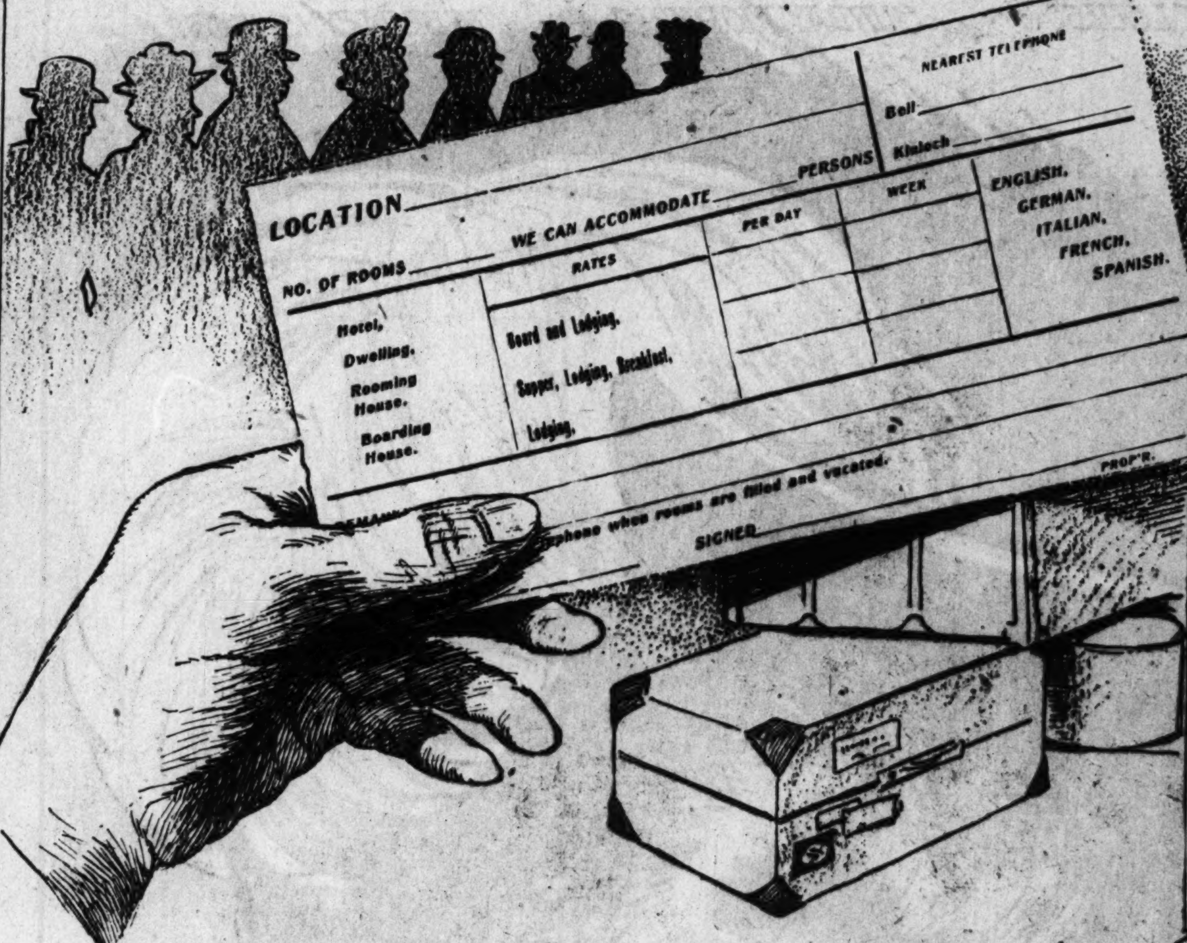
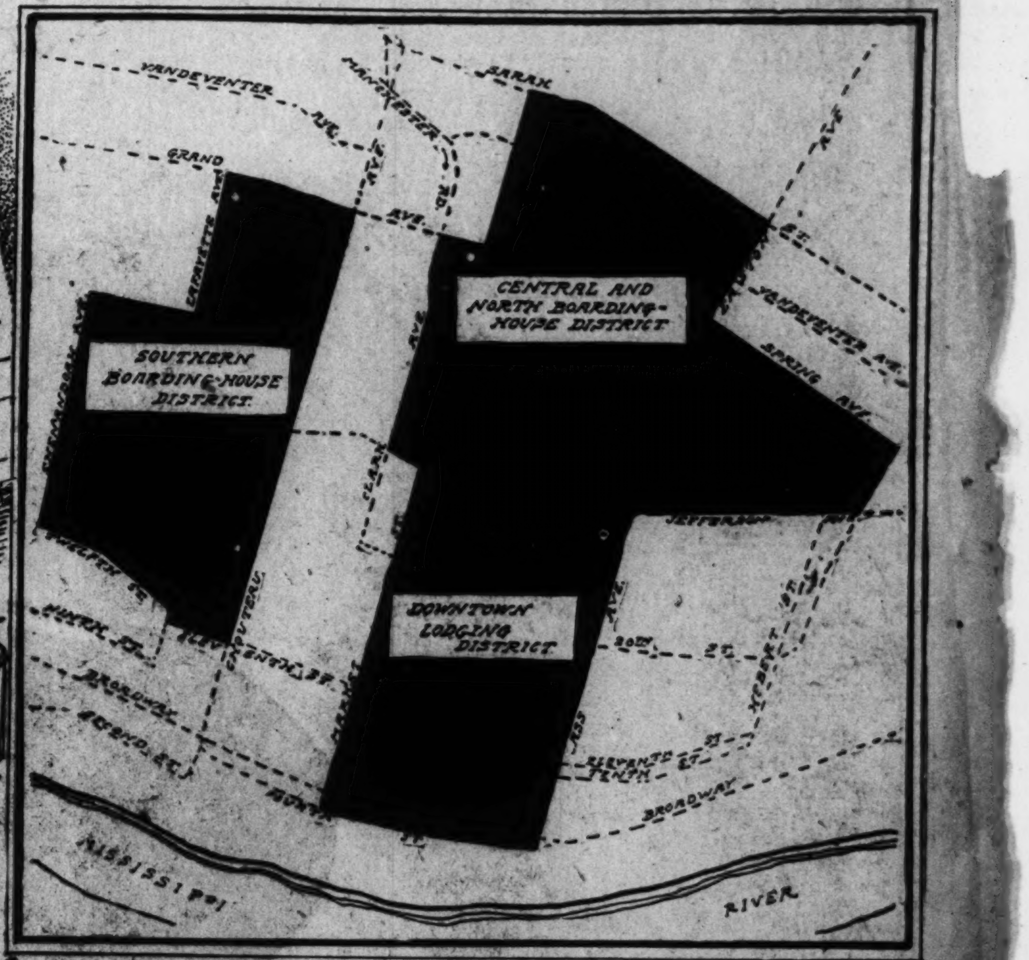
TAKING ST. LOUIS' BOARDING HOUSE CENSUS



ON WASHINGTON AVENUE, "HOW MUCH DO YOU CHARGE A WEEK FOR HALL BED-ROOMS?"





THE ST. LOUIS BOARDING HOUSE AND LODGING HOUSE DISTRICTS

Nearly Every House to Be Visited—Business Men's League Wants to Know How Many Fair Visitors City Can Accommodate—How the Enumerators Are Received.

KEEPING boarders is going to become fashionable in St. Louis.

So says Secretary William Flewellyn Saunders of the Business Men's League, which just now is engaged in taking a census of the hotels, dwellings, boarding and rooming houses that will help to entertain the visitors who will attend the World's Fair and the ceremonies and conventions preceding the Exposition period.

THE man in charge of this unique census is Jerome S. Higgins, who was supervisor of the census for St. Louis in 1900. The ten men who are making the canvass were selected by Mr. Higgins from the list of United States census takers, being chosen for their general efficiency, courtesy and intelligence.

They are making a house-to-house canvass. They will not canvass Westmoreland Place, but they will visit many residences owned and occupied by wealthy and fashionable citizens, as well as the houses in the sections commonly known as "the boarding house districts."

The canvass has been in progress for three weeks, and when it ends the result will be a directory of houses that will accommodate visitors to the city such as no other great city ever possessed.

By reference to this directory, which will not be published, but will be kept on file by the card system at the headquarters to be selected later, the Business Men's League Information Service will be able to "place" any visitor who may apply to it.

The impression that has obtained in some quarters that a fee would be charged for enrollment is erroneous. The Business Men's League has undertaken the great task at the instance of the Committee on Ceremonies for the World's Fair, in order that all the city's guests may be properly entertained.

The first large inrush of visitors is expected for the dedication ceremonies of the World's Fair grounds, April 30. There will be three days of festivities, attended by the governors of many states and their suites, and the general public.

Members of the committee in charge estimate that from 150,000 to 200,000 visitors will be in St. Louis during that period.

From the 17th to the 20th of June the Saengerfest will be the attraction. There are those who believe that this great musical festival will draw to St. Louis even more visitors than will the dedcation ceremonies. It is probable that the Saengerfest visitors will remain longer than those who attend the other function.

When the World's Fair opens, this directory of boarding houses kept up to date, will furnish an invaluable guide for the mutual benefit of the guests of the city and those who care to earn some income from the transient population of 1904.

"You would be surprised," said Secretary Saunders of the Business Men's League, "to know how many persons there are in St. Louis who desire to take a few boarders or romers. There are many persons of means, owning their homes, who want to earn some World's Fair board money. The keeping of boarders is not confined to the boarding house districts by any means. Families living in fashionable localities, who would not have their homes known as boardng houses under any consideration, are quite willing to take a few lodgers or boarders during the rush. When they find that the directory list is not to be published, they are ready to fill out the blanks required by our system."

While it is impossible to define with absolute accuracy the limits of the boarding-house districts of St. Louis, it may be said that there are two sections of the city dominated by the boarding-house. One is central, leading toward the West End and the north, and the other is on the South Side, surrounding Lafayette Park. East of the central boarding-house district is the lodging-house section, including the territory from Jefferson avenue to Fourth street and from Clark avenue to Cass avenue.

J. C. Looser, one of Mr. Higgins' canvassers for the boarding house directory, to whom has been assigned the territory bounded by Jefferson, Laclede and Grand avenues and Olive street, talked to the Sunday Post-Dispatch regarding his experiences with landladies and nonlandladies. He begins his work each morning at 8 o'clock and reports to Mr. Higgins at 5 in the afternoon.

"The greatest difficulty I have to contend with," said Mr. Looser, "is the incredulity of the landladies. They cannot be brought to believe that a benefit is being offered them gratis. Many of the women who keep boarding or lodging houses, or those in private houses who would welcome a few roomers, refuse at first to give me the information required to fill out the blank. They are afraid that some one will come along later and collect a fee for the work.

"It is difficult to make them believe that the Business Men's League is doing this work absolutely without charge to the boarding house keepers, in order to provide entertainment for the World's Fair visitors.

"Many women who keep boarders are suspicious of any sort of canvassers, and no doubt they have been fleeced by some schemers and are entitled to their suspicions. Very few invite me into the house. As a rule, I must stand on the stoop and explain the reason of my call. After much explanation, I usually got the information sought, though in many cases the remark is hurled after me as I depart: "You needn't send anybody around to collect for this; I won't pay a cent!"

"It is preferred that we obtain the signatures of the persons who have accommodations for visitors, but in most instances we cannot get the women to sign the blanks which we fill out. These blanks give only the number of rooms available, the number of boarders or roomers desired, the price per day or week, and the language spoken by the family, but some women won't sign because they fear it is some kind of contract upon which a fee may be collected later.

"Today I was ordered off the stoop by a woman on Laclede avenue. She appeared to be insulted because I asked her if she had accommodations for World's Fair guests.

"Now and then I visit a house where the lady invites me into her parlor to sit down. She gives me the information desired, and thanks me for calling. It is a pleasure to meet such a woman. All those who want boarders would be as courteous, no doubt, if they could comprehend the surprising circumstance that they are getting something for nothing."

A YOUNG ST. LOUIS ARTIST

Miss Marie L. Armstrong, Who Drew "The Typical Southwestern Girl."

(SEE PRECEDING PAGE.)

THE "Typical Southwestern Girl," upon the first page of this magazine, is the work of Miss Marie Louise Armstrong, a clever St. Louis artist.

Miss Armstrong is but two years returned from Paris, where she studied with Julien and Delechuse. She has done numbers of clever things with brush and pen, and her friends are quite proud of her as a St. Louis girl who is making her mark. She has opened a studio here.

The typical southwestern girl is something new. In Miss Armstrong's portrayal of her, she is something delightful, too. The subject is one which naturally presented many obstacles, for a true Southwestern girl must necessarily embody a good deal that is typical of the western girl, the southern girl and the northern girl. In other words, she must look like all of them without resembling any one more than another, and, on the whole, being different from them all. Miss Armstrong approached this obstacle quite fearlessly, and her southwestern girl must be admitted to be a triumph. She has about her something of the northern girl, a bit of the southern girl and a suggestion of the western girl, and she has, moreover, a charm that is all her own.

Miss Armstrong has her studio in the St. Louis Studio building, and she is one of the most delightful and earnest of St. Louis followers of art. She is a little lady, and has not been long at work, but she has progressed splendidly for as long as she has been at it, and her success is a matter of much gratification to her friends.

Her typical southwestern girl is one of the last things she has done. She does not tell whether it is a study from life or just the creation of her ideal. The Southwest is a big country, and there it is quite a delicate matter to say that this or that is its typical girl. But it is safe to say no Southwesterner will complain that his or her corner of the country is misrepresented in the least by the picture published today, for any corner of this great green earth might well be envious of the Southwest if her girls are like this.

The Texan believes there is no other such girl in the world as she whose cheeks have been fanned by the soft zephyrs which blow from the Llana Estacado. The Arizona man is quite sure that she is incomparable who dwells in that corner of the United States where the sun never fades and the skies never weep. We have all heard the Kansan singing the praises of her whose pretty face is followed by admiring eyes even as the sunflowers turn always their faces toward their great god, the sun. The blue-blooded Castilian maid of old Santa Fe is quite as famous in her own corner of the country as are the fair maids of old Seville in Spain. So a typical southwestern girl must needs embody a little of all of these—the dainty graces of the Kansas girl, the quiet beauty of the maid of Santa Fe, the robustness of Arizona's girls and the blush of her who rides on the Texas range, to say nothing of those charms which have made the Missouri girl famous for a long time and a long way beyond the borders of her native state.

It is impossible that the girl typical of any other corner of the United States could represent an area so vast or embody so many different types of beauty as the Southwestern girl. And you may look on the front page of this magazine and see if she has not been cleverly done, by a St. Louis girl at that.

Miss Armstrong's studio is one of the coziest in St. Louis. There she entertains oftentimes those friends who continuously delight in her work. She is a hard worker and painstaking, and her art improves with every year.

PART OF MISS ARMSTRONG'S STUDIO IN ST. LOUIS.

FROM A PHOTO BY REUTLINGER PARIS.

MISS MARIE LOUISE ARMSTRONG WHO DREW "THE TYPICAL SOUTHWESTERN GIRL."

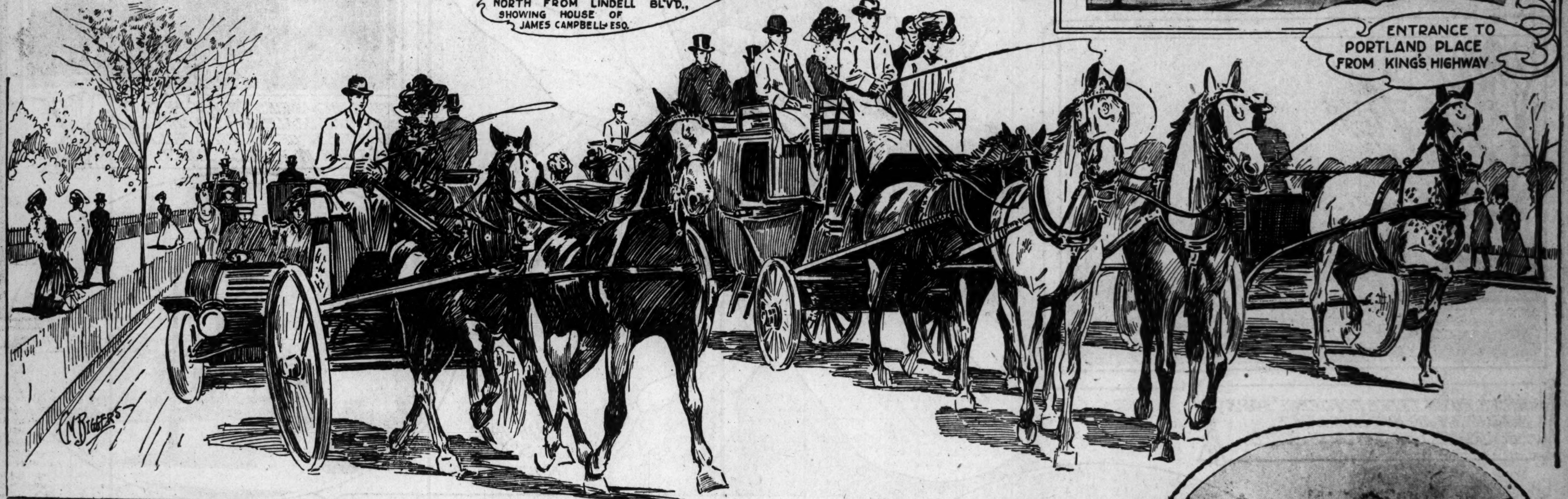
A CORNER IN MISS ARMSTRONG'S STUDIO.

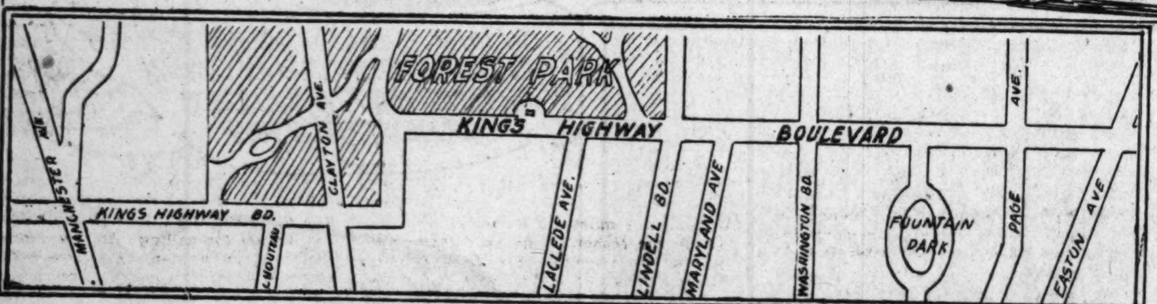
KING'S HIGHWAY TO BE GREATEST STREET ON EARTH

It Will Be an 18-Mile Boulevard—Will Cost Two Million Dollars—A Crescent Swinging From End to End of the City—One Bridge Will Be One-Third of a Mile Long—Commission Appointed to Plan the Improvement Reaches Striking Conclusions.

KING'S HIGHWAY, LOOKING NORTH FROM LINDELL BL'V'D., SHOWING HOUSE OF JAMES CAMPBELL, ESQ.

ENTRANCE TO PORTLAND PLACE FROM KING'S HIGHWAY





PART OF KING'S HIGHWAY TODAY.

ENTRANCE TO WESTMORELAND PLACE FROM KINGSHIGHWAY

ST. LOUIS will possess the longest and finest boulevard in the world if the recommendations agreed upon by the King's highway boulevard commission are carried out. If these be adopted, King's highway boulevard will be 18 miles in length. It will extend from the northern curve of the Mississippi at the Chain of Rocks Park, to the southern curve of the Father of Waters at the historic old Chouteau mansion in Carondelet.

This 18-mile sweep of splendid driveway will connect five city parks and Bellefontaine and Calvary Cemeteries. Beginning at the pretty park at the Chain of Rocks, it will wind about the beautiful cities of the dead, along O'Fallon Park in North St. Louis, Forest Park, Tower Grove Park and Carondelet Park in South St. Louis, a river-to-river crescent curve of varied city and suburban scenery, well worthy of its high-sounding title—the King's highway.

THE new King's highway will not be a straightaway stretch of monotonous sameness, but a creation of vivid views, with turns and curves sufficient to lend that variety of aspect which the picturesque requires.

There will be along its length both urban and rural vistas. Along its central section the mansion-like dwellings of the wealthy will be seen. Toward the south and the north will be the more modest homes, and here and there will appear large open spaces, in which the eye may be enchanted by views of pasture land, apple orchards and growing corn.

Civil and military life will be presented to view from this highway. At the southern end will be visible Jefferson Barracks, the famous old military post, upon which many thousands of dollars have been expended recently, and for which another large appropriation is just announced.

Three of the city's largest and most popular parks, already mentioned, will afford delightful side drives to the equipages that will use this great boulevard.

At the north and south termini two picturesque views up and down the Mississippi river will supply the water vistas, without which no boulevard can be called complete.

The new King's highway will be panoramic. Its scenic changes will be kaleidoscopic. It will present 18 miles of pictures of real life, of which the avid eye may drink its fill.

The wheelman, the equestrian, the automobilist or the occupant of the barouche will have wide choice. He may elect whatsoever of scenery he fancies, or if he be out for a half day's tour he may traverse the great boulevard from end to end, himself a part of the entire panorama.

No more ambitious scheme for a boulevard ever was proposed, and the approximated cost of the undertaking runs into seven figures.

The King's Highway Boulevard Commission was created by an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved July 12, 1902.

Under the provisions of that ordinance Mayor Wells appointed three commissioners, to serve without pay. The commissioners are Julius Pitzman, civil engineer; George B. Leighton, president of the Civic Improvement League, and John D. Davis, second vice-president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

Associated with the commission as ex-officio members are Charles Varrelmann, street commissioner, and Franklin P. Ridgely, park commissioner.

Following is the section of the ordinance defining the duties of the commission:

"It shall be the duty of the King's Highway Boulevard Commission, acting in conjunction with the street commissioner and park commissioner, to devise means, methods and plans for the permanent improvement of King's highway as a continous and attractive boulevard and drive connecting Carondelet, Forest and O'Fallon Parks, and the cemeteries, and report their suggestions and recommendations to the board of public improvements. Said commission is hereby authorized to employ the services of the best available professional engineering and architectural talent to assist them in their work at a cost not exceeding $2000."

This calls for plans for the improvement of the present King's highway, which is about ten miles long. But the commission has gone beyond this and agreed upon a recommendation that the boulevard be extended at the north and the south so that the driveway may touch the river at both points.

If this recommendation be accepted, the boulevard will be a sort of belt line, inclosing, with the river as its boundary, the greater part of the city of St. Louis.

King's highway, along its best-known section, is 5000 west—which means, according to the century block system in St. Louis, that it is 50 blocks from the river.

It passes, north and south, through some of the most fashionable residential parts of the city. The entire eastern end of Forest Park is bordered by the highway. The thoroughfare is convenient of access to the residents who have use for a driveway, and is so situated that the spectacle of the driveway is visible to those who may occupy park benches instead of carriages.

But the new King's highway, as forecasted by the recommendations of the commission, will not depend upon the present parks alone for its view places. It is a part of the elaborate plan which the commissioners have drawn up to create small parks here and there along the route, wherever the necessary land can be secured and the site is deemed advantageous.

These little parks, smaller links in a great chain, are to be adorned with shrubbery, trees, flower-plots and fountains. Driveways are to curve in and out, affording variety to the drive.

At certain points, where land is available, the highway will be widened considerably, to permit the creation of elongated park spots with drives on each side, and in these little breathing places, gay with fountains and aglow with electric lights, citizens may occupy benches and watch the passing throng of vehicles.

All along the great highway will be ornamented lampposts, with occasional arches of lights to illuminate important points on the boulevard.

King's highway was paved with asphalt last year from Lindell boulevard to Easton avenue, a distance of about one mile. The rest of the long thoroughfare is still "unmade." What that means only the nearby resident fully comprehends.

Until last summer it was impossible, in rainy weather, to cross King's highway without stilts, unless one submitted to being mightly muddied. For years there had been agitation for the elinmiation of the mud, so that the handsome houses along the highway and those on intersecting streets might show off to some advantage and that the residents on one side of the thoroughfare might visit the neighbors across the street without resorting to balloon ascensions.

That part was paved at last, giving a roadway 60 feet wide, with sidewalks of 20 feet each, properly curbed and graded. But the sentiment of the people was for a greater King's highway. For years the idea of making a magnificent speedway out of the thoroughfare had been growling, and the creation of the commission last July was a step toward that end.

One of the features of the recommendations which the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly will have to consider is a bridge 3500 feet long, to span the Mill Creek Valley. The bridge proper, it is understood, is to be 500 feet in length, with approaches at each end 1500 feet long. The approaches are to be of solid, double walls of ornamental masonry. Underneath the 100-foot driveway of the bridge will be tracks for cars and roads for heavy traffic wagons, so that the main bridge will be left free for driving purposes.

The commission has studied the matter thoroughly during the past six months, receiving and considering suggetion from various sources. Engineers have submitted ideas, laymen have contributed their views, and the commission has assimilated all this material and reduced its conclusions to a voluminous report, which includes a great bulk of drawings, engineering plans and estimates not interesting to the average citizen.

ST. LOUIS WILL HAVE VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT

ST. LOUIS vegetarians want a vegetarian cafe. There is an opening for a restaurateur who will serve no food produced from an animal. Secretary Edgar Perkins of the St. Louis Vegetarian Society says so, and he is looking for the man to fill the bill.

Mr. Perkins is ready to give assurance that such a cafe will be profitable, and he goes farther and expresses the opinion that a vegetarian grocery store would be a good investment. For some time past Mr. Perkins and other members of the vegetarian society have discussed the cafe project, and within a few months they hope to establish such a restaurant. They are looking for the man who is willing to make the experiment.

Should this restaurant be established it will be the only meatless eating house in the United States. On the bill of fare there will be no egg, no butter, no milk, no cream for the coffee, no cheese, nothing in which lard or other meat grease is used. Everything will be of vegetable origin. There will be substitutes for milk and butter, made of nut oils and other ingredients.

Mr. Perkins avers that he can take one pat of butter and one pat of the substitute and let a man eat them in the dark, and he will wager the eater that he cannot tell which is butter and which is substitute. Fried foods will be prepared with cottonseed oil or olive oil in place of lard.

There will be no milk in bread or pancake dough, and no eggs in cakes and other pastries. No such wall mottoes as "Ham and," "Breaded Pork Chops," "Beefsteak Pies," "Corn Beef Hash" and the like will be seen.

Instead, if the restaurateur elects to decorate his walls with advertisements of his wares, there may appear such legends as "Whole Wheat Bread," "Meatless Sandwiches," "Anti-Buttered Rolls," "Creamless Coffee" and "Nut-Brown Milk."

Mr. Perkins is an enthusiast upon the subject. He is a vegetarian from humanitarian principles solely, holding that man has not the right to kill in order to eat, and that it is wrong to rob calves of their milk or to destroy the possible life in the fresh-laid egg.

"I have no doubt of the success of a vegetarian cafe," said Mr. Perkins. "A downtown location should be chosen, so that the restaurant would be convenient to business men. I know men of means who would co-operate with the right man, one who could conduct a cafe properly, and I feel sure that such an enterprise would pay.

There are more vegetarians in St. Louis than is commonly supposed. Every day we hear of persons who follow a vegetarian diet. Some do it from motives of humanity, others because they find that meat-eating is injurious to their health, and some because they hold meats to be unclean.

"Our society is now a little more than a year old. We have 18 active members, but I have a list of 80 vegetarians who, I am sure, would co-operate in any movement for a vegetarian eating place, and there are hundreds of others who would patronize the cafe if one existed.

"Many persons who are not strict vegetarians would eat at a vegetarian restaurant if they knew that they could get pure fruit and vegetable foods, properly prepared, I believe such an enterprise would 'take.'

"We are making preliminary arrangements for a grand campaign against the enemy—flesh food. It will be a fight. The butchers and packers will be against us, of course, but the breakfast food men and the other pure food manufacturers will be with us. In a few months we expect to hold a series of educational meetings along this line. They will be in the nature of entertainments, with plenty of amusement features. The first one will be a physical culture congress for the city. It will be held in a suitable hall, and the members of the turnvereins, the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations where physical culture and athletics are taught will be invited.

"We hold that vegetarianism produces strong men, whereas meat eating tends to enervate. We may have as one of the attractions at the physical culture meeting Mr. Mizee of Freeburg, Ill., a vegetarian of 15 years' standing, who is able to lie prostrate on his back, rigidify the muscles of his abdomen and let a 56-pound stone from a height of six feet upon that part of his anatomy. That stone would simply crush the life out of the ordinary meat-fed man, but Mr. Mizee's tissue is so well knit that the stone rebounds six inches and he arises unhurt. He attributes his ability to under go this feat to his vegetarian diet. That speaks well for vegetarianism.

"Following the physical culture congress we expect to give a health meeting, where the merits of vegetarianism as a mere matter of hygiene will be discussed and proved. The pure food people will co-operate in this meeting. Then we hope to invite the humane societies and all persons interested in humanitarian work to meet in a grand congress for the purpose of considering the merits of vegetarianism from that standpoint. These meetings will make patronage for the vegetarianism cafe when it is established.'"

The St. Louis Vegetarian Society meets twice a month at the homes of members. J. George Held of 936 Maryville avenue is president of the society. At each meeting the "hobby" of the members is discussed. There are varying views. Some hold that there is no harm in eating eggs. Mr. Held sometimes eats eggs. He says that when traveling he finds it necesary at times, inasmuch as the strict vegetarian fares but ill at the average hotel or restaurant, nearly everything on the bill of fare being inoculated with some kind of animal grease.

"The vegetarian who goes downtown to business also fares ill," said Mr. Held, "unless he carries his lunch with him. That is inconvenient, but if a man desires to eat well and plentifully he must carry his lunch along, for the restaurants do not provide for the vegetarian. A cafe where only vegetarian foods are on the menu would be welcomed."

Prof. Held, the president of the local society, is a chemist and an authority on dietary quite well-known in the United States.

"UNCLE" MARK DAVIS RETIRES

"UNCLE" MARK DAVIS, whose saw and buck have been in almost daily operation for a third of a century, retired at Macon, Mo., this week. He didn't want to quit—that is, he thought he couldn't afford to quit, because he needed the little revenue his time-worn tools brought him. Like the soldier that died with his boots on, "Uncle" Mark was cut down by his old enemy, rheumatism, while his hand grasped the saw and he sought to force it through a hickory log. It didn't move. He shuffled into the house and got some grease. But it was no use. It was the old, worn-out human joints that needed oiling. He went in and told his employer: "Massa, guess dis ole nig's dun fer. Somehow my arms an' legs don' do like I wants 'em to. I been feelin' hit come on since de snow fly. I'se sorry to quit, but de jig am up wid ole Mark, an' hit won't be long till dey come arter him wid de ferry boat w'at crosses de swamp."

In the days agone "Uncle" Mark was known in Howard and Macon Counties as the "Left-handed Fiddler." The tuneful instrument was a part of his life. If he ever reaches the haven where the good darkies go and harps are passed around, "Uncle" Mark will ask for a fiddle instead. It is doubtful if he ever cared as much for any member of his family as he did for his old violin. Children grew up and moved away, his wife left him and friends dropped off, but the fiddle remained with him and melody poured out from the little cabin day and night, except when the old man had "a job o' sawin'."

"Uncle" Mark is not a day short of 80 years. As a subject for an artist he is ideal. Photographers have taken many pictures of him to attract attention to their specimen cases. Recently a Chicago artist sketched a life-size picture of the old man. The work strung out a week, by short daily sittings, and the picturesque subject declared the result looked more like himself "dan de pictur in de lookin' glass."

Hundreds of people of older generations in Howard and Macon Counties will recognize the quaint face that accompanies this sketch. "Uncle" Mark's career may some day be written by able hands, because the story of his life is well worth the telling. It was commingled comedy and tragedy. It all centered around his love for music. From the time his ears were first delighted by the melody of a stringed instrument, when a kinky-headed pickaninny on a Howard County plantation, he had a wild yearning to own one. He was a good worker, and his master became acquainted with his ambition. So one Christmas Eve he slipped in the cabin and hung up over the fireplace just such a fiddle as the boy had dreamed of, but scarcely hoped to own. Mark took to it like a duck to water. There were high jinks on the old plantation at night,' when the work was over. But the nights were not long enough, and Mark began taking his fiddle to the fields with him, and would play when he was expected to be at work. The only ante-bellam darkey that ever kept his legs still when a fiddle was going was a dead one, and Mark's musical indulgencies threatened to demoralize the harvest forces. Then the fiddle was quarantined with the overseer until after working hours. For the first time in life the slave felt his shackles. He proposed to his master to purchase his liberty by working extra hours, and on bonuses for specially good work. Fifteen hundred dollars was the agreed price. It took nearly eight years to secure the coveted bill of sale or release document, and almost on the same day the news came over the prairies of Missouri that President Lincoln proclaimed freedom to the slaves. Mark tried to rejoice with his liberated comrades. Fate's ironies sometimes became ghastly. The freedman's master was ruined by the war, and was unable to restore any of the hard-earned money he had paid for a condition that others got for nothing.

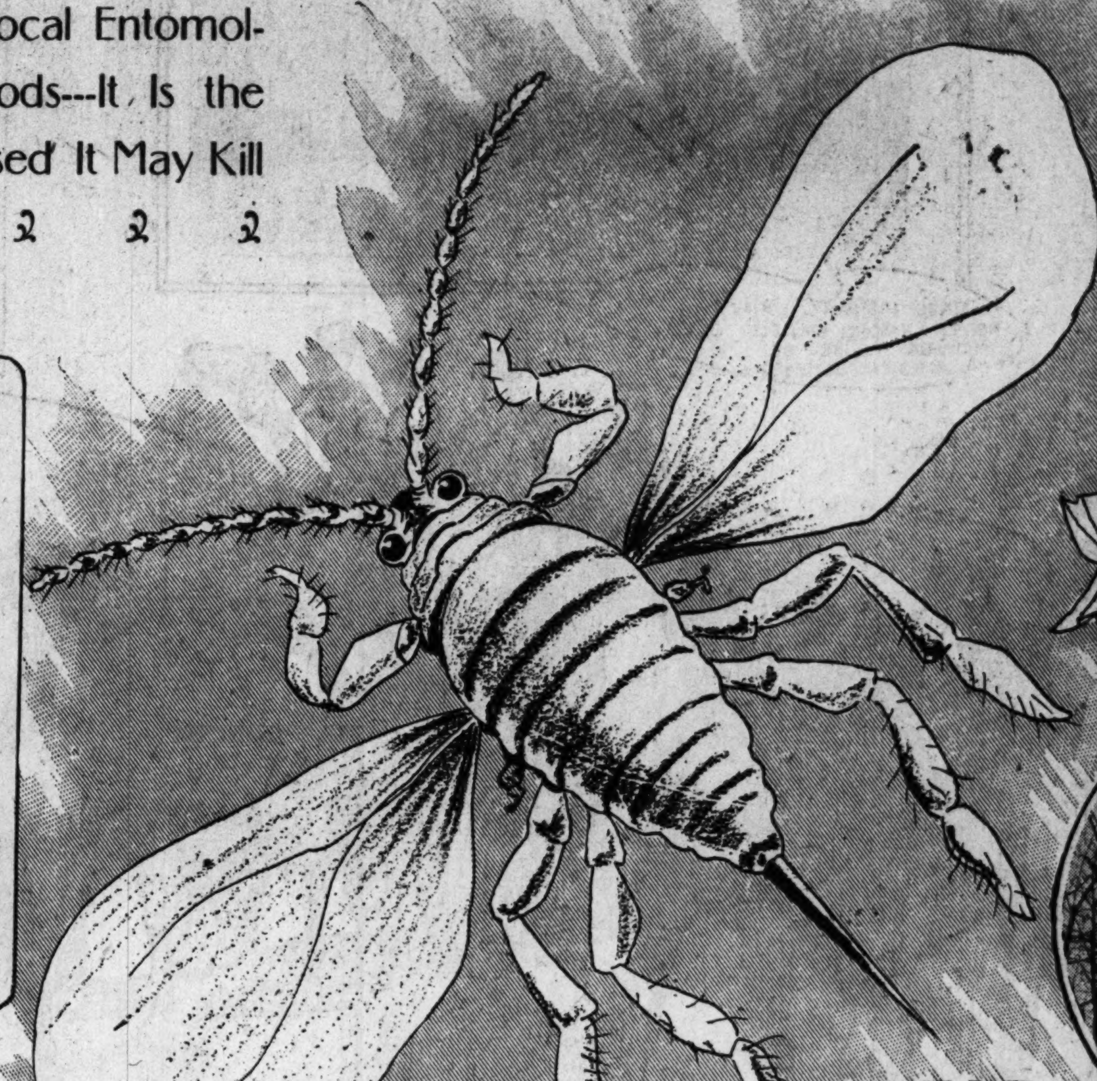
"Uncle" Mark is a striking figure when seen upon the street. He represents the ideal old negro servant that you read about but rarely see, and "talks the part" when you can get him to converse.

"UNCLE" MARK DAVIS.

ST. LOUIS' TREES THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION

Deadly San Jose Scale Has Invaded the City---Local Entomologist Finds the Insect in Many Neighborhoods---It Is the Scourge of California Orchards-- If Unopposed It May Kill All the Shade Trees in St. Louis.

WHITE BIRCH TREES IN FOREST PARK NEAR UNION AVENUE ENTRANCE, ENDANGERED BY SAN JOSE SCALE.



SAN JOSE SCALE. ADULT MALE ENLARGED

YOUNG SYCAMORES ENDANGERED BY SAN JOSE SCALE ON CLAYTON ROAD JUST WEST OF MOUNTED POLICE STATION IN FOREST PARK.

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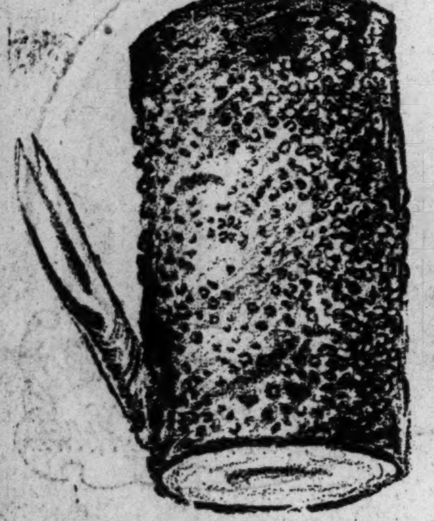

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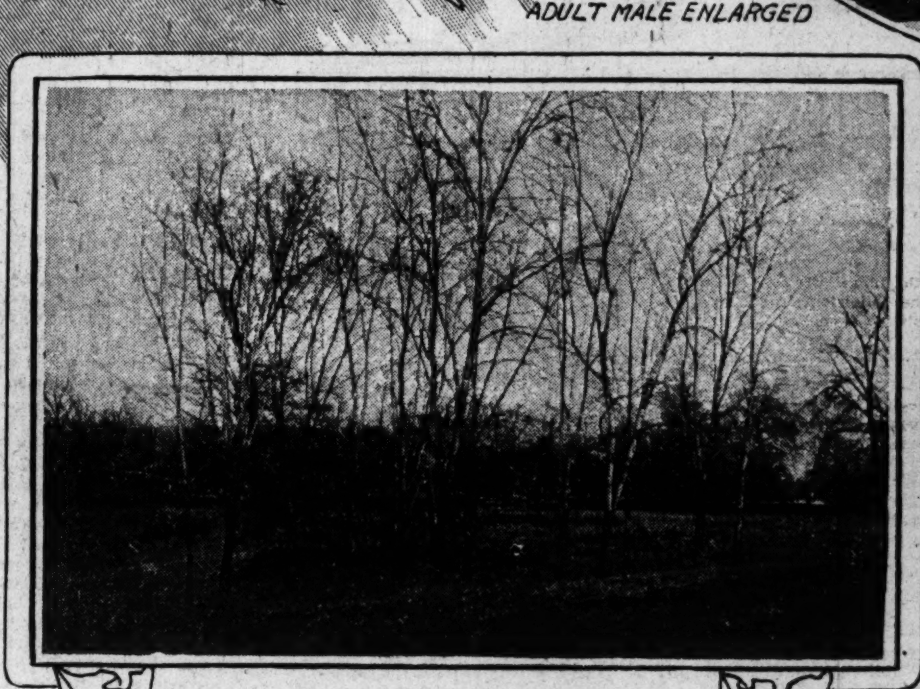

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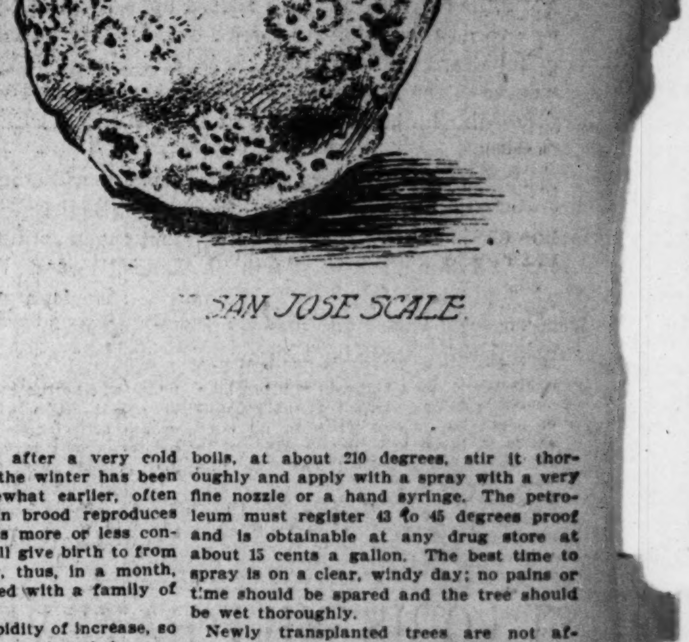


IN [illegible] SAN JOSE SCALE.

ST. LOUIS has been invaded by the San Jose scale, a pernicious insect, which sucks the vital sap from trees and causes them to wither and die. It has destroyed millions of trees in the United States within the past few years and has caused the expenditure by the government of more than a million dollars in efforts to check its ravages.

FREDERICK A. WALZ, a St. Louis entomologist, residing at 2809 Cote Brilliante avenue, says war should be made on the San Jose scale by St. Louis at once.

He says that if it is attacked during February the invading insect army may be routed, and the trees of St. Louis saved. he attack is postponed until later, there ll be millions of reinforcements for the emy, and the finest trees in the World's air city will be in danger of having their e blood sucked out, their grandeur cked and their usefulness ended.

Mr. Walz supports his statement that the San Jose scale has invaded St. Louis by showing the places where he has discovered the miniature foe of the big trees. He says he has found scales on trees located as follows:

Seven trees grouped on the southern portion of the World's Fair site in Forest Park.

Silver maples in the southwest portion of Forest Park.

Silver maples on Union avenue, immediately north of Forest Park.

Sycamores on Clayton road.

Sycamores on Easton avenue.

Sycamores on Wise avenue.

Osage orange on McCausland avenue.

Mr. Walz says the scales are spreading rapidly in each locality where they have obtained a foothold, and, as they can ruin a tree in a few years, he urges immediate action towards their extermination.

June is the breeding time of the San Jose scale, and if they are not stamped out in St. Louis by that time, Mr. Walz says, they will multiply by millions and endanger the lives of hundreds of St. Louis trees.

Never before has the San Jose scale selected St. Louis as a field of extensive operations, confining its main efforts to California and appearing occasionally in various parts of the country.

By FREDERICK WALZ.

THE San Jose scale is a small sucking insect, which appears simply as a dark speck upon the branches of trees, notably upon the silver maple, sycamore, osage orange and peach trees.

Owing to their small size, their presence is not generally known until the injury caused by them becomes apparent. During the winter months, the visible scale which covers the insect is very small and black, about the size of a pinhead. It is perfectly round and like a very low cone rising to a tiny point in the center.

The common breeding period is about the middle of June in Missouri. Weather sometimes is a little later, after a very cold and long winter, or if the winter has been mild, they breed somewhat earlier, often by June 1. This main brood reproduces at once, and breeding is more or less continuous. One female will give birth to from four to twenty per day, thus, in a month, one pair may be credited with a family of one million or more.

It is this enormous rapidity of increase, so silently progressing, that makes their presence alarming. Young fruit trees suffer most and sometimes die within three or four years after they are attacked by the San Jose scale. A caustic or penetrating oil will kill them without fail, and it is only the difficulty in reaching them and the danger to the tree in making certain applications that prevent their speedy eradication.

January and February is the proper time to commence operations, as a later application will have to be reduced in strength so as not burn the young growth, and a weakened solution will not destroy a sufficient number of the pests. The scale likes the young growth and may usually be found in quantities at the junction of one and two year old wood.

Spraying is tree insurance. Trees, like buildings, shouud be insured against the attack of destroying insects. But spraying is no child's play; it is rather hard and tiresome work.

Here is the most simple remedy: Dissolve one to one and a half pounds of pure whale oil soap in one gallon of pure water, rain water if possible, by heating water to about 160 to 180 degrees, and by shaving the soap off in chips as thin as possible. Then stir thoroughly until well dissolved, then spray with a common spray syringe, or, not possessing one, apply as a wash.

Better still, take a small broom, dip in the solution and shake about the trunk of the tree. On silver maples, sycamores and osage orange trees the scales are seldom found at a greater height than ten to twelve feet on the main trunk of the tree, but on fruit trees, such as peach, plum and pear trees, they are found on the younger growth.

Ivory soap is also used extensively as a preventive.

The orange colored scale (aspidiotus ancylus), identical with the San Jose scale with the exception of being orange colored instead of black, is a harder proposition than its relative, the Jan Jose.

The best remedy for both insects is crude petroleum. Use 25 per cent crude petroleum to 75 per cent rain water, or 1 gallon oil to 3 gallons water. Heat until it boils, at about 210 degrees, stir it thoroughly and apply with a spray with a very fine nozzle or a hand syringe. The petroleum must register 43 to 45 degrees proof and is obtainable at any drug store at about 15 cents a gallon. The best time to spray is on a clear, windy day; no pains or time should be spared and the tree should be wet thoroughly.

Newly transplanted trees are not affected by scales until they form proper root action. I have noticed about seven trees in one group that were affected in southwest Forest Park. They are progressing very rapidly, but if property owners will only take the precaution it can be checked. If it once gets a foothold it will take many years' labor and thousands of dollars to stop it.

The department of agriculture has been investigating the San Jose scale for 25 years. Its agents were first attracted to the insect by its ravages in California. Prof. J. H. Comstock of the department in 1880 examined specimens found in Santa Clara County, and pronounced the species to be the most pernicious scale insect in the country. He suggested the use of strong alkaline washes as a remedy. It spread over California from Washington to the Mexican border and became the chief enemy to agriculture on the Pacific coast. The ravages of the insect aroused the fruitgrowers of California and they inaugurated a campaign against the insect which resulted in greatly decreasing his numbers.

Government reports say that in many of these cases the San Jose scale was traced to nursery stock coming from New Jersey or Missouri. But the San Jose scale has never been prevalent in St. Louis to any noticeable extent and now that it has been discovered here, Mr. Walz's warning may be effective in checking any insidious designs it may have on the trees of the prospective city beautiful.

A most effective remedy was found to consist in washing the infected trees in a wash composed of one pound of whale oil, one-third of a pound of sulphur and an ounce and one-half of lye or caustic soda to a gallon of water. This is for trees in leaf. A wash recommended for application at the dormant season consisted of one pound of concentrated lye to a gallon of water and six pounds of caustic soda to 12 ounces of potash and eight gallons of water.

The first appearance of the San Jose scale in the East was in 1885, when it was discovered on a farm at Charlottesville, Va. Since then it has been found in Florida, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Indiana.

WILL BANQUET OLD ST. LOUIS DOCTORS

THE St. Louis Medical Society will soon give a banquet in honor of the three oldest physicians in St. Louis, Dr. William McPheeters, Dr. Simon Pollak and Dr. William Johnston. Dr. McPheeters is the dean of St. Louis physicians. He has practiced medicine continually in this city since 1841.

In the 62 years Dr. McPheeters has practiced medicine in St. Louis the science has seen marvelous changes, and what men learned in those days, except the fundamental principles, they have had to unlearn and build up their knowledge anew.

"There is a vast difference in the practice of medicine today and 60 years ago," said Dr. McPheeters, in reviewing his long and honorable career as a physicians in St. Louis.

"The greatest advancement has been made in the field of surgery. Then, too, the diseases of the country have changed. Diseases the profession was called upon to combat when I was a young man have gone out of fashion, and diseases which were unknown then are prevalent now. This, of course, is due to the growth of cities and city life, and the change of habits.

"In my early days the practice of medicine was not nearly so complicated as now, when it has developed into a system of specialties in the great cities. General practitioners have plenty of work to do, but it is the age of specialists, particularly in surgery.

"General research along various medical, hemical, biological and pharmaceutical ines have so enlarged the field of medicine and surgery that the resources of doctors 0 years ago seem pitifully meager. In those ays there were three standard remedies, uinine, ipecac and that great, great sheet-chor of the medical profession, calomel. eat doses of calomel and quinine were en in those days, and they are still ely used in general practice, but more rvatively.

"It sounds strange now, but the treatment of pneumonia in early days was by the lancet. Bleeding was resorted to in many complaints. Pneumonia then was more inflammatory. It is a different disease now, and seems to be produced by a different microbe. The prevailing diseases 60 years ago were autumnal fevers, which were of a malarial nature, and bowel diseases. The mortality among children from this cause was very great.

"Appendicitis was not known as such then, but there were bowel diseases quite as fatal. This brings to mind the deficiencies of early surgery. Cutting into the abdomen, now so common on as not to cause comment, was regarded as a resort almost sure to result fatally. Once in a very long time the Cesarian operation was performed. It must be remembered that antisepsis was in its infancy then, and anesthetics were unknown. When ampitation or any other serious surgical operation was necessary, the sufferings of the patient had its effect on the nerve of the surgeon.

The only thing we could do in the case was to ply the patient with opium and whisky to deaden his nerves. Chloroform and ether came into use in the '40s.

"The common bowel disorders of the day were probably caused by bad sanitation. The city had no sewers, waterworks, and the water supply was very bad. Diphtheria was very little known, and the prevailing disease of children were croup, measles and occasionally scarlet fever. Typhoid fever was almost unknown, but there were occasional outbreaks of typhus brought in by immigrants from Ireland. Consumption of the lungs was not so prevalent, and diseases of the kidneys were rare, largely because the habits of living were simpler and men drank better and less liquor and did not worry as much as they do now.

"In 1849 an epidemic of cholera attacked the city, coming up the river from New Orleans, and before it ran its course it killed 8000 people. Every doctor in the city of 50,000 inhabitants was working day and night and many of them became victims to the disease they battled against at such tremendous odds. It was literally like going into a battle in the morning and coming out at night with from 100 to 150 dead at night. The fight against death lasted six weeks, and our loss was not far from 8000.

"In 1866 the city suffered another epidemic of cholera, but it was not nearly so fatal as that of 1849. Yellow fever traveled up the river occasionally from New Orleans and Memphis, but occurred only in sporadic cases.

"The civil war was one vast clinic to the young surgeons of the day in gunshot wounds and the treatment of fevers and bowel diseases.

"One of the great differences in the study and practice of medicine is the length of the course of medicine in colleges now as compared with 60 years ago. The course then was two years, as compared with four years now, and the curriculum much slenderer. Fees, too, were smaller. The ordinary fee for a visit was $1, and the enormous fees sometimes paid now to eminent surgeons for difficult operations were, of course, unknown then.

"There was only one medical college in St. Louis in 1840, McDowell's Medical College, which was a department of Kemper College. Later the St. Louis Medical College was established. The only periodical devoted to medicine was the St. Louis Medical Journal, established by Dr. Linton in 1843, of which I was associate editor. Medical literature in those days was meager, nothing like the numerous and voluminous journals of today.

"The great progress that medicine and surgery has made in the last 50 years is due to the increasing and intelligent work of original investigators into the origin and causes of disease, the perfection and invention of surgical instruments, and the great advance in the science of pharmacy. The gulf between the past and the present is very wide, and it need be, for with the progress of the world disease conditions have greatly multiplied."

DANGER OF FIRE AT WORLD'S FAIR

To the Editor of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

DID it ever occur to you what a calamity it would be if the partly-built World's Fair should catch fire and burn down?

I took a trip out to the grounds the other day and got an attack of the cold shivers, just from observing the utter inadequacy of the protection against fire and contemplating what would be the result of the touching of a match to some of the inflammable material with which the site abounds.

What is there to prevent any careless person from tossing a cigar stub or a blazing match into a pile of excelsior or a heap of shavings, and—puff! the World's Fair is wiped out!

"There's plenty of fire protection—a fire department in the grounds and Jefferson Guards on duty," say you?

Let's see. Mr. Taylor, the director of works, recently said that the exposition plant is about 30 per cent completed. It is to cost about $15,000,000, and that means that something like $4,000,000 has been spent on the grounds and buildings already. Several of the largest buildings are well on toward completion, the giant skeletons of wood being ready for the plastering and the staff treatment.

The part of the fair already built occupies hundreds of acres. There are acres and acres of space inside each building. The entrances are many. Stacks of lumber, piles of shavings, heaps of excelsior and other light inflammables lie about here and there. Those enormous buildings are now naked to the world, with all their parts of wood, so put together that the touching of a match to one plank would create air drafts to carry the flames throughout the work.

There are a few small signs stuck about, reading "No Smoking Allowed." There are 12 Jefferson Guards on duty to see that the admonition contained in these signs is obeyed. There are several fire engine houses scattered about the grounds. When I was there a few days ago I noticed several men, visitors like myself, smoking as they walked through the grounds and the buildings. I saw a policeman on horseback after I had been in the grounds two hours, and I asked him if there were no Jefferson Guards on duty. He pointed to two, standing together in an entrance, the first I had seen, and he informed me that there are 12 on duty constantly.

I was amazed. I do not believe that 300 Jefferson Guards, vigilant to their utmost, would be able to cover that vast Fair site with sufficient thoroughness to see that visitors do not smoke, that thoughtless boys do not strike matches, and that evil-minded persons do not set fire to the World's Fair through mere wantoness.

Do you not know that one small match on a windy day could kindle such a flame that all the firemen on the grounds could not save those great buildings? Such a fire would sweep from building to building, and in half an hour all this vast work, which has been a year in creation, would be swept away. Witness the Columbian Exposition at Chicago. Some scoundrel set the buildings on fire, though happily after the fair ended, and within twenty minutes the beautiful White City was a wreck.

I write this because the imperative need for a larger force of men to guard the buildings from fire peril has so impressed itself upon my mind that I feel it my duty as a St. Louisan to urge that greater precautions be taken. J. R.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.

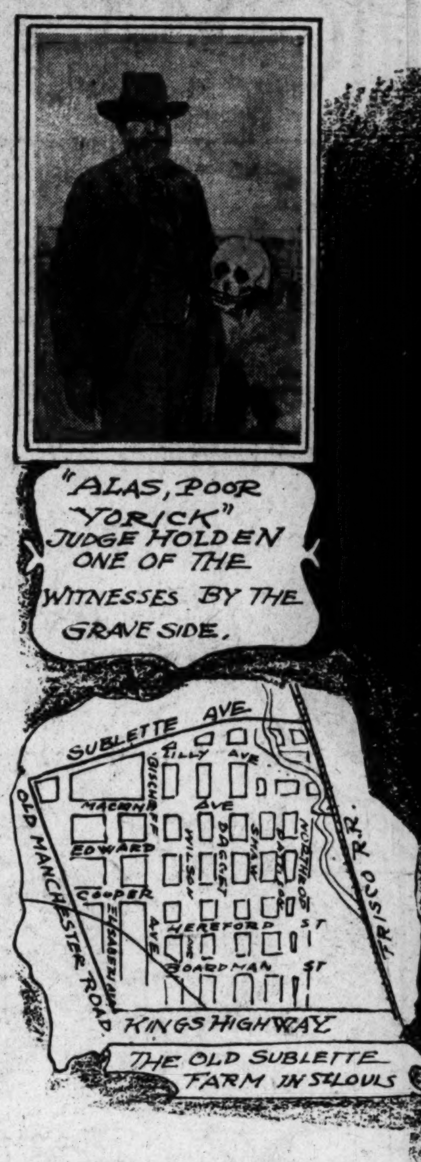
NO REST for the COURT HOUSE SKELETON

Alleged Bones of Pinkney Sublette to Remain "on File" as "Exhibit A"—Now Being Used as a Footstool—Heirs Who Want to Begin Another Suit for the $400,000 Sublette Property in St. Louis—A Story Without a Parallel in Legal Annals.

IT has now been decided that the mysterious box containing a skull and skeleton in the office of the clerk of the St. Louis Circuit Court shall not be buried, and that the weather-beaten tombstone in another room, known as "Exhibit B," in the same case, shall kick about indefinitely.

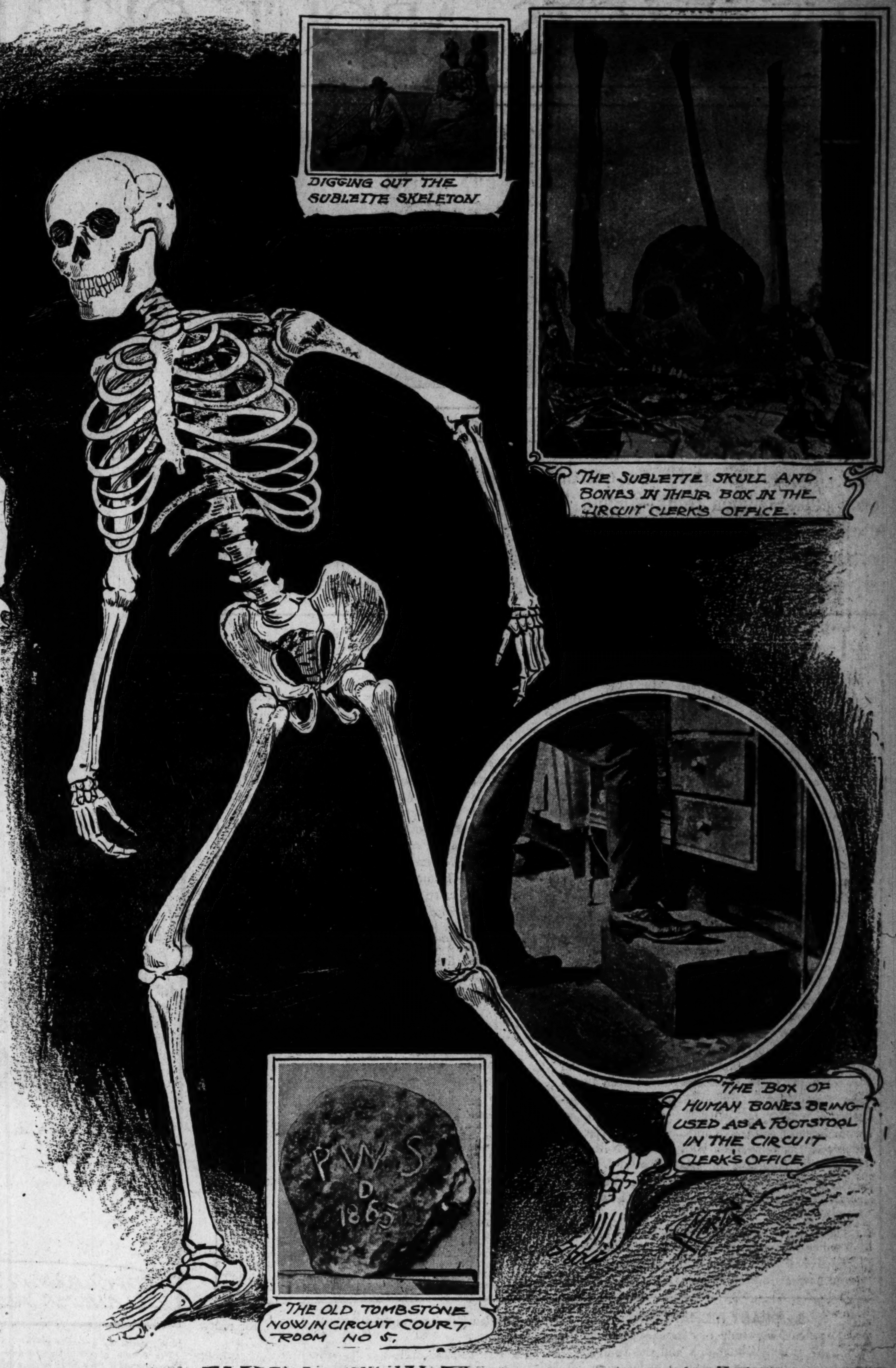
Although the box containing the bones and skull is officially "filed" as an "exhibit," it is too bulky to shove into a pigeonhole. As the room is already overcrowded, there is nowhere to put this weird record except on the floor, where it accumulates dust and is used as a footstool. Over $400,000 worth of St. Louis real estate depends upon this skeleton, and if they can only prove by it that it is the skeleton of Pinkney W. Sublette, formerly of this city, and that he died subsequent to 1861, the plaintiffs may divide this vast sum among them.

In all the annals of the law there is no case recorded more extraordinary than this, whereby title to a great estate is sought to be established by a human skeleton, which has entered upon a career of restlessness that may last for years.



"ALAS, POOR YORICK" JUDGE HOLDEN ONE OF THE WITNESSES BY THE GRAVE SIDE.

THE OLD SUBLETTE FARM IN ST. LOUIS



DIGGING OUT THE SUBLETTE SKELETON

THE SUBLETTE SKULL AND BONES IN THEIR BOX IN THE CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE.

THE BOX OF HUMAN BONES BEING USED AS A FOOTSTOOL IN THE CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE

THE OLD TOMBSTONE NOW IN CIRCUIT COURT ROOM NO 5.

AS THE result of a Supreme Court decision lately handed down, the grinning skull and bones declared to be Pinkney W. Sublette's skeleton will remain "on file" indefinitely in the office of the clerk of the St. Louis Circuit Court.

If the Supreme Court's opinion had reversed the verdict of the trial judge and awarded the heirs of Pinkney Sublette the title to almost a half million dollars' worth of real estate in southwest St. Louis, arrangements would doubtless be made for the immediate reinterment of the uncanny "exhibit."

But, as the court's decision was adverse to the heirs, the bones will be left to rattle around the courtrooms until such time as the persons who declare themselves descendants of the original of the skeleton conclude they are of no further use in establishing their claim to a one-eighth interest in what was once the Sublette farm.

For five and one-half years this skull with a thigh bone, two ribs and several smaller anatomical specimens, have formed part of the official records of the circuit clerk's office under the prosaic title of "Exhibit A," case No. 10,940, Penniston et al. vs. Schlude et al. This is one of eight similar suits filed by the same plaintiffs against separate defendants.

BONES REMAIN AS FIXTURES IN COURT.

When the Supreme Court announced recently that it sustained Judge Wood's finding, the clerks concluded that their days of working over a coffin would soon be ended. But they reckoned not wisely in this respect. The skeleton, it is now announced, will stay. Though even the bones be clamoring for permission to rest in the sacred silence of the Sublette lot in Bellefontaine Cemetery or to lie again in the wild solitude of the grave on the banks of Fontenellee creek, Unita County, Wyo.

Upon the contrary, some of the heirs declared last week in favor of filing new suits. As long as there is a possibility of such suits, the bones will be kept at the courthouse ready to be produced as evidence. Until this possibility no longer exists, Probate Judge Thomas B. Crews, principal attorney for the Sublette heirs, will not proceed to rebury the bones. He says there is no legal obstacle to the filing of new suits of a similar nature should the heirs so direct. Should one be filed, Judge Crews says, the skull and other bones might still play an important part in the effort to wrest the title of $400,000 worth of St. Louis property from its present tenants. Furthermore, Judge Crews admits, there is no precedent to show that a judge of the St. Louis Circuit Court would issue an order to bury an "exhibit."

For probably half a century the family and heirs of Pinkney Sublette had hunted for some tidings of his fate. He had gone from St. Charles, Mo., to the far Northwest when a youth, and had never returned. He had never been heard from directly after he left the trapping party he started out with in the wild region of which Wyoming is now a part. Other relatives had been given possession of the share of the Sublette estate that would have been Pinkney's had he claimed it in 1861, and they or their heirs or assigns had controlled the property for more than thirty years and had not dreamed that Pinkney's bones would rise subsequently to confront them and demand his patrimony.

DISCOVERY OF THE WYOMING GRAVE.

But the heirs of the male branch of the Sublette family—which had inherited none of the estate—had never ceased to cherish the hope that some day a clew to Pinkney alive later than 1861 would turn up to give them an opportunity to share in the valuable St. Louis property to which proof of this circumstance would entitle them. The Sublette heirs held a meeting in St. Louis in 1895 after they had been informed that the long-looked-for "clew" to Pinkney alive after 1861 had been discovered. This proved to be the finding of a grave on the banks of Fontenelle creek in Wyoming, with a headstone over it bearing the inscription:

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One of the heirs named McKinney reported that he had actually seen the grave and tombstone. On this report the heirs decided to sue. Judge Crews was employed, and the legal battle of the bones was begun. Judge Crews went to Wyoming and located the grave. He exhumed the bones, shipped them and the tombstone to St. Louis, then returned and filed the suits. The bones and tombstone he filed as exhibits. This took the persons sued—tenants, owners and heirs—by surprie. They hired lawyers, and one of them, William T. Woerner, went with Judge Crews on a trip to Wyoming the following year. The lone grave was revisited, and depositions of persons familiar with the grave and its occupant were taken.

It was a far cry from southwest St. Louis to the Yellowstone region, but the attorneys knew that on the origin of the bones and the number of years they were buried largely depended the right of Pinkney Sublette's heirs to recover $400,000 worth of St. Louis real estate. The real estate, with the ownership of one-eighth of which these bones are intimately connected, consists of the land and the improvements thereon in this city, bounded by King's highway on the east, Sublette avenue on the west, Old Manchester road on the south and the Missouri Pacific Railroad tracks on the north. It has an area of 250 acres and is adorned with about 75 small dwellings and a few large manufacturing plants. Over a half century ago this tract was one o fthe most attractive places in or about St. Louis. It was the country home of Col. William M. Sublette, a prominent citizen who had made a fortune while young in trapping and trading among the Indians. One of the chimneys of the old stone mansion in the center of the Sublette farm, the house in which Col. Sublette died in 1845, is still standing. All [illegible] Sublette's property, including this "farm," was left by will to his widow, they having no children. Three years later the widow married Col. Sublette's brother, Solomon Sublette, likewise a daring and adventurous hunter and trapper. Solomon Sublette died in August, 1858, and his widow died a few months later. Two children survived them, a daughter, aged 4 years, and a son, aged 14 months. The boy lived only two months after his mother, leaving the little daughter, Esther Frances Sublette, as the sole heir.

On May 16, 1861, this orphan heiress died. By law, the estate reverted to her parental and maternal relatives. None of her father's six brothers and sisters, if any were alive at the time, filed a claim for a share in the estate, and the property was divided equally between Mrs. Esther Hereford, the maternal grandmother, and six maternal uncles and aunts.

Thirty-six years later, on Nov. 16, 1897, a suit was filed in the St. Louis Circuit Court by heirs of Pinkney W. Sublette, a paternal uncle of Esther Frances Sublette, for a one-eighth interest in the estate of which the child died seized. The suit was based on the sworn statement that Pinkney W. Sublette was alive at the time the girl died, and he was therefore entitled to an equal share with the seven maternal relatives. To prove this startling contention—startling in view of the fact that the property inherited by Esther Frances Sublette's heirs had increased to the value of probably four million dollars in the almost half century intervening—the skeleton, declared to be that of Pinkney W. Sublette, was filed as "Exhibit A" accompanying the petition. The tombstone was filed as "Exhibit B."

Attorneys were promptly employed by the present holders of title to the Sublette form to defeat the purpose for which the skeleton was exhumed and the bones shipped to St. Louis. These attorneys saw that the whole case rested on the date of Pinkney Sublette's death. If he were alive at the time of Fannie Sublette's death, May 16, 1861, he or his heirs had a rightful claim to one-eighth of the estate, if it had not since lapsed by operation of the statute of limitations or by the holding of the property in adverse possession by others for so many years.

THE SKULL AND BONES OFFERED IN COURT.

If, on the other hand, they could prove that Pinkney W. Sublette had died before May 16, 1861, or if they could prevent the attorneys for the heir from showing that he was alive at that time, they reasoned that the skeleton and the tombstone would have been filed as exhibits in vain.

The eight cases went to trial on Feb. 27, 1900, before Judge Horatio D. Wood, sitting as a jury in division No. 5 of the St. Louis Circuit Court. The box of bones and the weather-beaten tombstone were formally offered in evidence, and the battle over the time of Pinkney W. Sublette's death was on.

John R. Clopton, former public administrator of Sedalia, Mo., testified he had met a man in 1864 at the crossing of the Platte and Yellowstone rivers with a band of Indians, the leader of which addressed him as Pinkney Sublette.

James S. McKinney, formerly of Callaway County, Missouri, said he met a man named Pinkney Sublette on Fontenelle creek in 1865. McKinney said this man died on Fontenelle creek, was buried there and that he saw his grave. John B. Wade of Sweetwater, Wyo., a ranch owner, testified that he saw Pinkney Sublette in 1862 on the Fontenelle. Two relatives of the Sublette family testified that their ancestors told them that Pinkney Sublete went west and was lost and that the family never heard from him after he left St. Charles County. Isaac N. Yandell of Pocatello, Idaho, testified that he started out with Pinkney Sublette from Missouri in 1845 and was with him when he died in 1865 on the Fontenelle.

Other testimony was presented to identify the plaintiff's in the suits, Thomas Penniston, G. McCarron and John N. Daly, heirs of Pinkney Sublette.

Attorneys for the defense endeavored to show that Pinkney Sublette was not alive in 1861 and that the bones were not his if the tombstone inscription was authentic. They cross-examined the plaintiff's witnesses and drew from rMs. Mary M. Moore, a first cousin of Pinkney Sublette, this statement of a conversation she had with his brother, Andrew, in 1847:

"He said the Indians attacked them and all of them made their escape but Pinkney. I asked the question, 'Was he killed?' They said they didn't know. I said, 'Didn't you go back and hunt for his body?' They said no; they were afraid.

SAW INDIANS KILL PINKNEY SUBLETTE.

John B. Shaw, who went to school with Pinkney, testified that William Sublette told him in 1842 that Pinkney had been killed by Blackfeet Indians. He added that his recollection was that Pinkney had strayed away from a trapping party and had been scalped. He stated incidentally that Pinkney was born in about 1812 or 1813. While they were at school together in 1829, Shaw said William Sublette came to the school, got Pinckney and started out West with him. Shaw said he remembered the brothers' departure from St. Charles distinctly. Testimony was also introduced to show that Pinkney signed a receipt of his mother as a witness in 1861.

In an ingenious argument the attorneys for the defense, Mr. Woerner and Charles W. Bates, at present city counselor, dwelt on the facts brought out by the receipt and Shaw's testimony as to Pinkney's age. They introduced the deposition of Yandell, and quoted at length from his story showing how he had traced the career of Pinkney Sublette from his departure from Missouri in 1845 to the minute details he gave of his death in 1865 on the banks of Fontenelle creek.

"There must have been two Pinkney Sublettes," these lawyers argued. "The Pinkney Sublette who left St. Charles in 1829 with his older brother and never returned, could not possibly have been the Pinkney Sublette who died in 1865 on the banks of the Fontenelle. Therefore the claimants in this case, being the heirs of the first Pinkney Sublette, cannot recover any of the estate because they have proved the death subsequent to 1861 of another Pinkney Sublette."

Judge Wood took the case under advisement. On June 18, 1900, he handed down a brief finding, in which was incorporated this paragraph:

"The court finds that the said Pinkney W. Sublette died long prior to May 16, 1861, and left no descendants him surviving. It follows, as a matter of law, that plaintiffs are not heirs of said Frances E. Sublette, and have no title to the premises in controversy under the statute of descents and distribution. Judgment for defendants."

He never has explained in public his reasons for his conclusion as to the date of Pinkney Sublette's death.

This was a bitter pill for the plaintiffs, but while there was the skeleton and the tombstone there was hope, and the cases were appealed. Lengthy briefs were filed with the Supreme Court by both sides. In December last that body announced that its investigation of the case did not disclose sufficient evidence to warrant them in altering the decision of Judge Wood.

INVENTOR EDISON DESCRIBES HIS NEW STORAGE BATTERY

"YES, my new battery is finished," said Thomas A. Edison to the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

"It is finished after four years of constant work, and now I find the public owes me a stomach. The long pull has got my digestive apparatus out of order and I shall be compelled to go slow for a while.

"The new battery means that another so-called impossible thing has been accomplished. It was believed that in the present state of our knowledge of chemistry no battery could be made without the use of lead. My invention negatives this, as I have used no lead whatever—nothing but iron, nickel and potash.

"In 1895 the London Electrician said: 'Although a real commercial traction battery cannot be said to exist, we don't care to assert that the outlook is hopeless.' This was as much as anyone cared to promise at that time.

"The storage batteries that are at present in use in automobiles were originally designed for stationary purposes, not for vehicles. The various automobile companies have been doing the best that they could with them, but they were entirely inadaptible to vehicle traction.

"The acid and lead which is used in these batteries gives a complicated chemical action. The batteries are thus not perfectly reversible, or, in other words, there is a leakage—a gradual loss of power. A true storage battery is one that must be perfectly reversible for all time.

"If a man buys an automobile today he is furnished with a book of instructions; he must hire an expert to teach him how to run it, and if he does not follow the instructions, he finds himself in a year without an automobile.

"The life of an old-fashioned battery is in proportion to its weight. If it is reduced in weight, its lifetime also is inevitably cut down.

"The problem, therefore, was to construct a battery not for experts, but for general use—a battery that a man can forget and neglect, and which will plod along and do its work just the same.

"The thing that was needed was what I might call brutal practicability. Every machine made for general use must be made not only so that it will work properly when properly treated, but when it is abused as well.

"The new battery fills the bill in this regard. It has stood every possible test successfully. For a long time it has been my habit to test the packing of goods that were to be shipped; the packages are taken to a third-story window and thrown to the ground. If they are found to be unbroken when they are picked up, the packing is said to be successfully done.

"The same kind of rigorous tests have been applied to the battery. On one occasion the test automobile was turned upside down with a crash, but neither operator nor battery were injured.

"There is no comparison between it and the other batteries. The one on exhibition in New York City weighs 660 pounds and will drive a heavy automobile, with two passengers, 100 miles without charging, if the roads are good.

"It has enormous charge rate and is, in my opinion, the beau ideal for vehicle traction. At any rate, it is absolutely the best that I can do in that line.

"Others coming after me may do more. Nature is a pretty big proposition, and a man would certainly have a swelled head who imagined that he had reached a finality in any line. No one knows more than a hundred thousand millionth of one per cent about this universe.

"To describe the new battery in a popular way is not easy, though the machine is very simple. It may be called an internal combustion apparatus. Finely powdered iron forms one pole and an oxide of nickle forms the other pole. These two have never been used before for storage purposes. I also use an alkali which is more stable than an acid.

"When you connect a number of these cells with an automobile motor, the [illegible] rusts, or becomes oxidized. If the [illegible] were outdoors, this rusting process would produce heat, but in the battery it produces electricity instead. It turns into heat finally, of course.

"The oxygen necessary to burn the iron is stored up in the nickle, so we don't have to get it from the air. When all the iron is rusted, or oxidized, then the battery gives no more current and must be recharged.

"Yes, the new battery will settle the horse—not at once, but by degrees. The price of automobiles will be reduced so that almost every family may have one and run it without the aid of an expert.

"In fact, I hope that the time has nearly arrived when every man may not only have his own automobile, but also be able to light his own house, charge his own machine, heat his rooms, cook his food, etc., by electricity, without depending on any one else for these services.

"Independence. That is what we may expect from electricity."

RAILROADS FOR STE. GENEVIEVE

AFTER waiting a century and a half for a railroad, Ste. Genevieve, the oldest town in Missouri, is fairly deluged with railroads.

Ste. Genevieve is a Mississippi river town, sixty miles south of St. Louis. It was founded 167 years ago. It has a population of 2,000.

Nowadays a railroad is built and new towns follow in its wake. Ste. Genevieve waited exactly 164 years for a railroad. And then the railroad was only a branch which backed into one end of the pretty village. Now, in the 167th year of the town's history, however, two railroads are being built through it that will give it direct daily connection with the north, south and west.

Ste. Genevieve is distinctly French. It was settled by the French in 1735. It was the headquarters of the French traders. It was a thriving village before St. Louis was born. When Pierre Laclede, the founder of St. Louis, started up the Mississippi to fix the site of the future metropolis of the Mississippi valley, it was from Ste. Genevieve that he began his final journey.

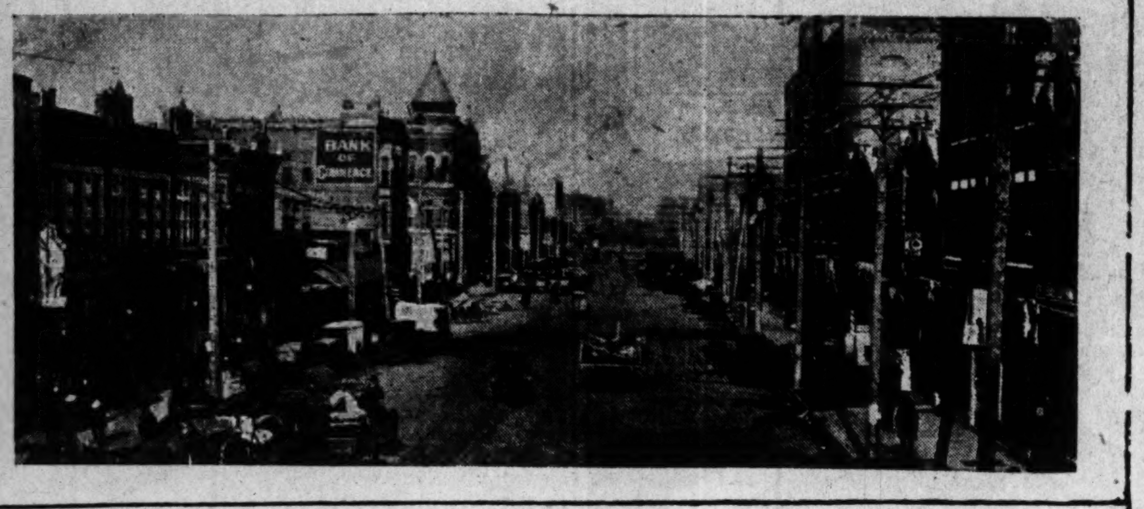
But Ste. Genevieve did not keep step with the march of progress. It has grown only in historic associations. Buildings are still used as dwellings there which were erected in 1735. Buildings still older might be pointed out were it not for the fact that the old town laid out in 1735 was abandoned on account of high water in [illegible], and the town moved to its present site two miles up the river.

The old town was the first permanent settlement west of the Mississippi river by emigrants from France and Canada. In its time Ste. Genevieve furnished a United States senator from Missouri, Lewis Vital Bogy, whom George Graham Vest succeeded. Audubon, the famous naturalist at one time resided in Ste. Genevie Former United States district attorney St. Louis, Edward A. Rozier, is also a na tive of Ste. Genevieve.

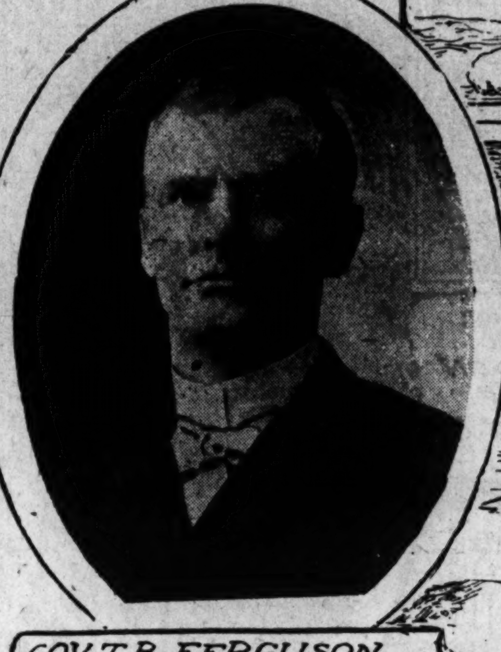
In all of its century and a half of existence, Ste. Genevieve, or such of its resi dents as cared to leave the delightfull quiet little village, were content to trave by boat. In [illegible], however, Louis Houck Cape Girardeau built a branch railroad in Ste. Genevieve from a point in Perry Cou ty, adjoining Ste. Genevieve County on south, opposite Chester, Ill. Now, howe the main line of the new St. Louis, M phis & Southeastern Railroad is built through the old town from nor south, and the Southern Missouri is built from Ste. Genevieve to Bisma the adjoining County of St. Franco

The former road will be operated nection with the Frisco system. T will connect with the Iron Mo tion Belt roads at Bismar

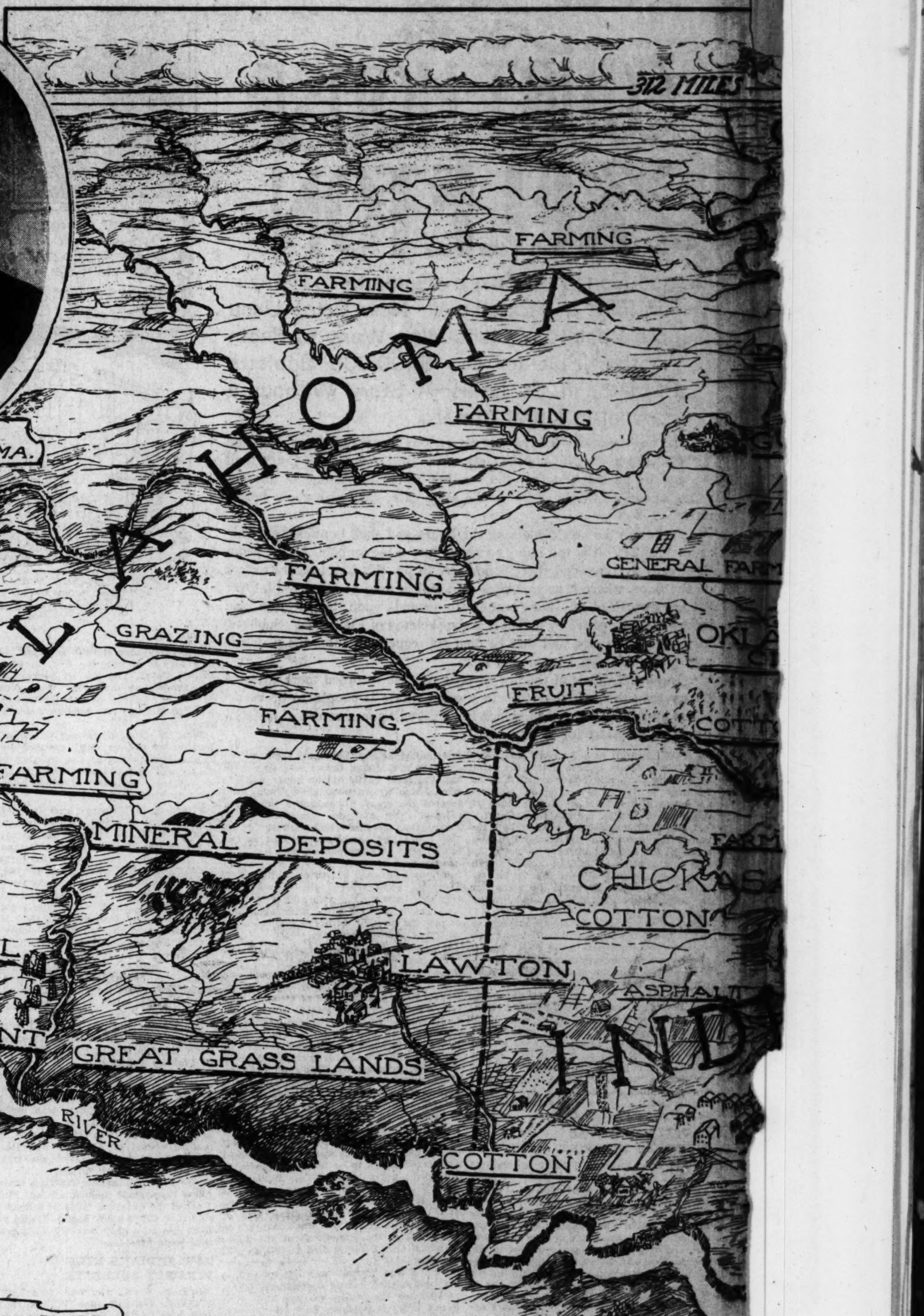
THE FACTS ABOUT OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN T



STREET SCENE, OKLAHOMA CITY. OK.



GOV. T. B. FERGUSON, OF OKLAHOMA.



TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY.

The pros and cons of the question of admission---What leaders of Oklahoma public opinion think---Indian Territory views---Should Oklahoma come in alone?---How Indian treaties affect the subject---Land titles and their importance---Wealth, prosperity and order in Oklahoma---Chaos in Indian Territory from lack of organized government---An empire to be added to the Union.

THE question of the admission of the remaining territories in the union of self-governing states has become acute in the present Congress.

Ever since the organization of Oklahoma the people of that territory have looked forward to a speedy admission. At the same time, the Indian Territory, still unorganized, has filled up with an energetic white population, and the two territories expect statehood either singly or combined. Various schemes have been suggested—either to combine them at once and bring them in as a single state, or add land of the Indian Territory to the state of Oklahoma from time to time as Indian rights are extinguished, or to keep the boundaries as they are, admit Oklahoma now and Indian Territory as soon as conditions will permit.

New Mexico first demanded admission in 1850, and until the present Congress has never been so near to statehood as she was during the exciting days of the compromise legislation of that year. No serious effort to bring in Arizona has been made until the Flynn omnibus bill included her with the others.

This bill passed the House practically without debate, but in the Senate opposition immediately developed which degenerated into a partisan and faction fight. The Democrats announced themselves ready for admission. The Republicans divided. Senator Quay led the admission forces, while Senator Beveridge appeared as the principal leader of the opposition with Senator Nelson of Minnesota, favorable to Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, but opposed to the admission of New Mexico and Arizona. All three are Republicans.

The bill has been the feature of the session. All other business, even the consideration of treaties, has suffered from the confusion introduced by Senators Quay and Beveridge, who resorted to tactics of obstruction and delay.

The ground of the opposition is frankly partisan. Except Quay, whose interest is said to be sharpened by heavy Pennsylvania capital in New Mexico, the Republicans are fearful of admission, though some of them, like Nelson, are willing to compromise. The Democrats are practically unanimous for admission.

Politically, the territories are uncertain, because the population increases and changes so rapidly. Arizona is now represented in Congress by a Democratic delegate and has been since 1878, except in 1885-87 and 1895-97, when Republican delegates held the seat.

New Mexico was carried by the Republicans in 1884, by the Democrats in 1888, 1892 and 1896. The Republicans were in the majority in 1898 and have since controlled the territory.

Oklahoma is now and has been represented in Congress by a Republican delegate, but the vote is close and the plurality in 1902 was only 394 in a total vote of 94,210. The present territorial legislature is composed as follows:

	Council.	House.	Joint Ballot.
Republicans	7	12	18
Democrats	6	14	20
Democratic majority			1

The physical characteristics of these territories are as follows:

Area.	Square Miles.	Extreme Breadth Miles.	Extreme Length Miles.
New Mexico	122,580	350	390
Arizona	113,020	335	390
Oklahoma	39,030	365	210
Indian Territory	31,400	210	210

Population.	White.	Negro.	Indian.	Chinese and Japs.	Total.
New Mexico	180,207	1,610	13,144	349	195,310
Arizona	92,903	1,848	26,480	1,700	122,931
Oklahoma	367,524	18,831	11,945	31	398,331
Indian Territory	302,680	36,853	52,500	27	392,060

Public Lands.	Acres.
New Mexico	55,157,116
Arizona	47,293,662
Oklahoma	3,789,976
Indian Territory	

By GRANT RICHARDSON.

AN exhaustive study of "statehood" made upon the spot in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory brings out the following large aspects of the question in strong relief.

1. The citizens of Oklahoma and the white noncitizens of the Indian Territory are unanimous in favor of statehood.

2. The Republican party in Oklahoma, now in the majority, is practically unanimous in favor of Oklahoma being admitted as a separate state.

3. The Democracy of Oklahoma favors Oklahoma and Indian Territory coming in as one state, for party reasons.

4. The Indians of Indian Territory are opposed to statehood at this time.

5. The keynote to the whole situation is the Indian Territory, its natural wealth, its peculiar situation with regard to land title, its need of organized government and its retarding treaties between the government and the several tribes.

6. Everybody admits that Oklahoma long ago reached a degree of material development and a density of population which would justify statehood alone.

By DENNIS J. FLYNN, Delegate to Congress From Oklahoma.

THE conditions in that part of the omnibus bill relating to Oklahoma, now pending in the Senate, provide the logical and proper method for the admission of the territory into the Union as a state. All the questions involved were fully discussed before the people in the campaign of last fall, and only nine of the twenty-six counties voted for single statehood as provided in the amendment proposed by a majority of the Senate committee to the omnibus bill.

If the question had been submitted to the eople on a direct vote, free from the entanglements of the congressional and coun- delegations, there is no doubt but that here would have been a largely increased majority in favor of the admission of Oklahoma to immediate statehood with its present boundaries. It is absurd to claim that here has been a change of sentiment since the late elections.

There is no comparison between the con- tions which exist in Oklahoma and the dian territory—conditions which make it hly improper to unite them in a single e at this time. Oklahoma has passed ugh the formation period. Her insti- ns are established on a firm basis. Her y developed wealth and magnificent ces are well known to the country, e the pride and glory of all her peo-

ch conditions exist in the Indian . There is no form of executive government there. The United States courts are the only restraint for the preservation of law and order, except a few town governments. There are no country or township governments, no school districts, and no schoolhouses. It is reported by an officer of the interior department that there is not a common school in the entire Indian Territory. The census of 1900 shows that there were at that time 159,000 persons of school age. Some of these people have been in the territory for half a generation and more, and the result is a frightful rate of illiteracy and crime, largely increased by the absence of civil government. Not a dollar in money or an acre of land has been set aside for the support of schools, either temporarily or permanently.

The title to the whole body of the land in the Indian Territory, except the small section included in organized towns, is yet in the Indian tribes by a fee simple title. It will not be finally alloted in severalty before 1906, the time fixed in the treaties to terminate the tribal relations. At this time not a single allotment has been made in the Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, comprising 25,579 square miles of the 31,000 square miles comprising the Indian Territory.

Not a single acre of land in all the territory is now subject to taxation, and the homesteads of the Indians, when alloted, which will take up a large proportion of the land fit for cultivation, will be exempt from taxation for 21 years. Only a fractional part of the surplus will be sold und the limitations of the agreement with the United States for the next five years. Invisible personal property, in that territory, as elsewhere, will mostly escape taxation.

The conclusion is therefore irresistible that the union of the two territories as proposed by the majority of the Senate committee would place the chief burden of taxation upon the taxpayers of of Oklahoma to suport a state government. It would be an unequal partnership, unjust and oppressive to the people of Oklahoma, who, for more than a decade, have expended their time and energy in building up the wealth and institutions of what is capable of being one of the most splendid commonwealths in the American nation.

The provision in the single statehood bill, which provides for granting from the public domain in Oklahoma lands equal to sections 16 and 36 in every township in the Indian Territory for the support of common schools, would be inoperative, because the public domain in Oklahoma of any substatial value has already been occupied by homestead settlers or reserved to the territory by former acts of Congress for public purposes.

Unless Congress is willing to appropriate a sum of money to the Indian Territory for the support of schools, for public buildings, and for penal and charitable institutions, equal to the value of the lands that have already been reserved to Oklahoma for these purposes, it will be readily seen that the o territories would not enter the Union on equal terms as a single state.

The people of Oklahoma would be less than human if they were willing to surrender their own landed patrimony, reserved and promised to them by Congress to educate the children, pay the taxes and build the public insttitutions of the Indian Territory. The duty they owe to themselves and to posterity forbid that they should consent to such a sacrifice.

By HORACE SPEED, United States Attorney for Oklahoma.

IN the Fifty-third Congress Gen. Wheeler, as chairman of the committee having the matter in charge, made a report favoring statehood for Oklahoma without including the five civilized tribes. In the Fifty-fourth Congress, Mr. Scranton, as chairman, also made a report favoring statehood for Oklahoma, also saying nothing about Indian Territory. Mr. Wheeler was a Democrat and Mr. Scranton a Republican. The present statehood bill, known as the Flynn bill, is drafted along the lines of those resolutions and statements.

Democratic members in Congress this year are vigorous in declaring that they will support this bill, and equally vigorous in declaring that they will not pass a bill including the Indian Territory with Oklahoma in one state.

Since the numerous statehood meetings the government has made later treaties with each of the five tribes, making no provision in them for extending the lines of a state around those Indian tribes.

It is stated by citizens of Indian Territory that the great body of the people in that territory are opposed to any union with Oklahoma; that they would greatly prefer the Moon territorial bill for Indian Territory to any union with Oklahoma, and that they would prefer territorial government to any statehood proposition, and that there should be two states formed ultimately out of the two territories.

It is no secret that the governors and chief men of the Cherokee, Creek, Seminole and Choctaw nations have recently expressed themselves as opposed to statehood with Oklahoma, and so have many of the most influential people in the Chickasaw nation.

The people of Oklahoma are tired of a territorial form of government and want to elect officers and have a state and govern themselves. Indian Territory cannot and will not become a state or part of a state until their lands are taxable, and, under the allotment patents, the lands will not become taxable for 21 years.

I believe that eventually the whole of Indian Territory will be part of the state of Oklahoma, and that when it comes in it will have the bulk of the population. If the Indian Territory could be forced in with Oklahoma next year it would have so much larger a population than Oklahoma that they would dominate the state. The eastern third of the state would contain a large majority of the population, and the capital would probably be established at Muskogee. The penitentiary would probably go to South McAlester, the university to Vinita, and the other state institutions in the same way.

The census now shows that there are more school children in the Indian Territory than in Oklahoma, therefore they would take more than half of the school fund, and when all the allotments are leased we would probably have to give up two-thirds of it.

One of the things that will hold the Indian Territory away from statehood for several years is the question of allotments. The Creeks have taken their allotments, the Cherokee rolls are complete and allotments will soon begin. About 25,000 claims are now filed before a court established by Congress to decide the validity of citizenship claimed by persons in Mississippi. The Choctaw and Chickasaw allotments cannot be made until those claims are passed upon. They cannot be disposed of inside of five years. After that the deeds will be made, but the land will not become taxable until twenty-one years after the patents are issued.

By WILLIAM GRIMES, Secretary of Oklahoma.

IN 1892 the agitation for statehood began in the two territories, and the first active demonstrations came from Indian Territory. Up to 1896 the Indian Territory wanted single statehood, but in that year Bradford took up the question, and so deflected the sentiment that the non-citizens and many of the citizens demanded separate statehood.

For several reasons it would be unfair to both Oklahoma and Indian Territory to take the latter into the State of Oklahoma piecemeal, as advocated in the omnibus bill. It would be manifestly unfair to that part of the Indian Territory taken in later, as if qualified for statehood responsibilities the citizens of which would have had no voice in framing the constitution or vote in locating the capital and public institutions

Oklahoma has 15,000,000 acres of public land as follows:

Every 16 and 36 sections for the support of common schools, every section 33 for the maintenance of normal schools and the university, and every section 13 for the creation and support of penal and public institutions. Indian Territory has no provision for the support of schools.

Oklahoma has worked out her salvation in the last 13 years by the utmost sacrifice, and the hardest kind of work. We came into a virgin country, and, as good citizens, have made Oklahoma one of the richest sections in the whole country.

All that Indian Territory can offer to the union of the two territories as one state is friendship. She has coal mines, but we have got to pay heavily for the coal, and the freight rates besides. Otherwise, we compare with the Indian Territory in taxable wealth. As a matter of fact, we have more taxable wealth here now than it will have for 15 years.

Indian Territory should have a form of government; that is conceded by all men who understand the conditions there. But let them work it out to a point where they should have statehood, as the men of Oklahoma have done. Oklahoma is immediately ready for statehood, in population, wealth, area and everything necessary to make a great, rich and self-respecting commonwealth. Indian Territory is not, by any means, in the same condition of material or political readiness.

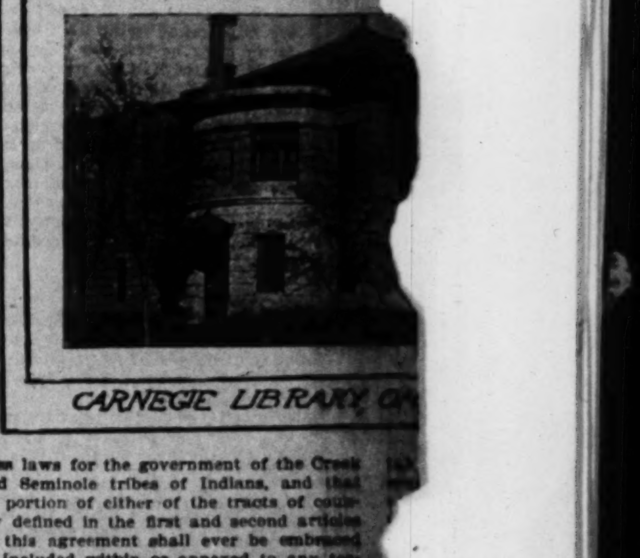
By A. P. M'KELLOP, Creek Attorney, Muskogee, I. T.

THE question of statehood for Indian Territory will be settled some day, and the people who will be most vitally affected by such settlement are the members of the Five Civilized Tribes.

The non-citizen residents of Indian Territory are accustomed to state governments; they understand the language, the laws and the usages of the people of the states—the Indians do not.

Indian Territory should be erected into a state with an Indian name in which the rights of the Indians should be protected and observed.

In the treaty entered into between the United States and the Creek Nation is the following article: "The United States do hereby solemnly agree and bind themselves that no state or territory shall ever



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pass laws for the government of the Creek and Seminole tribes of Indians, and that no portion of either of the tracts of country defined in the first and second articles of this agreement shall ever be embraced or included within or annexed to any territory or state; nor shall either or any part of either ever be erected into a territory without the full and free consent of the legislative authority of the tribe owning the same."

The above articles of the treaty are still in force. The government recognized its binding force when Congress, in [illegible], created the commission to the Five Civilized

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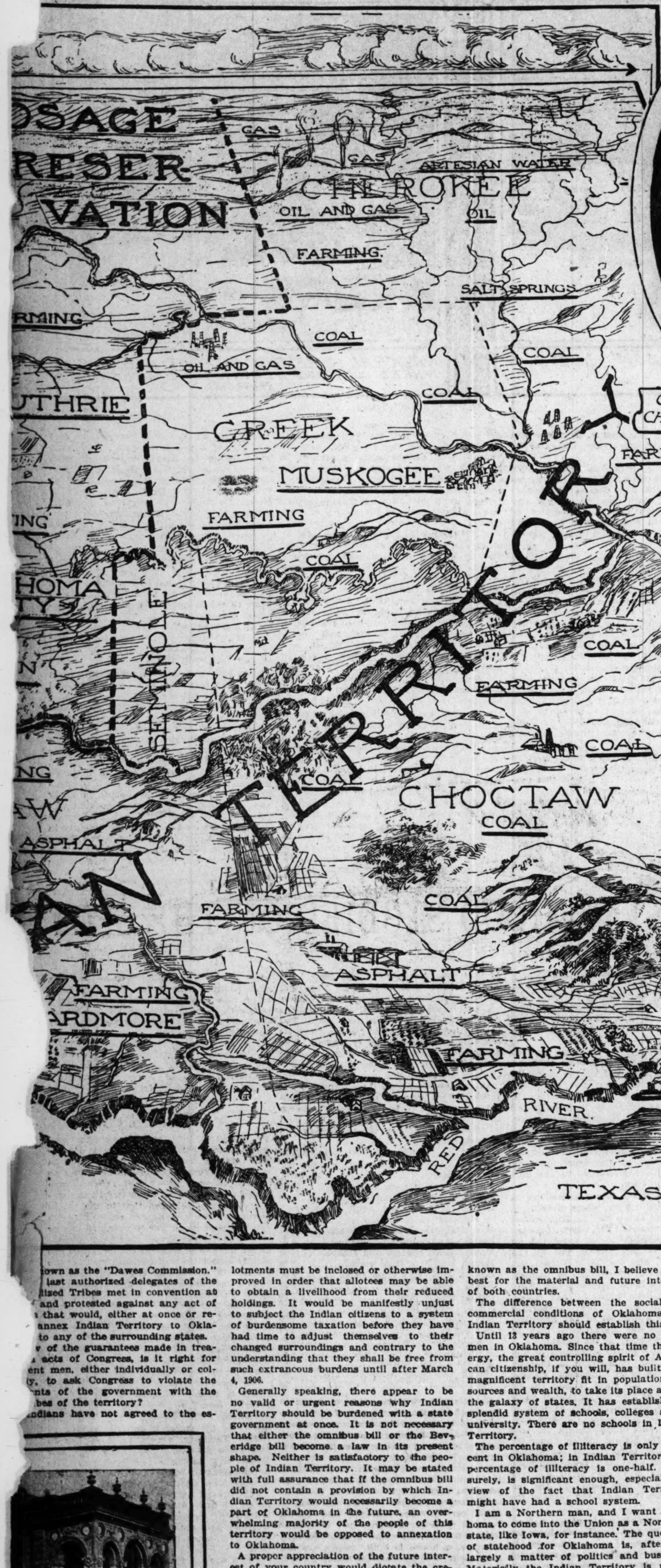
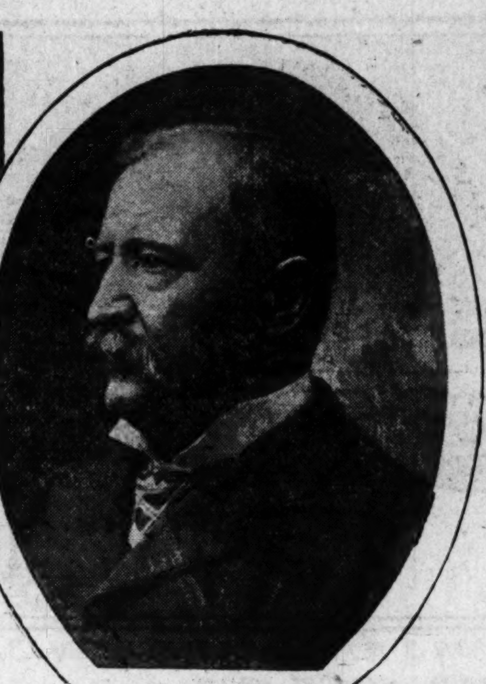
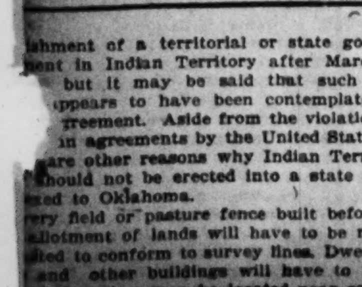




GENERAL PLEASANT PORTER, CHIEF OF THE CREEK NATION.

THE COTTON MARKET, MUSKOGEE, I.T.

own as the "Dawes Commission." last authorized delegates of the lized Tribes met in convention at and protested against any act of n that would, either at once or re- annex Indian Territory to Okla- to any of the surrounding states. of the guarantees made in trea- acts of Congress, is it right for ment men, either individually or col- ty, to ask Congress to violate the nts of the government with the bes of the territory? Indians have not agreed to the es-



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lishment of a territorial or state gov- ment in Indian Territory after March but it may be said that such a ppears to have been contemplated greement. Aside from the violation in agreements by the United States are other reasons why Indian Terri- hould not be erected into a state or ed to Oklahoma.

ery field or pasture fence built before allotment of lands will have to be re- ilted to conform to survey lines. Dwell- and other buildings will have to be d that they may be located near sec- lines or other avenues of egress. Allotments must be inclosed or otherwise improved in order that allotees may be able to obtain a livelihood from their reduced holdings. It would be manifestly unjust to subject the Indian citizens to a system of burdensome taxation before they have had time to adjust themselves to their changed surroundings and contrary to the understanding that they shall be free from such extraneous burdens until after March 4, 1906.

Generally speaking, there appear to be no valid or urgent reasons why Indian Territory should be burdened with a state government at once. It is not necessary that either the omnibus bill or the Beveridge bill become a law in its present shape. Neither is satisfactory to the people of Indian Territory. It may be stated with full assurance that if the omnibus bill did not contain a provision by which Indian Territory would necessarily become a part of Oklahoma in the future, an overwhelming majority of the people of this territory would be opposed to annexation to Oklahoma.

A proper appreciation of the future interest of your country would dictate the creation of four states instead of two or three out of the four territories in question.

The South and West, the producing, but debtor, section of the country, should not waive their right to demand and receive the representation to which they are entitled to enable them to more equally cope with the wealth and power of the East. If we get statehood now we shall have it forever, whether good or bad; if we err in not taking it now, we can easily remedy the mistake by securing admission in the future.

We do not want to assume Oklahoma's debt, in the creation of which we had no voice and from which we receive no benefits. We do not want to impose unnecessary taxes on the property of the people of this territory, especially during this period of transition, when capital is held up and the present is living in expectancy of the future.

By RET MILLARD, Assistant Postmaster, Oklahoma City, O. T.

THE bill before the United States Senate advocating statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, known as the omnibus bill, I believe to be best for the material and future interests of both countries.

The difference between the social and commercial conditions of Oklahoma and Indian Territory should establish this.

Until 13 years ago there were no white men in Oklahoma. Since that time the energy, the great controlling spirit of American citizenship, if you will, has built up a magnificent territory fit in population, resources and wealth, to take its place among the galaxy of states. It has established a splendid system of schools, colleges and a university. There are no schools in Indian Territory.

The percentage of illiteracy is only 3 per cent in Oklahoma; in Indian Territory the percentage of illiteracy is one-half. This, surely, is significant enough, especially in view of the fact that Indian Territory might have had a school system.

I am a Northern man, and I want Oklahoma to come into the Union as a Northern state, like Iowa, for instance. The question of statehood for Oklahoma is, after all, largely a matter of politics and business. Materially the Indian Territory is no fit companion for joint statehood with Oklahoma, and not until it becomes the equal should it be admitted on an equal footing. But I am not a partisan, and would accept single or joint statehood rather than none at all. For that reason I believe the best interests of Oklahoma are to be conserved in the passage of the so-called omnibus bill, although I fear that the colored vote would be disfranchised in the constitutional convention should both territories come into the Union as one state.

By ROBERT L. OWEN, Cherokee Citizen, Washington, D. C., and Muskogee, I. T.

THE great body of the people of Indian Territory, and almost without exception the old settlers and the Indians, desire independent statehood for Indian Territory.

Why?

Because independence, self-government and the liberty to live in peace and comfort under the laws of our own making is the the natural, patriotic sentiment of all men worthy of self-government.

1. It is better for us to have laws of our own making because we have an entirely different set of conditions to meet in Indian Territory, for which the laws of Oklahoma are not suited.

2. Oklahoma has free whisky for sale. The sale of whisky in the Indian Territory would utterly ruin and degrade the Indian people. The United States is pledged forever to protect Indian Territory against this traffic in treaties with each one of the Five Tribes. The liquor trade dominates Oklahoma; it would like to dominate Indian Territory. Oklahoma will never give up the liquor traffic; Indian Territory will never accept it.

3. The laws of Oklahoma are entirely different from the laws of the Indian Territory, notably in taxation. Oklahoma allows her people to undervalue the property listed with the tax assessor down to one-third and one-fourth of the true valuation. Under the laws of Indian Territory is a maximum rate of taxation, which is a great safeguard against such practices.

4. Oklahoma has a modified form of the Nebraska statutes; Indian Territory a modified form of the Arkansas statutes. The people have grown accustomed to these laws. No good reason exists why Oklahoma should abandon her laws, habits and customs thereunder, or why the people of Indian Territory should abandon theirs.

5. The Indians of Oklahoma are nearly all "blanket" Indians of the wild tribes—Comanches, Kiowas, Apaches, Cheyennes, Arapahoes, etc. The Indians of Indian Territory are highly civilized Christian people. Laws suited to wild Indians would be unsuited to civilized Indians.

6. In Oklahoma an issue is made against allowing Indian children to attend white schools, proposing to class them with negroes. Such treatment would be offensive and unbearable to the people of Indian Territory—Indians and whites alike.

Oklahoma has all the public institutions of a state already established—university, normal school, agricultural college, etc. Indian Territory would pay two-thirds of the tax, and all of such tax would be spent in Oklahoma for the benefit of her towns. All the public institutions are conveniently situated for the people of Oklahoma, who could thus enjoy them, but not so the people of Indian Territory.

The people of Indian Territory would be obliged to travel twice the distance to the capital in Oklahoma as they would if the capital were in their own country.

A reasonable size in a state improves the convenience and intelligence of the administration; the laws which must be made uniform, do not, by exceeding diversity of interest, operate harshly on any portion. It is for this reason that counties are framed of a suitable size.

The smaller the state the more nicely can the state laws be made to suit the needs of the people, but there is a limitation on this aspect of the case—that the state must be large enough to support state government properly. Rhode Island is an example of a state of 1200 square miles which maintains a respectable state government.

Indian Territory has an area about twenty-five times as large. It is as fertile as a garden, has infinite fields of coal, asphalt, oil, gas, granite, marble and building stone. It is splendidly watered, and has magnificent forests of pine, hardwood and pulp woods. It has a genial and bracing climate where fruits and flowers grow in splendid luxuriance, and where overflowing granaries, fat cattle and fine horses enrich the farmers. If the rock-bound, wintry fields of Rhode Island can support state government it need not be feared that Indian Territory cannot do the same. She can do it twenty-five times as well as gallant little Rhode Island.

The Democratic politicians of Oklahoma demand union with Indian Territory because they need Democratic votes in Oklahoma. The Republican politicians of Oklahoma denounce union with Indian Territory because they do not need Democratic votes in that commonwealth.

Admitting the four great territories of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territory (or Jefferson) there will be west of the Mississippi river 23 states. East of the river there are 27 states. Thus there would be 43 western senators and 54 eastern senators. The West has more than twice the area of the East. It has more than twice the national resources of the East. It is inhabited by the sons and daughters of the East, by the very bone and blood of the East, by those who love the East, its history and achievements. It is inhabited by a people rapidly doubling in numbers, and its population in an incredibly short time will exceed that of the East.

The real issue in single statehood in its national aspect is this: Shall the West be deprived of two United States senators to which, by population, area, resources and precedents, it is justly entitled?

By HON. SIDNEY CLARKE of Oklahoma City.

THE plan to ultimately unite the Indian Territory and Oklahoma into a single state, as proposed by the omnibus bill, is regarded by Congress as a happy solution of the statehood question, and as the only way to accomplish that result. Since the application of the people of Oklahoma for statehood was first presented to Congress, up to this hour, there has been no change in the situation either in Congress or so far as the Indian Territory is concerned.

The work of the Dawes commission will last for some years, and the agreements recently made with the Indian tribes extending tribal government until 1906, will be sacredly observed. The work on hand is the division and final settlement of a vast estate—a landed property almost equal in area to the State of Indiana—and the solution of the most complex educational, social and governmental problems that have ever vexed the government of the United States. It is certain that if statehood is to be secured at all, it must be in the manner provided in the pending omnibus bill, or Oklahoma will remain a territory—a political orphan, without voice or influence in national affairs for many years.

By several acts of Congress lands have been granted to Oklahoma of the value of $18,000,000 for educational and other purposes, which would reduce our state taxes to a minimum—much lower than they are under territorial laws. Shall we donate one-half or more of this rich patrimony to the Indian Territory, denying to ourselves, our children and our children's children the blessings it would confer, or shall we reserve it for the people of the commonwealth of Oklahoma?

There can be no mistake as to the present and future condition of the lands in the Indian Territory and the unfitness of that territory to become at this time an equal partner with Oklahoma. The lands alloted, outside of the towns will belong to the Indians. By agreements with the Choctaws and Chickasaws the lands held by the Indians are not subject to taxation for a long period of years. The great bulk of the lands must continue in the hands of the members of the tribes, because the male adults among them can only sell a portion of their holdings, while no provisions are made for sales by minors or married women at all. There are no public lands which can be given to promote education among the people. There are no established funds that can be used for such purposes. For a great while, after the territory shall have become a state of the Union, it must be assumed that the people of the country will be largely non-owners of the soil on which they dwell. In his agument before the House committee S. B. Bradford of Ardmore urged that Oklahoma be required to divide her school and other lands with the Indian Territory.

It has been asserted that Congress can equalize the grant of Oklahoma's school lands between the two territories by appropriating the mineral lands of the Indian Territory to the single state. This assertion is preposterous. Like all other lands in that territory, the mineral lands are held by the Indian tribes by fee simple title. There is not a single acre of land or a single dollar in all the Indian Territory that Congress has any power to appropriate for a school fund or for any other purpose. Surely it will take time to solve the problem of how the 160,000 children in the Indian Territory are to be educated.

In the effervescence of sophomore recitations and the blowing of partisan soap bubbles by anti-statehood orators, the lamentable condition of affairs in Indian Territory has been carefully kept out of sight. As reported by the attorney-general of the United States, there were pending in the courts of Indian Territory on July 1, 1901, 2546 criminal prosecutions. For many years this great avalanche of crime has swept over that territory. Vast processions of convicted criminals have been marshaled by carloads to the penitentiaries of the states; the gallows has terminated the careers of many, and yet the jails and courts are crowded more and more. The expenses of the three federal courts for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1901, aggregated almost $500,000.

In view of these facts and conditions, would it be possible for the people without title to the land and no land to tax, and living under a vast rental system, to assume en masse this enormous burden without ruin? This they would have to do, regardless of the ruin it would bring upon them if the Indian Territory was added to Oklahoma by any other plan than that provided in the omnibus bill. By the passage of the bill the land of the Five Tribes would be attached to the state of Oklahoma by a gradual process whenever the title passes from the Indian and is subject to taxation.

No provision whatever has been made by the Dawes commission for the necessary public-road system in all that great territory. Every foot of land for roads must be purchased from the Indians at a cost that will aggregate many millions of dollars.

We are confronted with a condition and not a theory. Congress has taken its position. It has said that the Indian Territory is not ready for statehood with Oklahoma, and that the only way Oklahoma can now be admitted as a state is by the method provided in the omnibus bill.

INDIAN TERRITORY'S QUALIFICATIONS

A Statement of Its Material Resources, Population, Etc., Compared to Oklahoma.

POPULATION

THE commercial and social conditions of Indian Territory are probably less well known than those of any other portion of the United States. Although surrounded by states, whose population is notable for intelligence and cultivation, beyond its own boundaries the Indian Territory is almost an unknown land. In the states beyond those surrounding it, it is regarded as a wild country, the inhabitants of which are "merely Indians," who wear blankets and live in tepees.

As a matter of fact, it is a country almost as large as Ohio, with a population of more than 500,000, of whom only 80,000 are Indians, not one of whom wears a blanket. These Indians can hardly be distinguished from white men, and all of them can understand, while most of them habitually speak English.

Besides the citizens of the Five Civilized Tribes, i. e., the Cherokees, the Muskogees or Creeks, the Seminoles, translated "The Strayed Ones," members of the Creek tribe; the Choctaws and the Chickasaws; the only other Indians within the territory are on the Quapaw reservation in the northeast corner. The various tribes of the Quapaw agency are small parties of Modocs, Peorias and Ottawas, remnants of once formidable bands. There are also a few Wyandottes, Shawnees and Senecas. There are not more than 1500 Indians in these reservations, if, indeed, that many. They cut no figure in the general statistics of the territory.

A subdivision of the population of the Indian Territory has been compiled by the Sunday Post-Dispatch up to the present time from the rolls of the Dawes commission on allotment, and from railroad and commercial statistics in the various cities and towns in the territory, which shows at a glance the great diversity of interests therein.

"Mixed bloods" are those of all degrees of Indian consanguinity, from half bloods to the most remote diminution, as low in some cases as the 254th part, which means almost total extinction. Intermarried whites are men and women who have married Indians, of whatever degree, and who bear all the rights of citizenship and the community of property. Freedmen are negroes, once the slaves of the Indians, brought with them from the South when they immigrated to the Indian Territory, and freed at the conclusion of the civil war, being adopted into the various tribes as citizens as some compensation for their previous bondage, and given certain property rights.

White non-citizens are those who have ventured into the country, either upon the invitation of the Indian or in quest of fortune, and who have been a potent force in civilizing the Indian. These are entirely responsible for the commercial and industrial up-building of the territory. The enormous preponderance of this portion of the population is striking to the student of conditions in the Indian Territory.

The subdivision by nations is as follows:

CHEROKEE NATION.

Full bloods	6,400
Mixed bloods	21,000
Intermarried whites	2,000
Freedmen	4,000
Quapaw Indinas	1,500
White non-citizens	100,121

CREEK NATION.

Full bloods	6,500
Mixed bloods	3,500
Freedmen	6,500
Intermarried whites	None
White non-citizens	42,761

(The Creeks have no laws permitting intermarriage with whites, and there are few, if any, white citizens in the nation, probably two or three by adoption.)

CHOCTAW NATION.

Full bloods	3,500
Mixed bloods	14,000
Intermarried whites	1,460
Freedmen	4,500
White non-citizens	149,296

CHICKASAW NATION.

Full bloods	800
Mixed bloods	5,100
Intermarried whites	675
Freedmen	5,500
White non-citizens	150,000

SEMINOLE NATION.

Full and mixed bloods	3,786
Whtie non-citizens	1,029

While the Indian citizens of the Five Civilized Tribes have each nominally their tribal forms of government under governors or chiefs, with upper and lower houses of legislature, they are really governed by the department of the interior, with four judicial districts of the United States Federal Court, and an Indian agent at Muskogee, in the Creek nation.

The executives of the Five Civilized Tribes are as follows: Pleasant Porter, principal chief of the Creek nation; J. M. Buffington, principal chief of the Cherokee nation; Hulputta Micco, principal chief of the Seminole nation; G. W. Dukes, principal chief of the Choctaw nation, and D. H. Johnston, governor of the Chickasaw nation.

By act of Congress, March 3, 1901, the Indians are quasi citizens of the United States. March 4, 1906, all tribal relations must cease, their legislative bodies disband and their chiefs or governors retire to private life. Then they will become citizens in fact and no longer Indians save by blood. Their guardian, the United States government, will cast them loose to shift for themselves.

The Indian of the Indian Territory is the most fortunate of American citizens. He begins his citizenship splendidly endowed. He has been well educated in the fine Indian schools supported out of the wealth held in trust for him by the United States. He has been taught trades and professions, and will soon become the possessor of a large body of as fine land as exists anywhere. Before he becomes a citizen the United States must pay him his proportion of the millions belonging to the Five Tribes in the vaults at Washington.

The Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes have among them farmers and stock raisers, blacksmiths, tinners, carpenters, doctors, preachers, lawyers, editors and teachers. Education has changed the characteristics of the Indian substantially. He is a self-supporting man living in a house of his own construction and on the proceeds of his own labor. He will eventually be the beneficiary of the building of the roads and bridges, the court houses and public institutions that will follow state government.

The new generation of Indians in the territory will come into a great heritage, and is being prepared to receive and care for it. Boys and girls are being sent to the best schools. The Indian girls, most of whom, owing to the admixture of the Indian and white bloods, retain the best characteristics of both, are charming and often beautiful. Many of them are attending colleges of the East. When they return they will marry young whites of good families.

It will be seen by the subdivision of population given herewith how small is the proportion of full-blood Indans. These keep to themselves as a rule, living remotely in the hills on the proceeds of their own labor as small farmers. But their children are advancing.

The condition of the white non-citizen is certainly an anomalous one. While he is the creator of the wealth and some of the material progress of the territory, he has no standing. He is an intruder, and is

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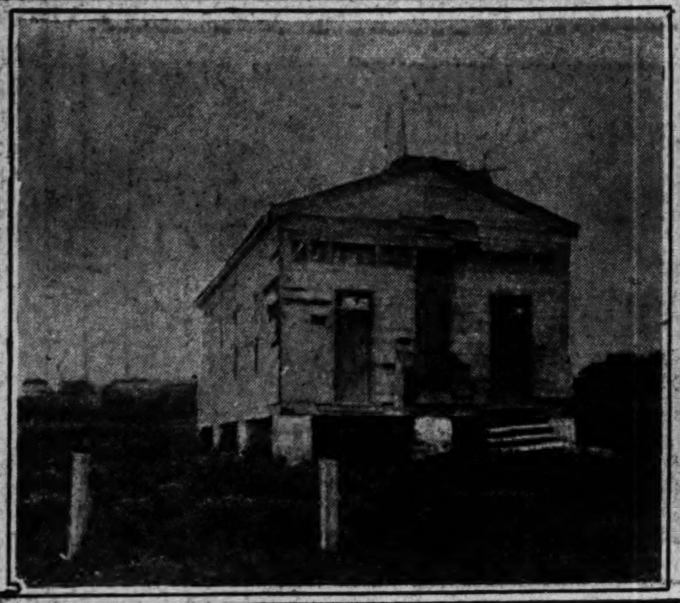
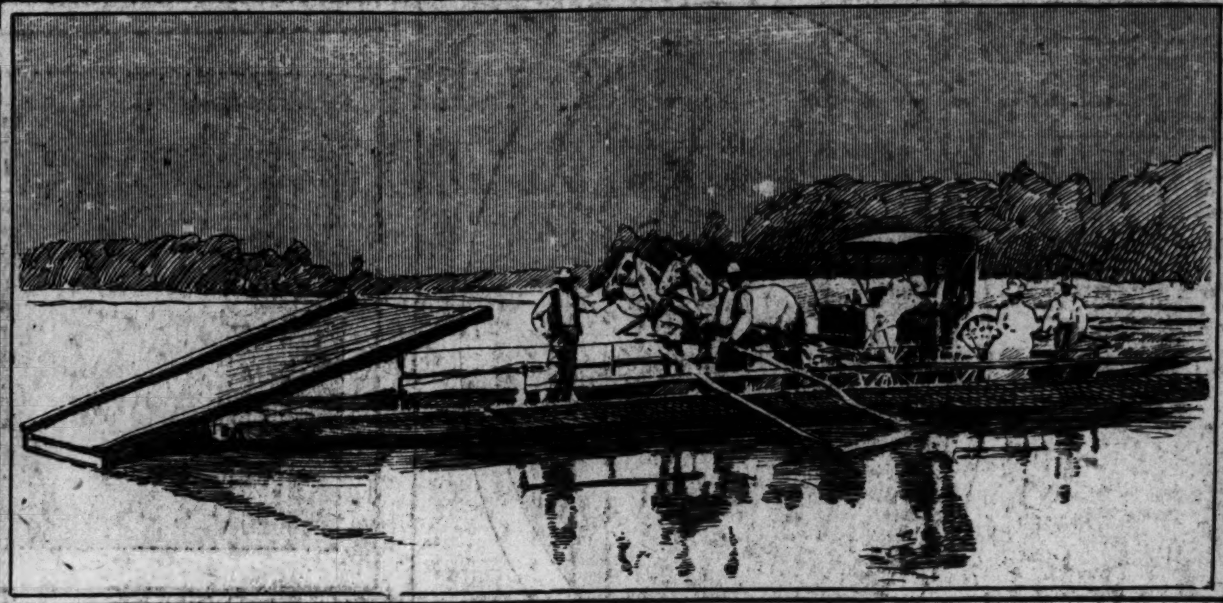
LAST OF A CELEBRATED WESTERN FORT



OLDEST HOUSE IN I. T. AT FORT GIBSON, QUARTERS OF GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT.



FERRY OVER ARKANSAS RIVER AT FORT GIBSON, I. T. USED SINCE 1832.

NATIONAL CEMETARY AT FORT GIBSON, WHERE COMMODORE DECATUR'S BROTHER IS BURIED.

Fort Gibson Is the Oldest and Most Historic Settlement in Indian Territory—The Names of General Sam Houston, Longfellow, Jefferson Davis, Washington Irving, the Famous Indian "Billy Bowlegs," Zachary Taylor, Winfield Scott and Other Great Americans All Appear in the Old Fort's Lore.

THERE is no more historic spot in the Southwest than the site of old Fort Gibson, in the Indian Territory, soon to be sold.

Fort Gibson was one day on the frontier. It was the rendezvous of the men who drove the Indians west of the great plains. There lived and worked at different times men who became Presidents of the United States, liberators of Texas, literary lions and men great in many of life's activities. They move through the lines of this pretty story as impressively as shadows, and none may read here without a feeling of keen interest in the site of Fort Gibson.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 13.

Special Correspondence of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

THE grounds and the site of the old army post at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, will shortly be sold by the Cherokee Indian nation to the highest bidder. This order includes the sale of the oldest building in that territory, it being a portion of the officers' quarters at the fort and occupied continuously since 1832. Gen. Hazen, while residing here, married Miss McLean of Cincinnati, O., now the wife of Admiral George Dewey. She is said to have been the most stylish woman who ever lived in Fort Gibson, and occupied the large stone building, still standing on Garrison hill. Many people in the old town remember her well. She was a great horsewoman and used to hunt with her husband over the prairies and hills along the Grand and Arkansas rivers.

Fort Gibson, the oldest town in Indian Territory, is rich in historic lore, some of which has been written, but most of which is yet unrecorded. Settled shortly after the Louisiana Purchase, there was established a military post in 1819. Many notable and distinguished men have lived there. Some rest in the United States National Cemetery, about a mile from the old fort, where 2456 soldiers are buried, and where may be seen the names of some celebrated soldiers, scouts and warrior who figured years ago in border and Indian warfare. Among the number is the noted Seminole chief, Billy Bowlegs, who fought with Osceola, at the battle of Wahoo Swamp, where Gen. Dade was killed and the American troops routed. After the treacherous capture and death of Osceola, Bowlegs joined the American army and was assigned the rank of captain, which fact is recorded on the tombstone at the head of his grave. Another notable soldier whose deeds are also recorded on the tombstone, is a brother of Commodore Decatur, who died in 1832.

Among the United States officers who commanded and lived at Fort Gibson was Zachary Taylor, afterward President of the United States, and Jefferson Davis, afterward President of the Southern Confederacy. Mrs. M. J. Ross of Fort Gibson, wife of ex-Chief W. P. Ross, was well acquainted with Miss Betty Taylor before she married Jefferson Davis, who at that time was an untried lieutenant and married Miss Taylor without the consent of her parents, eloping to Van Buren, Ark., for that purpose.

Jefferson Davis afterward commanded the post at Fort Gibson, living there with his wife until called to active duty in the Mexican war, where he won great distinction as a soldier in the celebrated battle of Buena Vista. Davis is credited with saving the day for the Americans, and after this exploit Gen. Taylor was very proud of his son-in-law. The house in which Davis lived in Fort Gibson was demolished a few years ago. It was a large double log house, two stories, and had two double flue chimneys. Two mounds of earth and stone where the chimneys stood are all that now mark the spot of the famous dwelling.

Another noted character of national repute who lived at the fort was Gen. Sam Houston. History records that he resigned the governorship of Tennesse, left his newly-wedded wife, went West and joined the Cherokees. He lived for a number of years at Fort Gibson, assuming the Indian garb of that time. He resided for a time with old Chief Johnnycake, near the Arkansas river below the old fort. He was both feared and honored by the Cherokees, who admired him for his learning and bravery. Why he left his wife in Tennessee, resigned power and social position for a home among the Indians is an historical mystery. Not long after his arrival at Fort Gibson he married Tahlihina Rogers, a very beautiful Cherokee maiden, with whom he lived until his departure for the war in Texas, in 1832. What followed is a matter of history. Houston joined a band of patriots, who were struggling for the independence of Texas, became their general, defeated the Mexican army, won the independence of Texas, and was its first governor, married again and raised a family; one of his sons, Temple Houston, now being a prominent attorney at Western, O. T. The Cherokee wife of Gen. Sam Houston, whom he left, after his departure lived for a time at Fort Gibson, and then removed to a romantic spot on the Arkansas river, called Wilson's Rock, where she died, it is said, of a broken heart. A sandstone slab marks the head of her grave, bearing the inscription: "Tamunina, Cherokee wife of Gen. Sam Houston, the Liberator of Texas."

The last place where Gen. Houston lived before his departure to Texas, was across Grand River from Fort Gibson. The habitation has long since disappeared, but two pear trees, planted by the liberator of Texas, are still standing and bear fruit to perpetuate his name and memory among the Cherokees.

Gen. Winfield Scott made several visits to Fort Gibson, and Generals Robert E. Lee and George B. McClelland were also there a number of times on tours of inspection. Col. Coppenger commanded at the fort, where he was visited by James G. Blaine, his father-in-law, who was taken sick and remained seriously ill for about six weeks in the big stone house on Garrison Hill. Stanley, the African explorer, at one time taught a subscription school in the old frame building, still standing near the old public square. Gen. Arbuckle at one time commanded at the post. During the war of the rebellion Fort Gibson was an important post and contained at times as many as five thousand troops and was well fortified.

Washington Irving, the noted American writer, visited Fort Gibson and wrote his "Tales of a Traveler" in a tent just outside the old parade ground on Garrison Hill. The commencement of the second paragraph of his book, entitled a "Tour of the Prairies," reads as follows: "It was early in October, 1832, that I arrived at Fort Gibson, a frontier post of the Far West, situated on the Neosho or Grand river." Then follows the account of the crossing of the Grand, Verdigris and Arkansas rivers, on the trip to the buffalo hunting grounds. The French guide, Anto or "Tonish," so conspicuously mentioned in his book, was well known by many of the older residents of the fort. The arrival of the Irving party, consisting of several foreign gentlemen, among them a count, was a notable event in the history of Fort Gibson.

In 1846 the poet, Longfellow, on a tour of observation in the West, visited Fort Gibson, by way of the Arkansas and Grand rivers. Next year appeared the most loved of all his poems, "Evangeline," where scenery in the vicinity of Fort Gibson is graphically and beautifully described. Into this wonderful land, at the border of the Ozark mountains, came Evangeline to seek her lost lover, Gabriel, and met a Shawnee woman, who, like herself, was seeking a lost lover, "relating a tale of love with its pleasures until her heart was touched with pity by the Indian maiden, and there they wept together for their hapless fate."

The oldest building in Indian Territory, mentioned above as being located at Fort Gibson, is of hewn logs, which have been covered with boards. Before its spacious fireplace, still in use, many notables have warmed themselves—Gens. Scott, Taylor, Jeff Davis, Robert E. Lee, McClelland and others. Gen. Taylor lived in the old house with his family, including his daughter, Miss Betty, who married Jefferson Davis.

Gen. Belknap was in command at Fort Gibson in 1847. Col. Loomis was his predecessor and Gen. Belknap was succeeded by Col. Wilson, in turn succeeded by Col. Pitcairn Morrison, who was in command up to the time of the Utah trouble.

Four men who were at Fort Gibson and who played a prominent part in the civil war, all on the Confederate side, were Braxton E. Bragg, Early Steen, Capt. Little and Capt. McLouis. Steen was killed at Prairie Grove and Capt. Little at Iuka, Miss. The other two survived the war. Steen went to school at the fort, and afterward went to West Point, being the first to enter that institution from the West prior to the civil war.

Capt. McLouis graduated from West Point in the same class with Gen. Grant, and was his warm personal friend. After Grant became President he sent for McLouis to come to Washington. When the old classmates met Grant said: "Well, Mac, you made a gallant fight, a most glorious one, even if you didn't win. I sent for you because I want to show you my appreciation of you as a man and a soldier."

"You had better bestow your favors upon those who served under you," replied McLouis; "there are many of them who need it. Those who fought for the South claim no patronage from the government."

"Mac, you can't change my purpose," continued the President. "When you get home, you will find your commission as postmaster of Atlanta awaiting you. All I ask of you in return is that you write an unbiased account of the battle of Gettysburg from a southern standpoint. I know you can do it, and that your account will be worthy of being perpetuated."

Another man who figured prominently in southern history, who was at Fort Gibson, was Albert Sidney Johnston; he was not stationed there, but stopped with his command for a few days rest when they were on their way to Utah.

THE FACTS ABOUT OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORIES—STATEHOOD STUDIED ON THE SPOT

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so regarded. The influx of whites from "the states," as the world outside the territory is called, was enormous in the years 1901 and 1902. It has been estimated that the increase of whites since the census of 1890 has generally been 50 per cent, and it is stated by credible citizens that in some of the towns the increase in the past four years has doubled the population.

These whites are of the best quality of American citizenship. They are mostly young men of brain and with some capital. They hail from every part of the Union, as the following table, which notes only the states furnishing large numbers, attests:

Missouri	33,066	Virginia	2,407
Illinois	9,245	North Carolina	2,909
Iowa	2,702	South Carolina	1,293
Kansas	9,818	Georgia	8,486
Nebraska	853	Kentucky	8,622
Indiana	3,165	Tennessee	18,149
Ohio	3,802	Alabama	11,063
Pennsylvania	1,386	Mississippi	10,155
New York	900	Texas	62,425

But there are also men from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, as well as from every Northwest state.

Except in the cities, where they have established schools at their own expense, the children of these men have no educational facilities. All the free schools are for the Indians. The white man must pay for his.

Until very recently they could not own a foot of realty. Business conditions were in a chaotic state, as business is regarded in the States, and the only collateral worth a banker's attention was "hoofs and horns," that is, the vast herds of outside cattle driven to the ranges of the territory to graze.

Recently, by act of Congress, lots in towns may be bought by non-citizens, the receipts from which go into the tribal funds. But outside the towns the best the white non-citizen can do is to become a leaseholder from an Indian. When the allotments to the Indians are finished, however, the "outlander" may buy the lands he is now tilling. Only complete statehood will relieve the condition of these sturdy pioneers.

AGRICULTURAL WEALTH

DURING the season of 1902 the Indian Territory produced 4,500,000 bushels of wheat, corn and oats, 4,000,000 bushels of vegetables, 60,000 bales of cotton and 175,000 tons of hay, valued at $1,000,000. Most of this was grown and gathered by white non-citizens on land leased to them by Indians, who had ownership in it only because they belong to the tribes that owned it in common.

And with it all the soil of Indian Territory has hardly been scratched.

The Indians own almost a million head of cattle, and yet the great majority of the cattle grazing in the Indian Territory are the property of white non-citizens, who pay the various tribes 25 cents a head per year for grazing privileges.

There are 32,000 square miles of land in the Indian Territory, most of which is highly arable, only a comparatively small portion being mountainous. The general surface is prairie with rich alluvial soil, and it is superbly watered, especially in he southern portion. All the streams are avily timbered. The soils are capable of gh state of cultivation, the rainfall is rally abundant, and the land is capa- [illegible] ing wheat, corn, cotton and fruits. In the same field may be grown "both food and clothing."

The oak-covered hills are generally sterile and worthless for agricultural purposes, but the abundance of game, fine spring water and convenience of wood, led the Indians to settle in the timber country when first transfered to the territory, and where the full-bloods still remain, eking out existence on a few acres of corn raised in the valleys, and on hogs raised on acorns. These are the real Indians, and are contemptuously known as the "hill-billies." By the admission of their wisest men they are less civilized and fit for citizenship than they were 20 years ago. Their's is a case of arrested progress, and it is believed that the only hope of civilizing them is to induce them to settle on the fertile lands, rent portions to the whites, mingle freely with them and attend the same churches and schools.

The Chickasaw Nation has an area of 7267 square miles, and the largest amount of really good agricultural land in the territory. It is a rolling prairie, particularly well watered, lying as it does along the Red river, which has many tributaries.

Cotton is the staple product. Before the war the slaves of the Chickasaws raised a bale or more to the acre. In 1902 there were marketed in Ardmore, the principal town in the nation, and probably the largest in the territory, 60,000 bales of cotton. The Chickasaw Nation is largely settled by Texans and Southerners, who are generally engaged as cotton factors and cattlemen. Corn is also extensively grown in the Washita Valley, where as high as 80 bushels are raised to the acre; 50 bushels to the acre is a fair yield.

The acreage of farm land in the Choctaw country is not so large as in the Chickasaw Nation, nor is the soil so capable of a high production. Cotton and corn are the staple products. Little attention is paid to cereals. The soil is capable of producing peaches and small fruits. The rainfall in the autumn, winter and spring is usually abundant, but in midsummer dry weather sets in.

There are no arid lands in the Creek Nation, and although but a small proportion of the 3,000,000 acres are farmed, about 70 per cent of them are susceptible to a high state of cultivation. Deep belts of timber grow along the streams, consisting of hickory, pecan, ash, oak, maple, cottonwood, walnut, elm and sycamore. The soil is a rich sand loam. The Deep Fork and the North Fork of the Canadian river flow across the nation and empty into the Canadian near Eufaula, while the South Canadian river forms the southern boundary of the nation. Before the advent of the railways they were used for transportation.

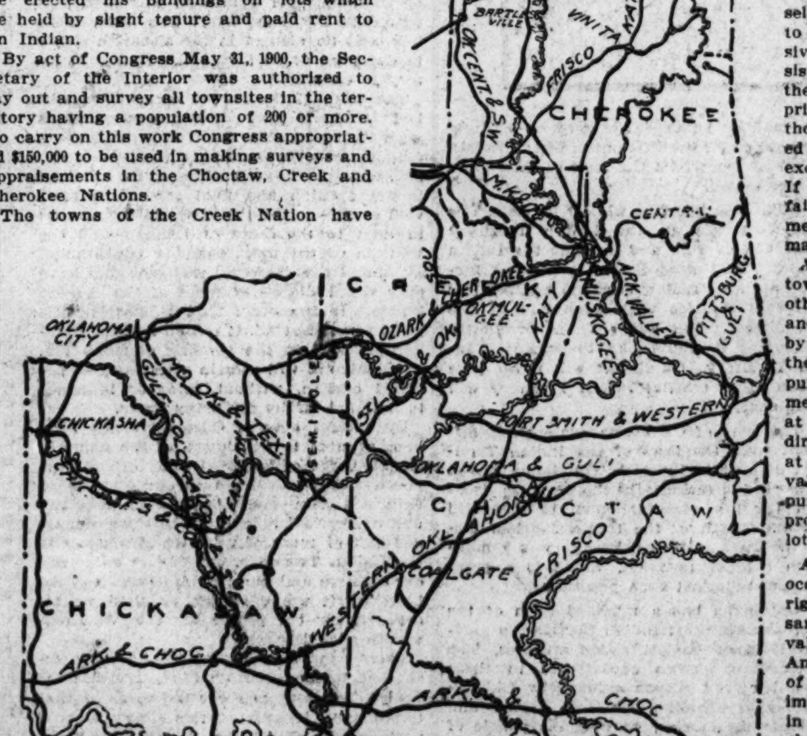
Corn and cotton can be grown to great advantage, and cotton is the staple crop. Muskogee, a city of 8500, the seat of the Dawes commission and the United States Indian agent, and the most active business center in the territory, shipped 40,000 bales of cotton in 1902, and has a large cotton compress and oil mill, while another compress is building at a cost of $50,000.

The lands of the Cherokee Nation are equally susceptible to cultivation as those of the Creek Nation. The crops that may be raised are such as can be grown in southern Kansas and eastern Oklahoma. The land is well diversified, the northwestern [illegible] rolling prairies and [illegible] southern and eastern portions hilly, mountainous and covered with forests, the whole well watered with rivers, streams and springs. Thousands of springs of clear, pure, soft water are found in the hills, while springs of chalybeate, salt and sulphur are numerous.

TITLES

FOR many years the white men from the states, those commercial adventurers who left the crowded East to risk their capital in the fresh and lawless Indian Territory, to build up its towns and foster its trade, were absolutely without right or title to a foot of the soil they occupied. To this day the non-citizen of the territory may not own a foot of land outside the towns. In the years that have gone he erected his buildings on lots which he held by slight tenure and paid rent to an Indian.

By act of Congress May 31, 1900, the Secretary of the Interior was authorized to lay out and survey all townsites in the territory having a population of 200 or more. To carry on this work Congress appropriated $150,000 to be used in making surveys and appraisements in the Choctaw, Creek and Cherokee Nations.



RAILROADS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

The towns of the Creek Nation have practically been all surveyed and appraised in accordance with this act, and all the small towns and postoffices in the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Cherokee nations were visited by surveyors. In the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations a supplemental agreement is pending, which provides that occupants or purchasers of lots in town sites upon which no improvements were made prior to the ratification of the act of Congress, July 1, 1902, shall pay the full appraised value of such lot, instead of the percentage formerly agreed upon.

In the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations the first payment of 25 per cent must be paid within 60 days from notice, and the balance in three equal installments.

No titles to town lots have been passed as yet in the Cherokee nation, because no appraisements have been made.

In the Creek nation a large number of town-lot deeds have been issued. The agreement with this nation provides that all conveyances shall be approved by the secretary of the interior, which approval shall serve as a relinquishment to the grantee of all right, title or interest of the United States in and to the lands embraced in his deed. Therefore all deeds to lots in this nation are submitted to the department.

When full payment for any lot in the Creek nation has been made to the United States Indian agent, he at once, in addition to furnishing the owner of the lot with a final receipt, issues a statement or certificate in duplicate, one of which he forwards to the principal chief of the Creek nation and one to the Indian inspector, setting forth the fact that the party named has made full payment for the lots described in accordance with the appraisement made by the townsite commission, and is entitled to a deed therefor. The deed is then drawn by the principal chief and transmitted to the office of the Indian inspector, where the duplicate certificate of final payment issued by the Indian agent is attached, and the deed is transmitted to the department for the approval of the secretary of the interior.

The agreement also provides that the Dawes commission shall record all deeds; therefore when the deeds are approved by the department they are forwarded to the commission to be recorded, and the commission in turn transmits them to the principal chief to be delivered to the grantee.

In the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations the agreement does not provide that the deeds shall be approved by the secretary of the interior, and therefore when full payment for any lot in these nations is made the deeds are drawn in the office of the Indian agent at Muskogee and transmitted to the principal chief of the Choctaw nation and the governor of the Chickasaw nation for execution and return. After they are received by the agent, properly executed, they are forwarded to the persons entitled to them.

In appraising town lots a committee is selected for each town, whose duty it is to place a true value on the land exclusive of improvements. The committee consists of one member to be appointed by the secretary of the interior, one by the principal chief, and one by the town authorities, neither of whom shall be interested in any town lot or lands in the town, except one lot upon which he may reside. If the principal chief or town authorities fail to appoint a member of any appraisement committee the appointment may be made by the secretary of the interior.

Any person in rightful possession of any town lot, having improvements thereon, other than temporary buildings, fencing and tillage, has the right to buy the lot by paying one-half of the appraised value thereof, but if he fails within 60 days to purchase the lot and make the first payment, the lot and improvements are sold at auction to the highest bidder, under the direction of the appraisement committee, at a price not less than their appraised value, and the purchaser shall pay the purchase price to the owner of the improvements, less the appraised value of the lots.

Any person holding lands within a town occupied by him as a home shall have the right to purchase the lot embraced in same by paying one-half of the appraised value, not, however, exceeding four acres. Any person having the right of occupancy of a residence lot in any town, whether improved or not, and owning no other land in the town, shall have the right to purchase the lot by paying one-half of the appraised value.

Authority has been conferred upon municipal corporations in the Creek Nation to issue bonds and borrow money thereon for sanitary purposes, and for the construction of sewers, lighting plants, waterworks and schoolhouses, subject to all the provisions of law in force in the organized territories of the United States in reference to municipal indebtedness and issuance of bonds for public purposes.

The citizen of Oklahoma is under no such disadvantage regarding the title to lands as the settler in the Indian Territory. In Oklahoma titles are given in fee simple, as in the United States.

LAND ALLOTMENTS.

NOT until the allotment of lands is finished in the Indian Territory can the white non-citizen hope to buy any land for farming purposes therein. Until that time, however, he may lease land, such as have been allotted or from individuals controlling the allotments of others.

The allotment of lands to all the nations will be finished in about two years. The Creeks and Seminoles have taken their allotments and are capable of leasing. The allotment of lands to the Cherokees has begun. The Choctaws and Chickasaws began to take theirs this month.

Among the Cherokees the allotment is 110 acres to each member of a family; Seminoles, 80 acres; Creeks, 160 acres; Choctaws, 320 acres; Chickasaws, 320 acres. This land is allotted acording to the following appraisement:

Description.	Appraised value per acre.
Natural open bottom land	$7 50
Best black prairie land	6 50
Bottom land covered with timber thickets	6 50
Best prairie land other than black	5 00
Bottom land subject to overflow	4 00
Prairie land, smooth and tillable	4 00
Rough land free from rocks	3 00
Rolling land, free from rocks	4 00
Rocky prairie land	2 50
Sandy prairie land	3 00
Alkali prairie land	3 00
Hilly and rocky land	2 00
Swamp land	2 50
Mountain pasture land	1 50
Mountain land, sandy loam	1 50
Mountain land, silicious	1 00
Rough and rocky mountain land	50
Flint hills	50

No allotment will be made of lands in tracts of less than a quarter of a section.

The method by which white non-citizens are obtaining farming lands in the Creek county now is by leasing from the allottee direct or subleasing from a lessee who controls a number of allotments. Capitalists in the Indina Territory, generally citizens by adoption, have secured enormous tracts of land from the Indian allotees, agreeing to make certain improvements, and paying from 25 to 75 cents a year per acre. The land is divided into small farms, generally 80 acres, a house is built, fences are set, a well dug, and the farm is leased for five years for strictly agricultural purposes to a farmer from the states at a crop rental of one-third of the corn and one-fourth of the cotton. If the lessee is without capital the lessor will generally furnish money for wagons, implements, etc.

It is not unusual that an Indian holds from 1000 to 1500 acres in the allotments belonging to himself, wife and several children. From such a man a section, 640 acres, is often rented for $500 a year and the improvements. A tract of 160 acres may be had for 50 cents an acre a year and the improvements, that is, a house and barn, fences and well. Or one many buy a small parcel of land and add to his farm in the following manner: He may lease from the Indian, who, as soon as he gets his patent for his allotment, may sell his surplus land.

A homestead of 40 acres out of every allotment is inalienable forever. At the end of five years, or in 1906, the Indian becomes a citizen of the United States in fact. The treaties are to the effect that the lands are inalienable for 21 years, but it is the general opinion that the Indian may sell his surplus as soon as he obtains his patent if the buyer desires to take the risk, under bond, of a decision against the legality of such sales. The ruling was, of course, made to protect the Indian. But the Indian is no fool. Sometimes he is improvident, but, with the exception of the full-bloods, the Indian is a shrewd trader and is usually honest in his dealings.

The agricultural resources and wealth of Oklahoma are so stable and so well known owing to the steady development of the past 13 years, as to need no description at this time or in this place.

TRADE.

BECAUSE of the incongruous and chaotic condition of the relations between citizens and non-citizens in the Indian Territory, statistics relating to commercial enterprises and progress are difficult to obtain. No industry in the territory has the cohesion that in the states produces facts and figures relating to its developement from year to year. In one or two of the larger towns chambers of commerce have been established, but these are mainly associations of business men for the purpose of advertising the towns and inducing merchants and manufacturers to locate in them. There is no banking association that makes record of the volume of banking business. This, of course, is due to the fact that the territory has no form of government save paternal.

The business statistics of Oklahoma, on the other hand, are succinctly set forth annually in the report of the governor.

The scarcest article in the Indian Territory is money, because of the lack of security owing to the existing laws and conditions. The security that commands money in the states is entirely lacking in Indian Territory, except as it applies to mortgages on real estate in a certain few towns, or to mortgages on live stock. The development of trade and manufacturing is, therefore, seriously hampered.

This greatly retards the development of mines, oil and natural gas wells and other industries. Nothing can be done until the territory gets some form of stable and exact government as represented in statehood.

There are no roads and bridges in the territory sustained under official supervision, and what little is done in this line comes from the pockets of the non-citizen merchant and manufacturer.

As an example of the rapidity with which conditions change, a banker at Muskogee, when asked if he knew how many banks there were in the territory, and their aggregate capital and deposits, replied that he had no conception of the subject, that it had entirely grown away from him.

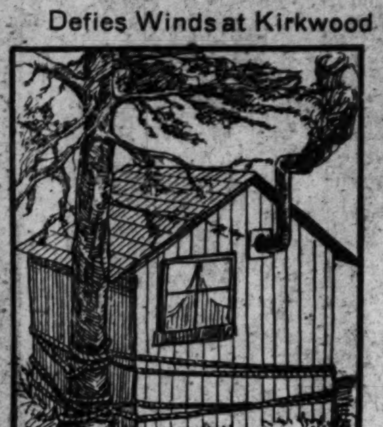
"In the past two or three months at least a dozen, and probably more, banks have sprung up within a radius of 50 miles of Muskogee. Most of them have a capital of $25,000. How many new ones there are outside the sphere of the business of this bank I do not know."

During the season of 1901-2 cotton raisers were paid $370,000 for their product by the factories of Muskogee, which, with the sale of oil and meal, brought Muskogee about $500,000. Ardmore is another cotton town, with a great cattle trade as well.

With a stable government and good land titles the commercial impetus would be tremendous, and would land Indian Territory among the most prosperous states in the Union.

New & Strange Things In & Around St. Louis

House Lashed to a Tree Defies Winds at Kirkwood



THE famous house that Jack built was not more interesting in its day than a certain St. Louis house is in this. The St. Louis house is out at Kirkwood, in St. Louis County. It is really not a house at all, but an improvised place of residence in which a family is living while their home is building. The improvised house was a barn. It is not as stable as it might be, and a few days ago the housewife determined that some precaution ought to be taken against a complete overturning of the family domicile by some rude blast of the winter winds.

Her fears that the house would upset were communicated with such earnestness to her husband that he took a long, strong rope and securely hitched the house to a big tree. So that wind blow hot or wind blow cold and the weathers be wild as they will, the Kirkwood house will not roll away in the gale, for it is very securely tied.

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New Horse Racing Figures by Industrious St. Louisan

The train shed at the St. Louis Union Station, when the addition shall have been made, will cover more than 11 acres of ground. It will be large enough for a good baseball game under its enormous roof, and a batter would have to hit the ball hard and high to send it against the roof.

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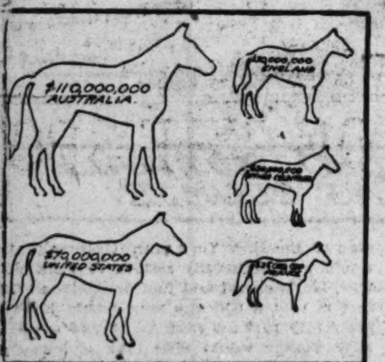
A ST. LOUISAN interested in horse racing has recently collected interesting statistics to show what sums of money are lost upon this fascinating game in the countries where it is most in vogue.

To see the cheerfulness and alacrity with which the people of St. Louis give the bookmakers their money on Derby Day, one might suppose that St. Louis was a betting town, or that the United States was a betting country.

But, hold! Ever hear of Australia? They bet dollars over there where America bets dimes. In Australia it is a favorite pastime of the rich to hurl money at the bookmakers. In such cities as Melbourne it is quite impossible for a bookmaker to stick his head out of the door without getting hit in the face with a roll of bills. The figures show that last year Australians lost $110,000,000 on the races. The United States bettor lost only $70,000,000. Stingy England only gave the bookmakers $50,000,000. The French bet like they fight duels (with great care) and lost but $25,000,000.



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St. Louisans who have discovered a big cave near Brickey's Hill, 50 miles below St. Louis on the Mississippi river, will attempt this year a more thorough exploration than was made when the cave was discovered last year. Mr. Horace Kephart, librarian of the St. Louis Mercantile Library, is one of the discoverers of this cave, the extent of which has not been ascertained. An exploring party spent half a day in the cave last summer without reaching the ends of the long corridors or even finding the bottom of the cave, though they descended a considerable distance below the level of the valley in which the mouth of the cave was found.

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The Eads Bridge at St. Louis is 6220 feet long.

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Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son, Turns Up in City of St. Louis

ELIJAH MURRAY, a young man on the St Louis South Side, is the new

"Tom, Tom, the piper's son,
Stole a pig, and away he run."

Elijah appeared in front of the butcher shop of John Kreig, at 7?09 South Broadway, one day last week. The butcher had a display of pork in front of his place. Elijah, like the piper's son of old, grabbed the head of a hog and went sailing down the street with it. The Mother Goose rhyme went on to say that

"The pig got loose and stole a goose,
and Tom got put in the calaboose."

There was a slight departure from the old story in its St. Louis renascence. The pig did not get loose and steal a goose. Elijah hugged the hog head to his breast and laid his own head in the hollow of his back, the while fanning his cheeks with his knees. He ran a good deal faster than did the piper's son of old, but the end was all the same, for two policemen pursued him and caught him and put him in the Carondelet calaboose.

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Near Elsberry, Mo., a farmer threshed 600 bushels of wheat the last week in January. This is said to be the late-threshing record for Missouri. The wheat was in the shock after harvesting last summer. The land, being in the Mississippi river bottom, was overflowed. The grain was submerged, and it was supposed that the water had ruined it. The farmer bided his time. He gave the wheat four month in which to dry out and then called upon the threshing machine man to fire up his engine. The golden grain was found to be in good condition.

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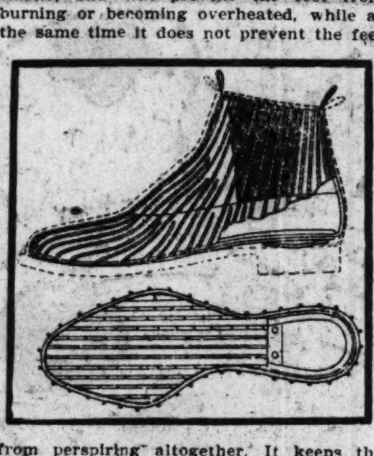
St. Louis Man Invents Shoe With Queer Air Chambers

LOUIS VOHL of 1925 Wash street, St. Louis, has invented and applied for a patent upon a shoe which he thinks will solve the every-day and army shoe problem. He sends the Sunday Post-Dispatch this description of it:

"While this shoe is worn inside any ordinary shoe, it only increases the ordinary shoe about one size. It can be worn all the year round. It will make walking more elastic, and will prevent the feet from burning or becoming overheated, while at the same time it does not prevent the feet from perspiring altogether. It keeps the foot cool in summer and warm in winter without the extra precaution of wearing heavier hose or overshoes in cold weather. This inner shoe is ribbed, grooved and perforated so as to force fresh air all around the foot from the toe to above the ankle. The spring at the heel deos all the work. The extra weight of these shoes is about three-quarters of a pound to the pair."



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The Standard Theater seats 2663 persons. It is the largest theater in St. Louis.

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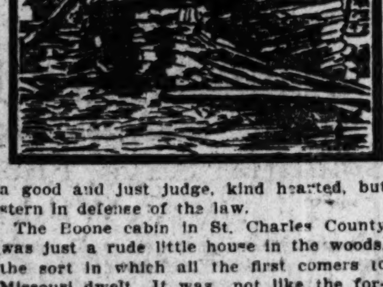
New Picture of Boone's Old Cabin in Missouri.

A NEW book on Daniel Boone, by Reuben Thwaites, the Western historian, contains a picture of the old Boone cabin in St. Charles County, Missouri, 45 miles from St. Louis. The picture is made from a photograph in the possession of the Wisconsin Historical Society.

Daniel Boone reached the Femme Osage County in the year 1799, and the next year he was made a magistrate in his district by appointment from Delassus, the governor of Louisiana. He held this post until Louisiana was turned over to the United States, and it is said of him that he was a good and just judge, kind hearted, but stern in defense of the law.



The Boone cabin in St. Charles County was just a rude little house in the woods, the sort in which all the first comers to Missouri dwelt. It was not like the fortresses in which Boone had lived in Kentucky, for at the end of the eighteenth century the Indians were seldom troublesome in this part of Missouri. The cabin long ago crumbled and fell, though the stone house in which Daniel Boone died, the home of his son, is still standing.

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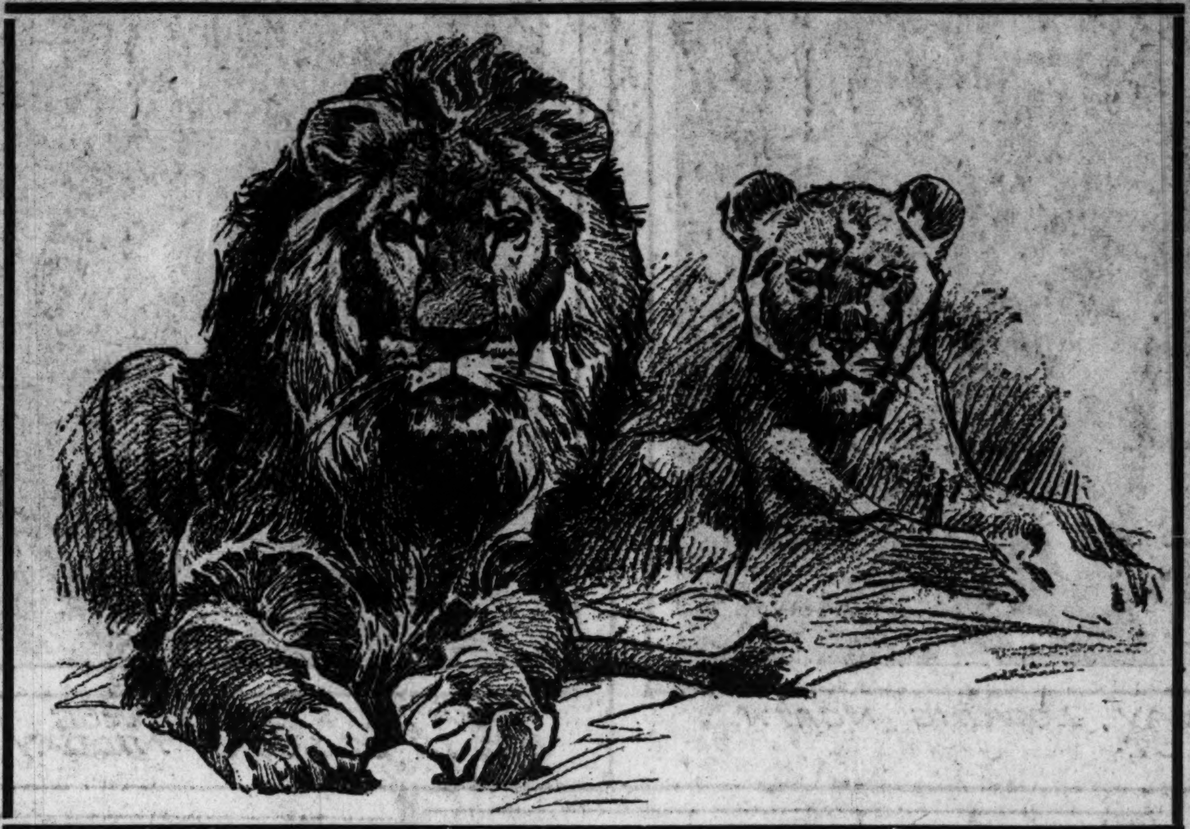
NORMAN M'QUAT of Lumsden, Northwest Canada, writes to the officials of the St. Louis World's Fair that he has a number of wild geese trained to pull boats, and that he would like to bring them to the St. Louis Fair and carry passenger around on the lagoons in his goose boats.

Mr. McQuat says he is a ferryman at Moosezaw, and that he catches and trains his own geese. He accredits them with having great stretch and poise, and believes the goose-drawn barges would create a furore on the Fair lagoons.

Mr. McQuat's proposition is unique among the many made for entertainment on the lagoons. Its possibilities are illimitable. A goose is a good strong swimmer, and, with a little sack of corn suspended immediately in front of his nose, would jerk a boat around the lagoons until its keel flashed fire. Moreover, a goose is a superb weather prophet, and he would not venture from port when a storm was nigh. A goose beats an electric battery, because, while it hisses some, it never burns out a fuse; it is preferable to a steam engine, because it oils itself; it has many points of excellence over a gondolier, chief among them the fact that, being a goose itself, it pays no attention at all to people who hold hands in the boat. The Fair officials have some faith in Mr. McQuat. He is evidently no "geeser."

The Lion Tamer at Ferrari's "Zoo" Discovers His Lions Are Expert Forecasters of St. Louis Weather



CAPT. FRED D'OSTRA, animal trainer at the Ferari "Zoo" in St. Louis, says he has discovered that lions have no equals as forecasters of St. Louis weather.

According to Capt. D'Ostra, Dr. Hyatt is a mere amateur when compared with Barnum, the prize beauty of the Ferari lion exhibit. The captain says Barnum never permits St. Louis weather to fool him for a moment. If it is going to rain, the big lion begins to roar. He announces every approaching change, in the weather with his deep-toned voice.

The captain has sometimes seen instances where Dr. Hyatt predicted fair weather for the following day, though Barnum and the 27 other lions around him were growling and roaring for all they were worth. The captain knew what that meant; Hyatt was wrong. Though backed up by the United States government, having at hand all the mechanical devices known to meteorological science, and supplementing these with years of experience, the St. Louis weather forecaster was not as apt at forecasting as were the lions in the Ferari "Zoo."

Capt. D'Ostra says no other animal understands the weather as the lion understands it. His instinct is never-failing. He can sniff a change in the weather when it is even days away, and the showmen learned long ago the folly of doubting the lion's roar. To the men around the menagerie it is not difficult to tell when the weather has something to do with the restlessness of the lions. It is an uneasiness peculiar to approaching meteorological changes, and from long association with the lions Capt. D'Ostra and his aids have come to be quick to tell it.

Remarkable Turtles From the Mojave Desert, Which Live Without Water, Will Be Brought to the St. Louis Fair

OUT in Los Angeles, Cal., are a "family" of turtles which may be called "tee-totallers" in every sense of the word, for they not only abstain from drinking liquor of any kind, but not one of them has ever touched a drop of water since he became a member of the family. The youngest member has been one of the wards of the Chamber of Commerce for the last six years, while Jumbo, the largest, has had his home in one of the rooms of the Commerce building for twelve years. During that time they have never been near water.

They are of a kind, however, that can get along very well without water, for they come from the Mojave desert, in southern California, where they live and thrive principally upon sagebrush and dry moss. They eat once a day, in the morning, and know regularly when it is time for breakfast. The bill-of-fare is very simple, consisting of but two delicacies, lettuce and grapes. These are placed in a pile in one of the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce building, and, if the breakfast room is open, they are always to be found in it when the attendant brings the food. The moisture in the lettuce and grapes is sufficient for them, and today they are as lively and healthy as when they were first caught.

Another interseting fact about the turtles is that they apparently know some of the members of the chamber who are frequently in the rooms, and will crawl up to them when they are visiting the exhibit room, where the turtles are usually kept. Between November and March they are packed away in a box, where they hibernate like the bear until the opening of spring. When released from the box they seem to be fatter than ever, although they eat nothing during that period. The "Chamber of Commerce turtles," as they are called, have quite a reputation, as they have traveled very extensively in the country. They visited the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in charge of Secretary Wiggin, and will come to St. Louis .

NEARLY every year, when the lists of unreturned marriage licenses in St. Louis and St. Louis County are published, one or more couples came forward and declare that they supposed they had been married merely by taking out a license.

It happened the other day when one Frank James of St. Louis went to Clayton and indignantly demanded of Recorder Wetzel why the historic name of James and that of Lulu Davis should be published as amongst those to whom a marriage license was issued and remains unreturned.

"You know you married us a year ago," said Mr. James.

The recorder learned that James and Miss Davis had been living together as man and wife since Feb. 6, 1902, with no other authority than the issuance of the license. Mr. James thought that when he and his sweetheart held up their hands to take the oath required, the marriage ceremony was completed.

Such instances have been noted several times of late years, and that is one of the reasons why the St. Louis County grand-jury has ordered that the 25 unreturned licenses be investigated.

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Natives of seven states have societies in St. Louis. They are all named after their state, as the Illinois Society, for instance.

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St. Louis consumes more than 90,000,000 gallons of water daily.

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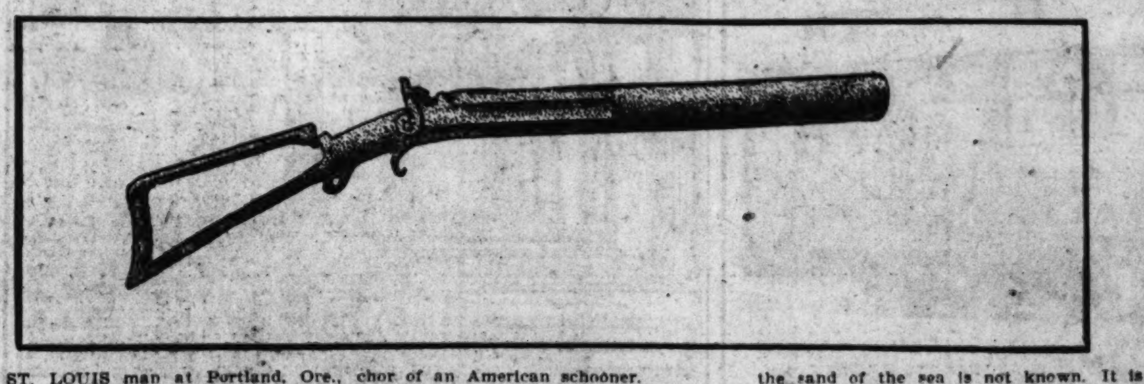
The area of Bellefontaine Cemetery is 350 acres.

Strange Old Whale Gun From the Sea Bottom Is Sent Home From the Pacific by a St. Louisan



A ST. LOUIS man at Portland, Ore., has sent to St. Louis relatives a very quaint old gun, picked up on the sea bottom along the Laskan coast by the anchor of an American schooner.

Nothing is known of the gun beyond the facts concerning the find. It came up on the anchor, but whether from a wreck or the sand of the sea is not known. It is unlike any weapon known to the people interested in old firearms, and is suposed to have been a whale gun.

ST. LOUIS World's Fair buildings will not be painted by the method of spraying from a hose tower, because of the hostility of the labor unions to the use of machinery in painting.

The Columbian Exposition at Chicago and the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo used this method of painting the buildings. The material to be applied, whether it be paint, whitewash of kalsomine, is sprayed from a hose device at the top of a tower similar to that used by fire departments. The tower may be raised or lowered to suit the occasion, and it is in this respect much more flexible than is the ordinary swinging platform of the hand-and-brush painter.

Such a mechanism was used in spraying a non-combustible material on the inner walls of some of the buildings at the local Exposition, before the exterior part of the wall was put on, but it is stated at the office of Director of Works Taylor that the hose-tower method of painting will not be employed here, for the reason mentioned.

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Readers of the Sunday Post-Dispatch are invited to send in pictures (photographs or drawings) for this page. The picture must show something new and unusual. Send them to the Sunday Editor, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and send with each picture not more than 200 words, telling what it is. Such pictures as are used will be paid for.

EVERY boy in Shoshone, Idaho, is trying to trade the hotel proprietor "out" of his dog. The boys want it because it is a wonderful dog with a history.

Recently the dog bit one of the children. This angered the hotel proprietor, and he resolved to cast the dog into Snake river and let it be hurled to destruction over Shoshone Falls. So he caught the dog and carried it down to the river. The boys of Shoshone were following duly, and when poor doggie was hurled into the rushing river the boys ran down the bank to see him fall to his doom.

Snake river flows through a great chasm like a great mill race, and the fall is 220 feet in direct descent, 60 feet higher than Niagara. The dog struggled to swim to the bank, but the rocks were smooth and steep, and he could not get a foothold. So he went over, turned many times in the air, and disappeared in the mist at the foot of the falls.

"He's a goner!" the boys shouted.

"Then he'll bite no more children," answered the hotel proprietor.

An hour later the dog returned to the hotel. He was glad to get back. He jumped and barked and so touched the sympathy of his master that, already sorry for his cruel deed, he took back into his home the only creature that ever went over Shoshone Falls and came out alive.

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The highest church spire in St. Louis is 235 feet high. It is the spire of St. Alphonsus Church.

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The St. Louis chief of police is paid $5000 a year. The charter does not permit a higher salary to any municipal official.

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The plant of the Illinois Glass Co., 25 miles north of St. Louis, is said to be the largest bottle factory in the world. It has 4000 employes.

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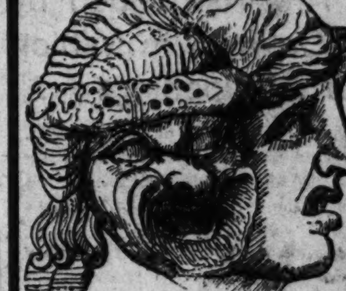
Queer Stage Mask Comes to St. Louis Collector

A RECENT addition to the theatrical trophies in the office of a St. Louis manager is a series of pictures of masks such as were worn by the early Greek actors. The make-up was unknown in that early day, and masks to fit every character and need of the play were carried in stock by the actors.

It might be said with no want of fidelity to the truth that the Greek stage mask is a souvenir of a time when men and women did not know how to "make faces." Everybody "makes faces" now, and it seems such a natural gift that it is hard to believe there was ever a time when people were not skilled in this very simple art. Boys and girls of this day learn it at school. It is not in the curriculum of any school, of course, but it is learned there just the same, and the boy or girl who does not pick it up in school days is having a most unusual youth. But in the old days of Greece, alas for their youthful pleasures, people did not learn to make faces. So that when the actor wanted to express his disgust, he had to wear a wry-face mask; or when a woman wanted her face to "O, don't you think you're smart?" she had to wear a mask with the tongue of it sticking out. Very much different is this apt world today.



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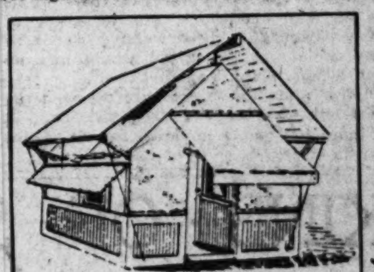
Sanitary Tent the Newest Preventive of Consumption

THE newest thing in health devices in the Rocky mountains is the sanitary cottage tent, in which a great many persons afflicted with tuberculosis are living almost out of doors in many parts of Colorado and others of the Rocky mountain states.

This tent is 10x12 feet, as designed for but one person. It has a wood frame, floor and wainscoting. The latter is 2½ feet high above the floor and above this is 2½ feet of canvas, making the side walls 5 feet from floor to angle of roof. It is covered with double walls of canvas, between which is an air space of 4 inches and so arranged as to ventilation that a constant circulation of fresh air surrounds the inmate of the tent-cottage. The outer roof canvas or "fly" is elevated 6 inches above the inner roof and projects 2 feet at each end and each side, thus protecting the tent from sun, snow and rain. By a simple mechanism the upper half of the outer wall of each side and the rear end can be converted into an awning, thus changing the tent-cottage into a tent-pavilion whenever desirable. These features are shown in the illustrations here presented. Other devices regulate ventilation at will, the whole making a very convenient, cheap and comfortable habitation, durable, portable and easily dismantled by the removal of eight bolts.



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St. Louis is 20 miles long on the river front.

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St. Louis Indians are unlike any other Indians in the United States. They do all their fighting on their own reservation.

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The total railway mileage of Oklahoma as returned for taxation last March, was 1,413.23.

The following lines are now operating in Oklahoma:

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 429.83 miles.

St. Louis & San Francisco, 89.58 miles.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 376.57 miles.

Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf, 339.94 miles.

Blackwell, Enid & Southwestern, 91.21 miles.

Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, 86.15 miles.

The following are being built, and will be in operation in the near future:

Missouri, Kansas & Oklahoma, Denver, Enid & Gulf, Arkansas Valley & Western, Fort Smith & Western, Guthrie, Shawnee & Coalgate.

East St. Louis Woman Finds Man Under the Bed

MRS. J. B. TODD of 2217 Cleveland avenue found that burglar under the bed one night last week. Mrs. Todd had participated in the world-wide feminine movement of looking under the bed for many years, but it was not until last week that her effort was so far rewarded that she could spring up and scheam:

"He's there!"

Mr. Todd came rushing in with his revolver. He pointed the revolver under the bed and commanded:

"Come out!"

No answer. Mr. Todd put the revolver a little further in and sang out:

"I'm going to shoot!"

Instantly there was a shuffling under the bed, and a negro came out. He was marched away to the police. When the incident had closed, Mrs. Todd said to her husband:

"Weren't you afraid he was armed?"

To which Mr. Todd answered:

"No, ma'am. A burglar with so little sense as to hide under a woman's bed would never have sense enough to carry arms."

Being the indisputable philosophy which prevails in this day in the wide-awake city of East St. Louis.

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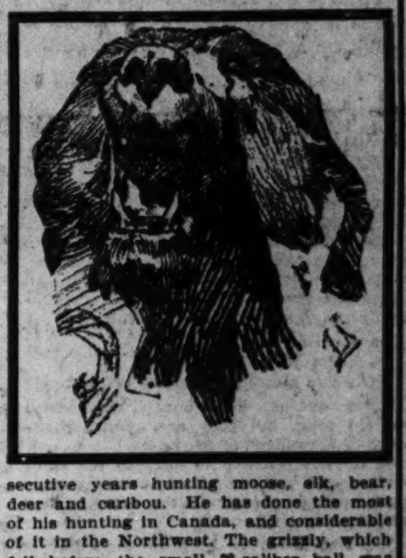
St. Louis Hunter Kills Big Bears With Little Bullets

DR. PAUL R. BAER is exhibiting to his friends at his office, 1016 Biddle street, the skull of a grizzly bear, which he killed with a 22-caliber revolver. The bullet hole is squarely in the center of the forehead.

Dr. Baer has been, perhaps, the most enthusiastic big game hunter in the City of St. Louis. He spent some part of 25 consecutive years hunting moose, elk, bear, deer and caribou. He has done the most of his hunting in Canada, and considerable of it in the Northwest. The grizzly, which fell before the small 22-caliber ball was killed in Wyoming. The doctor has killed a number of grizzlies, but none at so close a range as that at which he killed the bear whose skull he retains as a trophy. He was out in the mountains one day, and met a grizzly. He had nothing but the small revolver for defense, and began his campaign with the ascension of a fine large pine tree. Grizzlies cannot climb, so the doctor took his time about shooting. The bear came directly under him, reaching down, the doctor shot him on top of the head. The skull of a grizzly is very heavy, but the small slug penetrated to the brain and dropped the bear in his tracks.



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The main building of the Western Military Academy, which burned at Upper Alton last week, was built in 1835 by a pioneer named Bostwick. Mr. Bostwick visited Alton and St. Louis and built his house at Alton because it was then the larger place of the two.

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The Olympic Theater seats 2508 persons.

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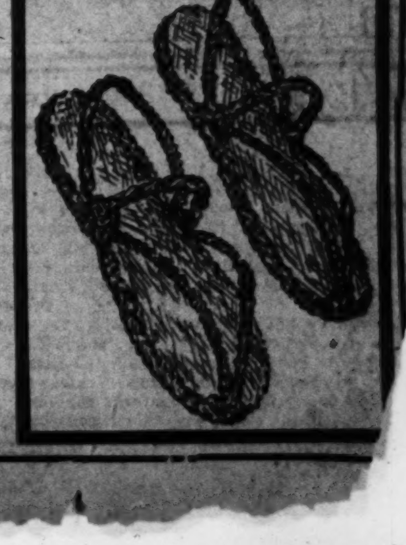
St. Louis Collector Gets Pair of Ancient Sand

DR. WILLIAM F. PARKS of St. Lo received from New Mexico a f days ago what is, perhaps, t strangest footwear ever brought to S Louis.

Dr. Parks' curios are a pair of grass sandals found in a cliff dwelling. The dry air of the New Mexican country preserved them, and they are splendid relics, though so old that careless handling would cause them to fall in pieces.



CURIOUS DISCOVERY ABOUT ST. LOUISANS

HOW THE CROWDS MIX UP ON BROADWAY, LOOKING NORTH BETWEEN LOCUST AND ST CHARLES ST.

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HOW MEN ARE WORSE THAN WOMEN IN CARELESS WALKING IN ST. LOUIS. MIDDAY SCENE, BROADWAY AND OLIVE ST.

They Have No Sidewalk Rules—Keep Neither to Right Nor Left, But Zigzag Along—Visitors From Other Cities Are Astounded by the St. Louis Sidewalk Crowds, in Which Everybody Is Darting for an Opening:

ST. LOUIS is the only big American city which has no rule of the sidewalk.

In New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and others of the big cities people walk down one side of the walk and up on the other; that is, the stream of humanity flows in one direction close to the buildings and in the other direction out near the curb.

It seems that nobody observes any such rule in St. Louis. Visitors from other cities say so. They are astounded with the sidewalk darting in St. Louis, where pedestrianism is a go-as-as-you-please, make-way-for-me, dart-into-the-first-opening pastime in which men and women engage with equal alacrity.

The people who notice and criticise this curious fact about St. Louisans cannot understand why this dizzy wobble all over the sidewalk has never been succeeded by a keep-to-the-right sidewalk rule, as it has in other cities.

A SUBJECT of comment and discussion during the past week among visitors to St. Louis has been the zigzag walker of this city, a number of hotel guests having made the observation that people in St. Louis do not, as a rule, observe the custom of keeping to the right when passing others on the sidewalk.

This peculiarity, it was agreed by a group of travelers at the Planters' hotel, is peculiar to St. Louis and Denver, all other American cities observing very generally the "keep to the right" rule.

Do you turn to the right?

Do you turn to the left?

Or do you keep in the middle of the road?

These queries, in a bunch, may recall an old song, but they are queries pertinent to a resident of St. Louis.

Is it your practice to keep to the right or do you wobble? Do you select your path without regard to the common law of pedestrianism?

The regulation to keep to the right is not statutory, nor is it backed by municipal ordinance.

There is no enacted law against passing persons to the left. To go to the right is merely a matter of custom. It is not obligatory, but it is safer, because the majority of persons turn to the right; and it is obvious that, by following the majority, collisions may be avoided.

Nor is there any statutory law requiring teamsters to drive to the right, but in damage suits this custom has been accepted as though it were a part of that great body of common law upon which turn many decisions not otherwise authorized.

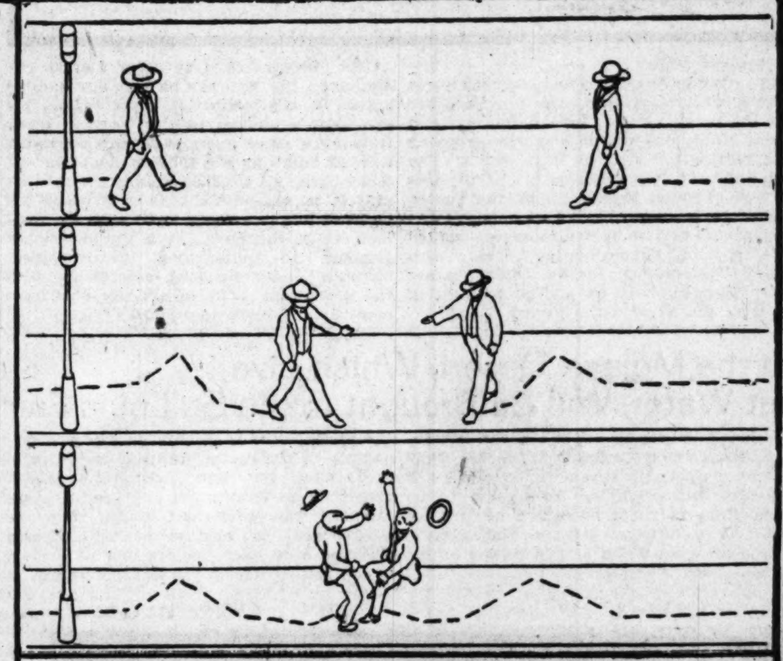
In America vehicles turn to the right; to turn to the left is the rule for vehicles in Europe.

St. Louis drivers who persist in going on the wrong side of the street run the risk of being arrested if they cause any delay to traffic; but pedestrians may walk to the left or to the right, or keep in the middle of the road or sidewalk, with impunity and immunity, so far as the law is concerned.

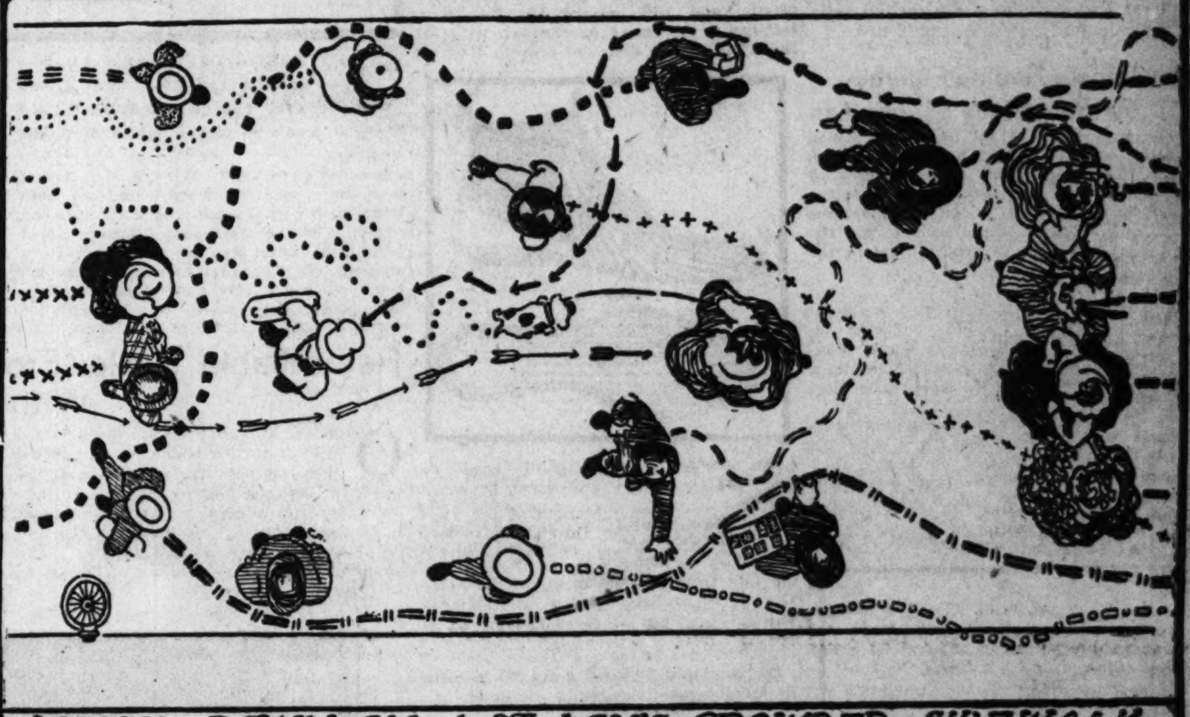
"I have observed," remarked a much-traveled person to the Sunday Post-Dispatch, "that in St. Louis and Denver the custom of walking on the right side of the sidewalk is violated more frequently than in any other American cities. It do not know why, but it is true.

"One does not notice so much of this zigzag walking when the streets are jammed with people in a hurry. Then there must be a division of the lines coming and going, and nearly everybody seems to walk to the right; otherwise there would be so many collisions, not to speak of consequent fights, that walking would be impossible and the crowd would mix up into a mob, divided against itself.

"It is when the crowds are not so large that one observes the zizag walking. It is more noticeable in downtown St. Louis than in any other parts of the city.



OWING TO LACK OF SYSTEM AMONG PEDESTRIANS IN ST. LOUIS SMITH AND JONES ARE MUCH PERTURBED IN MIND AS THEY APPROACH EACH OTHER, AND AFTER MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO AVOID IT, COLLIDE. RESULT—MORE PERTURBATION AND MUCH PROFANITY.



LOOKING DOWN ON A ST. LOUIS CROWDED SIDEWALK. HOW PEDESTRIANS FOLLOW A ZIGZAG COURSE.

"Stand on Broadway, anywhere between Market street and Franklin avenue, particularly on the west side of the street, during the shopping hours—not when the crowds are hurrying to work, to luncheon, or to catch the cars for home—and you will find that many persons suddenly dash across the sidewalk, causing persons coming from the other direction to sidestep, duck, feint and otherwise perform athletic exercises not practiced except in the privacy of the gymnasium and the publicity of the St. Louis sidewalk.

"Stand at the corner and see the people crossing the street at a busy intersection. Do they go in parallel lines, one this way and one that? Not at all. They mix up like children at a frolic. They weave in and out.

"I undertake to say that if a given hundred people walking on Broadway, half the number passing the other half on a block, were furnished with ropes to carry in their hands, the result would be that most of them would find themselves woven together like a rag carpet in a loom, and it would require more skill than is is required to thread a labyrinth or a crystal maze for them to unwind themselves.

"If the shop windows are not responsible for this zigzag condition, I would suggest another solution of the mystery. There are big shops and shop windows in New York, Chicago and other American cities where the left and right alignment is more generally preserved; but there is not so much standing on the sidewalks in those cities as there is here.

"In New York the police make the people move along. 'Move on, there!' is a familiar cry in Gotham, where a man is thus admonished by a big bluecoat if he stops on the edge of the curb long enough to get a fresh breath.

"In St. Louis, which is something of a southern city, life is not so strenuous; the police do not require a man to keep eternally on the go, and consequently persons frequently stand on the outer or inner edge of the sidewalk for several minutes at a time, chatting together or looking about them.

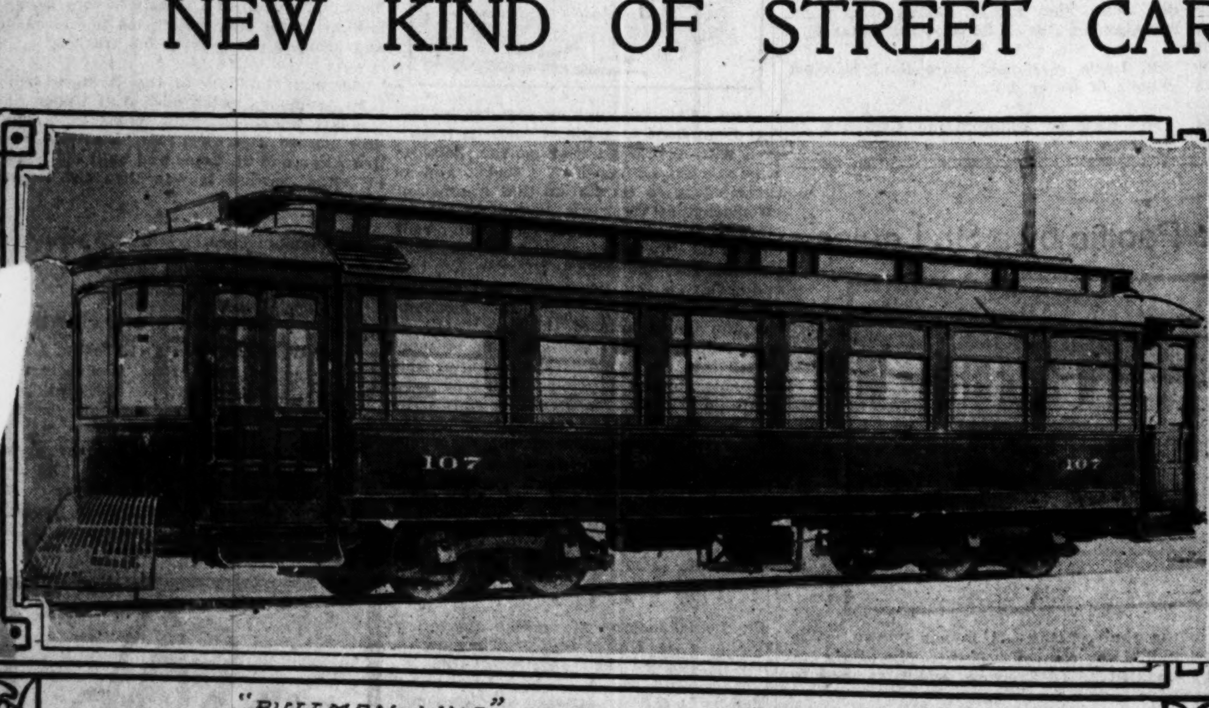
"When they turn into the passing crowd and move on, sometimes it takes half a block for them to get into their proper alignment, and in the meantime they are dodging in and out like a weaver's shuttle.

"There are some persons in St. Louis, I am sure, who really just don't know that it is customary to walk to the right. I am not charging St. Louis people with provincialism, or anything of that sort, but I am saying that this must be the case, else why do some persons eternally persist in running into other people and upsetting them, or causing the other fellow to do an amusing sidestep exercise for fifty seconds or so before one stops stock still and lets the other pass by?"

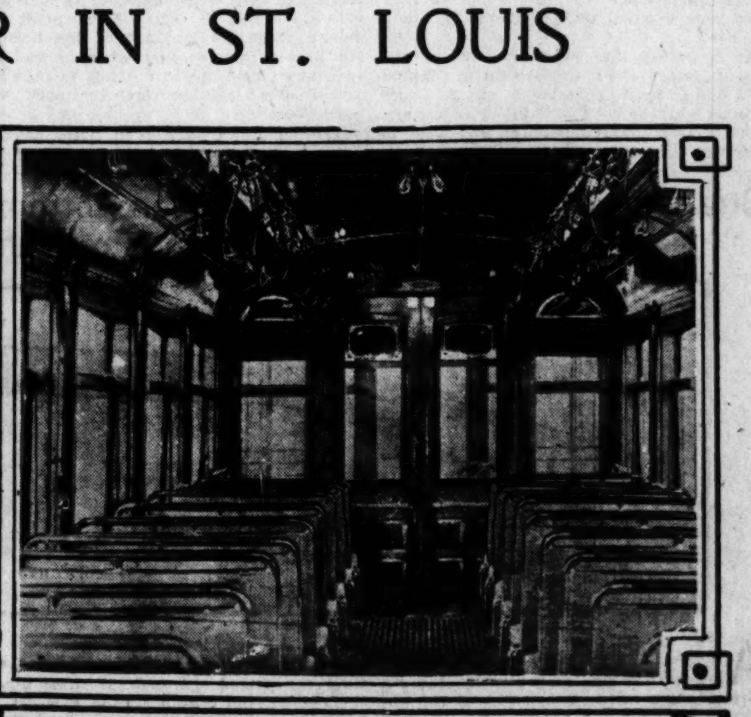
Nobody has ever suggested that St. Louis is the place where no one has time to go any place, but must rush here and there as his time permits, snatching a sandwich at lunch time and drinking his coffee from a pasteboard cup. These things have always been said of Chicago and Greater New York. In Chicago, they say, men run and race on the sidewalks. In New York, it is said, they go like "Mad Anthony" Wayne making an assault. To the Chicago man or the New York man it seems that it would be delightfully restful to walk with a St. Louis crowd and just drift along. The fact is that a Chicago man would have to hop lively to keep from being run over. A New Yorker would take to a stairway on Broadway at the noon hour. For it is the time of day when the St. Louisan is doing his zig-zagging. He is darting here and there, seizing an opening when he gets it and struggling along as though the oal were a great treasure instead of a 15-cent lunch.

It is a common thing in St. Louis to meet someone on the sidewalk, feint to the left, meet the approaching pedestrian face to face, feint this way and that with him until you both laugh (or both swear), and then walk around him while he stands perfectly still. You've done it. The sensation of awkwardness is quite overwhelming. It makes one feel like a goose, and that is just what the other participant in the affair thinks you are.

NEW KIND OF STREET CAR IN ST. LOUIS



"PULLMAN-LIKE" APPERRANCE OF NEW CAR.



INTERIOR OF THE NEW CAR. SHOWING SIDE AND END MIRRORS, VESTIBULE, AND MULTITUDE OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS

THE famous joke that street cars in St. Louis are like bananas, because they are yellow and come in bunches cannot be applied to the new cars recently placed in service on the Suburban systems.

Those cars are olive green in color. They ave attracted much attention on the main e of the Suburban road during the past k, by reason of their novel exterior and many other new features. Among e features, which are innovations in Louis street cardom, are:

Vestibuled front and rear platforms, which may be made non-vestibuled by pushing aside a folding door.

Thirty-five electric light globes arranged in three lines, at each side and center of ceiling, which fill the coach with a flood of golden light, enabling the passenger to read his evening paper.

A toot-toot whistle in addition to the motorman's gong.

An arc light for a headlight.

Twenty of these new cars have just been built for the Suburban by the St. Louis Car Co. The builders pronounce them the finest they have turned out for city service.

The cars are 46 feet 8 inches long and 9 feet 2 inches wide. The aisle width is 28 inches. There are 26 reversible cross seats, upholstered in rattan, extra long, affording a seating capacity of 52. The end platforms are 5 feet 6 inches in length.

All the windows are of plateglass. The side windows are thrice the width of the ordinary street car window. On each side of the car, between the windows, are six oblong mirrors. The side view of the car suggests the railway parlor coach.

The sills are made of steel, which is an improvement over all other styles of cars used in St. Louis. All the exposed metal work is nickel-plated. Electric heaters under each seat keep the coach comfortable.

Each car is equipped with air brakes and hand brakes, and with four 40-horsepower motors. These cars can be transformed from summer to winter cars and vice versa, simply by lowering the plateglass windows, which drop into slides. The builders call this the paramount feature of the new cars. When the window sashes are down the effect is such that the cars appear to have been built without the sashes, a flap falling over the slit opening to form a broad sill.

The interior finish is in San Domingo mahogany. The ceiling is of the same material, and, in the blaze of the electric light, the entire interior of the car glows like gold.

The sensation of riding in one of these new streets cars makes people look out the windows to make sure they are in St. Louis.

UNDISCOVERED DIAMOND FIELDS

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Scientist Says They Lie in the Canada Wilderness.

SOMEWHERE in the far North, south of Hudson Bay, lie undiscovered diamond fields as rich as those of South Africa.

At least this is the assertion of Prof. W. H. Hobbs in an article written for the Popular Science Monthly.

In proof of his remarkable statement Prof. Hobbs has prepared a map which shows, within a few hundred miles, where the great diamond belt may be found.

The reason of his investigation was the discovery of the following seven diamonds in Wisconsin and adjoining states:

"Eagle Stone"	16 carats
Oregon diamond	4 carats
Kohlsville diamond	21 carats
Sankville diamond	6 carats
Burlington diamond	2 carats
"Dowagiac stone"	11 carats
Milford diamond	6 carats

These diamonds were picked up by farmers who were ignorant of their worth, and kept as curios for years before their true value was discovered.

The Sankville diamond was kept on the clock-shelf of a farmhouse for 16 years before it was recognized as anything but a curious bit of bright quartz.

The "Eagle stone" was kept for seven years and then sold to a Milwaukee jeweler for a dollar, neither buyer nor seller having any idea of its worth.

Perhaps the strangest fact about these discoveries that attracted the attention of Prof. Hobbs was that the soil in which these seven diamonds were found was not in any case the kind from which diamonds could be produced.

In spite of all the digging and delving that followed every discovery no second stone was ever found. When the "Eagle stone" was brought to light the little village of Eagle was boomed as [illegible] diamond center, and cabbage patches [illegible] sold for the price of city lots, but no more finds were reported.

Prof. Hobbs soon discovered that all these diamonds, besides a number of smaller ones, had been found along the ridges of land formed millions of years ago by the great glaciers that had moved down from the North.

He at once concluded that the precious gems had been carried to the places where they were found by those moving ice fields that are known to have existed long before there was any life on this planet.

When at last the glaciers stopped and melted, the diamonds, which had been carried on their backs, were dropped upon the ground, to be discovered ages afterward by Wisconsin farmers.

The important question, therefore, to be answered is, at what place did the glaciers pick up the diamonds?

Prof. Hobbs replies by tracing seven lines northward from the places where the stones were found, showing that they come almost to a point just south of Hudson Bay.

"The ancestral home of these diamonds," says Prof. Hobbs, "must be in the wilderness of Canada between the points where the several tracks converge upon one another.

"It is by no means improbable that when the barren territory about Hudson Bay is thoroughly explored a region for profitable diamond mining may be revealed."

There is only one kind of soil which can produce diamonds—the black shale around the neck of bunt-out volcanoes. By miners this is called the "blue ground."

What is called a diamond "pan" is nothing more than the mouth of a volcano that has been worn down by glaciers or the action of the weather.

Therefore, concludes Prof. Hobbs, the home of the Wisconsin diamonds is in the volcanic region of the Canadian wilderness, at the southern extremity of Hudson Bay.

PROF. LANGLEY'S QUEER FIND

People of Tahiti Dance in Bare Feet Upon Red-Hot Stones.

WALKING with bare feet on a pavement of red-hot stones, placed in a thin layer over a fire of blazing cordwood!

This apparently impossible feat is now actually being performed by a tribe of South Sea savages, who regard the "fire-walk," as it is called, as a religious ceremony.

Rumors of such a performance have reached this country from time to time, but nothing definite was known until recently, when Prof. S. P. Langley, head of the Smithsonian Institution, made a trip to the South Seas for the especial purpose of investigating the "fire-walk."

Prof. Langley was told that the ceremony was still performed in Tahiti, a small island not far from Hall, and on reaching Tahiti he found a priest named Papa-Ita, who was willing to exhibit his powers as a fire-walker.

"Papa-Ita was the finest looking native that I have ever seen," said Prof. Langley. "He was tall, dignified in bearing, with unusually intelligent features.

"He said that he walked over the hot stones without danger by the use of spells which he was able to utter, and by the aid of a goddess who was formerly a native of the island.

"The place selected for the ceremony, fortunately, was not far from the ship. I went there at noon and found that a large, shallow pit or trench had been dug, about 9 by 21 feet and about two feet deep. Lying near by was a pile containing some cords of rough wood and a pile of rounded water-worn stones, weighing, I should think, from 40 to 80 pounds apiece. The wood was placed in the trench, the fire was lighted and the stones heaped on it, as I was told, directly after I left, or at about 12 o'clock.

"At 4 p. m. I went over again and found the preparations very nearly complete. The fire had been burning for nearly four hours. The outer stones touched the ground only at the edges of the pile, where they did not burn my hand; but as they approached the center the stones were heaped up into a mound, the lower layers being visibly red-hot.

"Those at the bottom were occasionally splitting with a loud report, while the flames from the burned wood passed up in visible lambent tongues, contributing to the effect upon the excited by-standers.

"The first act on the program was the appearance of six natives with long roles, with which they removed the topmost layer of stones. Two of the poles caught fire when they were thrust into the stone heap, plainly showing its fierce heat.

"Now the most impressive part of the ceremony began," said Prof. Langley. "Papa-Ita, tall, dignified, flower-crowned, and dressed with garlands of flowers, appeared with naked feet and with a large bush of 'ti' leaves in his hands, and after going partly around the fire each way, uttering what seemed to be commands to it, went back and, beating the stones nearest him three times with the ti leaves, advanced steadily, but with obviously hurried step, directly over the central ridge of the pile.

"Two disciples, similarly dressed, followed him, but they had not the courage to do so directly along the heated center. They followed about halfway between the center and the edge, where the stones were manifestly cooler, since I had satisfied myself that they could be touched lightly with the hand. Papa-Ita then turned and led the way back, this time with deliberate confidence, followed on his return by several new disciples, most of them not keeping exactly in the steps of the leader, but obviously seeking cooler places.

"A third and fourth time Papa-Ita crossed with a larger following, after which many Europeans present walked over the stones without reference to the priest's instructions. The natives were mostly in their bare feet. One wore stockings. No European attempted to walk in bare feet, except in one case—that of a boy, who, I was told, found the stones too hot and immediately stepped back.

"One of the gentlemen who crossed over with unburned shoes showed me that the ends of his trousers had been burnt by the flames which leaped up between the stones, and which at all times added so much to the impressiveness of the spectacle; and there was no doubt that any one who stumbled or got a foot caught between the hot stones might have been badly burned.

"A gentleman present asked Papa-Ita why he did not give an exhibit that would be convincing by placing his foot, even for a few seconds, between two of the red-hot stones which could be seen glowing at the bottom of the pile, to which Papa-Ita replied with dignity, 'My fathers did not tell me to do it that way.' I asked him if he would hold one of the smaller, upper hot stones in his hand. He promised to do so, but he did not do it.

"It was a sight well worth seeing. It was a most clever and interesting piece of savage magic, but I am obliged to say (almost regretfully) that it was not a miracle."

NEW WAY TO STOP A DEER

NOT long ago, in the north woods of Wisconsin, D. R. Francis, a tobacco man from the Dayton part of Ohio, made test of the deer's proneness to stop when it hears any sudden sound which it does not understand.

One afternoon he was on a runaway. The hour was late, but the light still held.

Suddenly he saw loping between the tree boles at half speed, a handsome buck. The deer was evidently unaware of his presence. It was not alarmed by anything and was making good time, merely because it wanted to reach some point before dark, not because it feared that there was wolf or hunter on its trail.

It was coming quartering toward him and would, if unchecked, pass within 30 yards. Francis determined to wait until it reached that point.

Swinging along easily the buck leaped a log and slowed to a trot, having its head well up. There was no wind and the beat of its small hoofs on the leaves was distinct.

Just before it reached the desired point Francis, who was crouched behind a fallen treetop, whooped. He did this not violently, but in half-voice, sounding a single note clearly and sharply.

The buck stopped instantly and stood for half a second as if carved from dun stone, its antlers, body and limbs clearly outlined. No man could ask for a fairer shot.

The Wife Who Became a Burglar for Love

Married to Reform Her Husband—But Became His Accomplice

ROSE HOUGH
THE CONFESSED ASSISTANT OF HER BURGLAR HUSBAND.

FRANK HOUGH
ALIAS "KID WILLIARD" WHO SAYS HIS WIFE IS NOT TO BLAME.

Remarkable Conversion to Crime of Rose Hough of Cleveland, O.---Parallels to Her Case in St. Louis.

BY ROSE HOUGH

(NOTE—This unfortunate girl who married a rascal for the purpose of reforming him, and who, through the influence of her love for him, was drawn into the toils of crime herself, has confessed her complicity in his burglaries and is in jail awaiting her sentence.—Ed.)

I WAS just as sure as I could be that I would reform Frank. Three months ago I would as soon have cut my hand off as take part in a burglary; but I suppose I am a burglar now, and there's no use denying it. I'll never steal again, though. My mind is made up to that.

How did I begin? Well, first I suffered from being so lonely. I had always been used to company at home, and when Frank began to leave me alone in our new home every evening and stay away all night I was frightened almost to death. I would have gone anywhere to escape the terrible loneliness.

I don't think Fank wanted to make a burglar of me, but when I begged him to take me with him he consented. I almost fainted that first evening when I saw that he had been robbing an apartment while I waited outside; but then I had to make my choice—stay home alone in that silent house or go out with Frank and take the chances he took, run the risks he ran. I guess no girl who loves her husband would hesitate very long over a choice like that.

I've made up my mind, though, that neither Frank nor I will ever rob any more. I don't care how little he may earn, we'll live honest hereafter. I'll work my fingers to the bone rather than steal again.

How did we get into the apartments? O, that was easy. Frank had a lot of skeleton keys and he could open any door he ever saw in less than a minute. It was just like magic. He's awfully clever. We were always very well dressed, so we could enter any apartment in the city without exciting suspicion. Once inside, we only had to pick out an apartment from which the family was absent and help ourselves. We never took anything big—only jewels, silks and bric-a-brac that we could easily slip into our pockets. Nobody ever suspected us, and if any one came to the door when we rang the bell to make sure an apartment was empty we were always so polite that they never suspected us.

What do you suppose they will do with us in court? I suppose we'll be convicted, but if we are I can't help it. We may as well tell the truth and get out of prison as soon as we can. If we are kept in prison I hope it will be somewhere that I can see Frank occasionally. I know I'd die if I'm kept away from him.

Frank Hough still insists that his bride is innocent.

"She's a good little girl," he says, with a certain swaggering vanity, "and all this stuff she tells about being in these jobs with me is by the way of helping me out. She thinks it'll go easier with me if the jury believes she was in it. But I tell you she's innocent."

TO MARRY a thief in the hope of reforming him, and then to fail and find one's self a thief! What fate more awful could overtake a sweet, innocent girl? Rose Hough of Cleveland, O., has had this experience, and she is now awaiting trial upon many charges of burglarly. She who, filled with the hope of rescuing a fine young fellow, only a little wild, married him and sought to change his nature, now sees prison gates yawning before her because love persuaded her to become a criminal.

There is a lesson in the girl's fate. She was as good and honest, as unsullied by sympathy for crime or even toleration of it as any girl in Cleveland. Her kindly nature, her wish to help a friendless old woman, led her to the beginning of the downward path. Then love came and banished every consideration of honor and conscience. Gushing young women who intend to marry men in order to reform them ought to ponder the lesson this unhappy girl has learned in the school of bitter experience.

Only four months ago there was no happier girl in Cleveland than Rose Kabornak. She was barely 20 years old, pretty, amiable, intelligent, with soft brown hair and large, honest brown eyes. She believed ill of no one. With her father and mother she lived in a modest home in Hamm street. Not far from them, in Broadway, lived Mrs. Hough, a widow. She was very fond of pretty Rose Kabornack, and told her her troubles.

"My boy Frank," said the old woman, "is the best-hearted boy in the world, but he is a little wild, and his bad companions have completely caried him away. If he only had the influence of a good girl to help him I'm sure he'd behave himself and be a comfort to me instead of a source of trouble."

Pretty Rosa Kabornak often thought of what the lone old mother told her. She thought of her own father and mother, happy in her love and proud of her, and contrasted their contentment with the sadness of the poor old woman, grieving her life away over her erring boy. She had never seen the old woman's son, but determined to do all in her power to help the sad mother. To love the young man, of course, was out of the question, but she would smile upon him and show him that every hand was not necessarily turned against him because he had been a breaker of the law.

Frank Hough's history is distressingly familiar. He was the bright, headstrong, healthy son of a widowed mother. He hated regular work of any kind. At school he fell behind his class because he lacked application and ambition. But he was a hearty, healthy lad, fond of every kind of outdoor sport. Soon he became known as an athlete, then took to boxing and found he could knock out all the fellows of his age and weight. Pugilism looked like a short cut to fame and fortune. He followed it. For a while he was a lightweight marvel. Long before he came to the championship class, however, he began to lag on the road. He could not reconcile his proud young spirit to the drudgery of training, which even the best fighters must endure. He was beaten again and again. He was not even a good second-class man.

All his small appetite for hard work was gone. He could not force himself to take a low position in life as a mere hireling, so he embarked in the uncertain business of thieving. For awhile luck was with him, but presently he was caught in the act and sent to the reformatory at Mansfield, O., upon a conviction for petit larceny. This was two years before Rose Kabornak came into the story.

When Frank Hough was released from the reformatory on Oct. 1 last, his twenty-first birthday, his mother met him at the prison office and took him home. She told him she had a great surprise for him, but would not say what it was. After supper that evening Rose Kabornak came in.

Each loved the other from the first moment of meeting. If Rose was pretty Frank was not without his attractive points. He was well-muscled, lithe, handsome, as any brigand should be, and perfectly sure of himself. Instead of patronizing the poor young man, Rose found herself patronized by him. She could hardly wait until they met again. She was fascinated, overcome, completely lost in her admiration of Frank Hough

They were married on Oct. 15 and went to live in a nice little house in Hoadley street. For a few days Rose thought her husband was engaged in some legitimate business. He left home in the morning, returned in the evening and seemed to be supplied with plenty of money. Instead of being a candidate for reformation, he seemed to be the finest young man in Cleveland.

Then came a change. Frank began to leave home in the evenings. Often he did not return until nearly daybreak. His young bride sat waiting for him, fatigued to the point of exhaustion, but unsuspicious of any evil. At last——

"Where do you go every evening?" she asked him.

"Oh, just on a little business," he answered gayly.

"I just hate sitting here alone all night," she said. "I wish I could go with you."

"The very thing," cried Frank readily. "You can get ready this evening. Come on!"

So about 8 o'clock they left home and strolled through the fashionable apartment house section of Cleveland. They came to one where the door boy was invisible—probably down in the basement entertaining friends. Frank whipped out a bunch of skeleton keys and soon found one that opened the front door.

"You keep your eye open for a policeman," the young man told his bride. "If you see one coming this way ring this doorbell twice. Then you go home, and I'll get there later. You needn't worry about me."

"But—but, what are you doing?" the bride asked. "Are you a burglar?"

"Sure," replied Frank, with a grin. "You didn't take me for a banker, did you?" Where'd you s'pose I get all them pretty dresses and hats for you? A burglar? Sure, I'm a burglar. Now you keep your eye open and let me know if you see a horse (policeman) coming."

Half fainting from fear and shame, the girl waited at the front of the house. After less than 15 minutes' absence her husband came sauntering out, debonair as ever. She told how shaken she was with terror every moment he was within.

"O, forget it!" he told her. "Why, there's no more danger in it than there is in skating. And look here—"

Frank opened his long overcoat and showed a dozen silver spoons, two watches and a handful of rings and other jewels.

"But it's wrong. "It's a—a—— crime," the bride pleaded.

"Don't you believe it," cried Frank. "These people have more stuff than they know what to do with. If I didn't get it someone else would. Come on."

And Rose pleaded no more. She joined her husband every evening in the pursuit of his graft. If she suffered any qualms of conscience she hid them from him. Thus in a few weeks her bright dreams of reform were shattered. Really—in the literal meaning of the word—he had reformed her. Criminologists and other dry-as-dust directors of character would doubtless proclaim the thing a wonder. Hypnotism alone might explain for them the reason for the transformation of this pure, innocent, honest girl into a thief. But it needs no such explanation. She loved and trusted him. Whether he was a burglar, or an assassin, or an anarchist, were alike indifferent to her. She was bound to be his associate in every enterprise he undertook.

Frank Hough and his bride were arrested a few days ago as they came out of an apartment house in which they had been helping themselves freely. When taken to police headquarters and subjected to the "third degree" the young man confessed that he had been stealing ever since he left the reformatory. He insisted, however, that his wife was innocent. He said "she just went out walking" with him, and did not know what he was doing.

But, after a protracted examination which she met at first with the coolness and shiftiness of an old thief, Rose broke down and confessed everything. In their home in Hoadley street the police found a wagon load of jewelry, bric-a-brac, silks, etc., worth thousands of dollars. The Houghs have been released on bail and they are now awaiting trial on the charge of grand larceny. They may be sent to the penitentiary for years.

PARALLELS TO HOUGH CASE IN ST. LOUIS

Lida Dowling and May Willard Married Burglars Without Knowing the Husband's Business, and Finally Became Burglars Themselves.

ST. LOUIS has had cases paralleling that of the woman burglar of Cleveland. Assistant Chief of Detectives Keeley told the Sunday Post-Dispatch about them. He said:

"I never knew of a good wife reforming a thief. Unfortunately, in my experience it has always been the other way. The more intelligent and successful class of thieves must necessarily possess a certain force of character, which is not impaired by the fact that they have no moral sense. They are usually men of wit, worldly, and experienced in many wiles. They learn to become smooth and plausible. A lack of hard work gives them a round, clean, well-kept appearance. They are sure of themselves—until things go against them and they are caught.. If a woman loves this kind of man he molds her to his will by the force of his personality and play upon her emotions.

"Many proofs of this have come under my notice. I recall the case of Bob Williamson, a confidence man whom I arrested and who was sent to the penitentiary for three years in 1897. Williamson, who was also known under the aliases of John B. Howard, Dowling and Wilson, belonged to the Union Station gang of confidence men whose business it was to fleece travelers. At some time previous to his arrest here he met a beautiful society girl in Illinois. She was the daughter of a widow and had considerable property of her own, which had been left to her by her father. Williamson was not much to look at, but he was about the smoothest talker in several states. He won the girl's love in the role of a St. Louis business man and brought her here. I believe he was very fond of her, also. Her name was Lida Dowling.

"He established her in a house on Pine street, and for a long time they lived very happily. She was entirely ignorant of Williamson's business, and thought he had an office on Olive street, and was engaged in the law publishing business. When she learned the truth, she did everything she could to reform him. He laughed at her efforts, and, as she told me afterward, he gradually broke down her scruples by appealing to her love and sympathy.

"Then he was caught. She sold her property to get funds for his defense, and stayed by his side all through the trial, visiting him daily in jail, carrying little luxuries to him. When he was 'sent up' for three years, she lived near the prison until he came out.

"They came to St. Louis again, and she established a boarding house on Pine street for their support. For a short time it was all right, then Williamson gradually filled it up with burglars, confidence men and other thieves, and made her stand for it. She became, in time, his accomplice, and a very useful tool in his confidence games. She told me once that she was sorry she ever met him, but her lot was cast, she loved him, and would stick to him and help him to the end.

"There was the case of May Willard, now serving a five years' sentence in the Missouri state penitentiary for burglary, a most remarkable thief. May Willard hails from Chicago. She is of English extraction, and a woman of good education and gentle breeding.

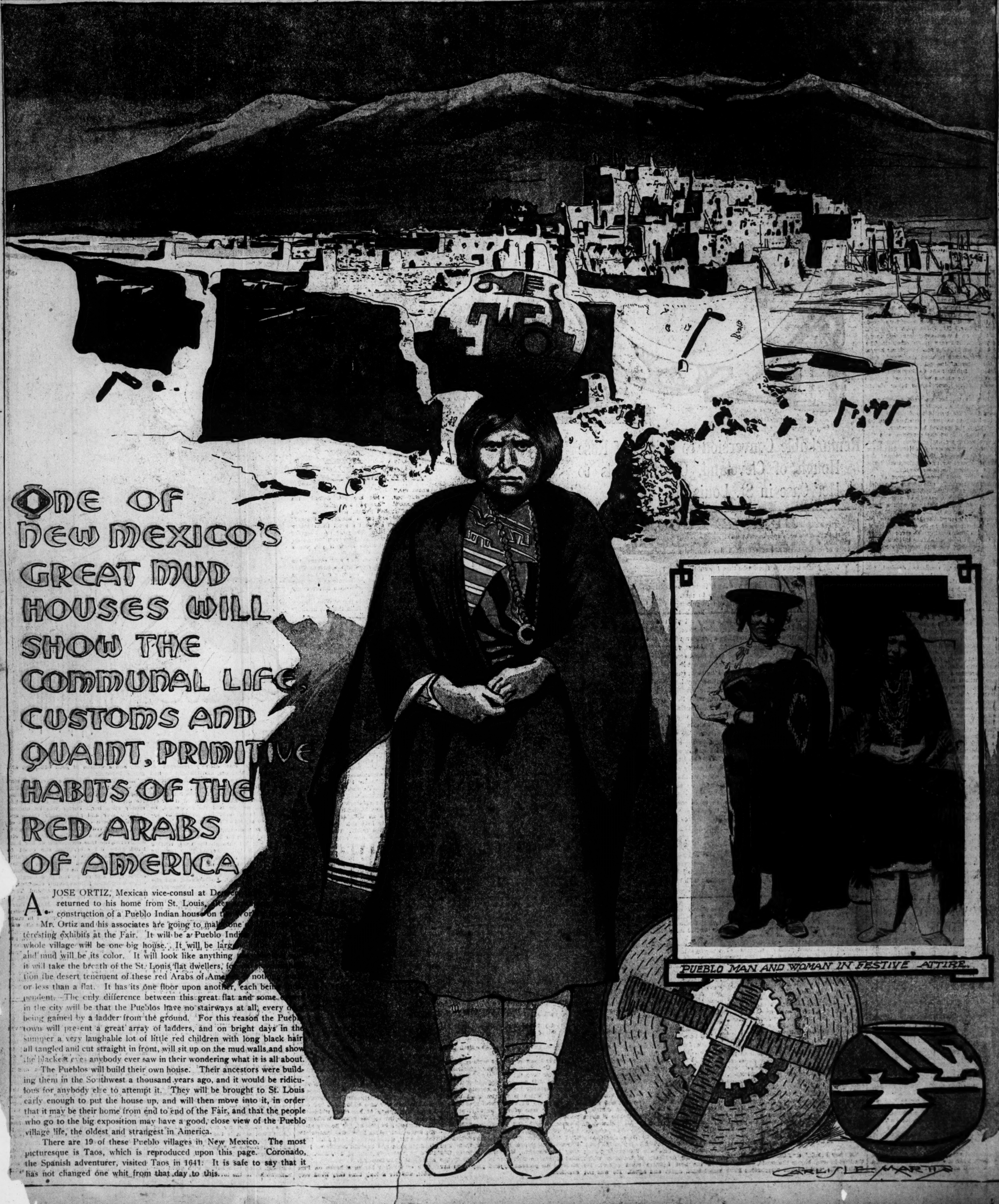
"Early in her career she married a man she believed to be Frank Foster, traveling salesman for a New York jewelry house. He decked her in diamonds and lavished money upon her. Porter was an uncommonly clever and gentlemanly thief, and has never been caught with the goods on him. They lived well and traveled a good deal, and it was a long time before the girl discovered the true occupation of her husband. She did everything she could to make him mend his ways, and he, realizing her value as an accomplice, worked upon her. One night he made her don masculine garb and assist him in a burglary. Other burglaries followed until she became as expert a burglar as her husband. Then they had a disagreement and separated.

"From that time forward May Willard was a professional burglar, and confessed to me that she had been engaged in more than an hundred burglaries. When she was tried here there were a dozen counts against her. She usually did her work attired as a man, often in evening clothes. She was so well educated and well bred that she invariably won the sympathy even of her victims. I have no doubt that in the beginning she had as great a horror of crime as other good women, but association with a thief broke down her moral scruples and she became a thief."

COL. CHINN'S NEW FOX FARM

COL. JACK CHINN, who owns Leonatus, one of the prettiest country seats in the bluegrass section, situated a few miles from Burgin, Ky., has created somewhat of a sensation by the purchase of a large tract of land on the Kentucky river, and announcing that he will convert it into a fox and hound farm, making a specialty of breeding and raising fine fox hounds and red foxes. He has closed a contract with William Conder, a veteran trapper and hunter, to take charge of the place just purchased, and devote his entire time to looking after the new venture. The farm is adapted for the unique plans of Col. Chinn, as it is bordered on the eastern side for about a mile by the rugged and picturesque cliffs of Kentucky river, where reynard already has his stamping ground, and where the chases are the most exciting, often terminating with great dissatisfaction to the lovers of the chase, because the quarry takes refuge in the caves and holes along that portion of the river, thus eluding the hounds when pursuit becomes too hot. Just to the rear of these famous cliffs stretch out many acres of fertile ground whose surface is covered with the richest colored bluegrass, and it is here that the kennels of the fleet-footed canines will be erected, and the breeding of blooded dogs will be carried out. In the rugged cliffs will be formed several wire inclosures of enormous size where reynard will be propagated. The inclosure will be constructed of fine wire of a very strong quality, and will be something like 25 feet in height, which will prevent the possibility of any of the sly animals making their escape, while it will, at the same time, give it the appearance of being open and wild, this idea being actuated by the desire to obviate the probability of the animals acquiring domestic habits, which would spoil the chases.

PUEBLO INDIANS TO BUILD QUEER DESERT TENEMENT AT THE FAIR


PUEBLO MAN AND WOMAN IN FESTIVE ATTIRE.

ONE OF NEW MEXICO'S GREAT MUD HOUSES WILL SHOW THE COMMUNAL LIFE, CUSTOMS AND QUAINT, PRIMITIVE HABITS OF THE RED ARABS OF AMERICA

A. JOSE ORTIZ, Mexican vice-consul at De returned to his home from St. Louis, construction of a Pueblo Indian house on t Wor

Mr. Ortiz and his associates are going to mak one teresting exhibits at the Fair. It will be a Pueblo Indi whole village will be one big house. It will be larg and mud will be its color. It will look like anything it will take the breath of the St. Louis flat dwellers, f tion the desert tenement of these red Arabs of Ame not or less than a flat. It has its one floor upon another, each bei pendent. The only difference between this great flat and some in the city will be that the Pueblos have no stairways at all, every being gained by a ladder from the ground. For this reason the Pueb town will present a great array of ladders, and on bright days in the summer a very laughable lot of little red children with long black hair all tangled and cut straight in front, will sit up on the mud walls and show the blackest eyes anybody ever saw in their wondering what it is all about.

The Pueblos will build their own house. Their ancestors were building them in the Southwest a thousand years ago, and it would be ridiculous for anybody else to attempt it. They will be brought to St. Louis early enough to put the house up, and will then move into it, in order that it may be their home from end to end of the Fair, and that the people who go to the big exposition may have a good, close view of the Pueblo village life, the oldest and strangest in America.

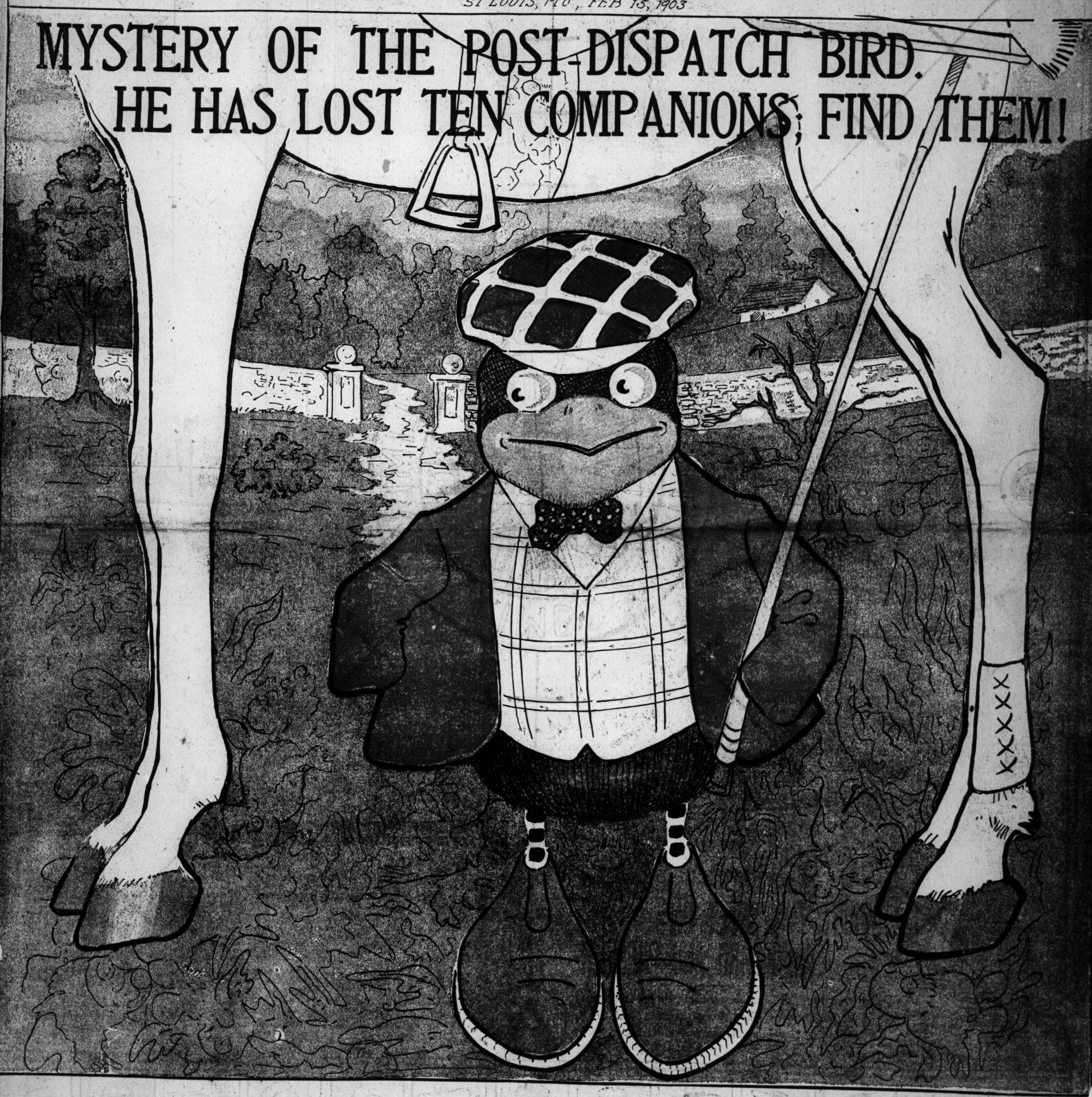
There are 19 of these Pueblo villages in New Mexico. The most picturesque is Taos, which is reproduced upon this page. Coronado, the Spanish adventurer, visited Taos in 1641. It is safe to say that it has not changed one whit from that day to this.

SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

HOME CIRCLE SECTION.

ST LOUIS, MO., FEB 15, 1903

MYSTERY OF THE POST-DISPATCH BIRD.
HE HAS LOST TEN COMPANIONS; FIND THEM!

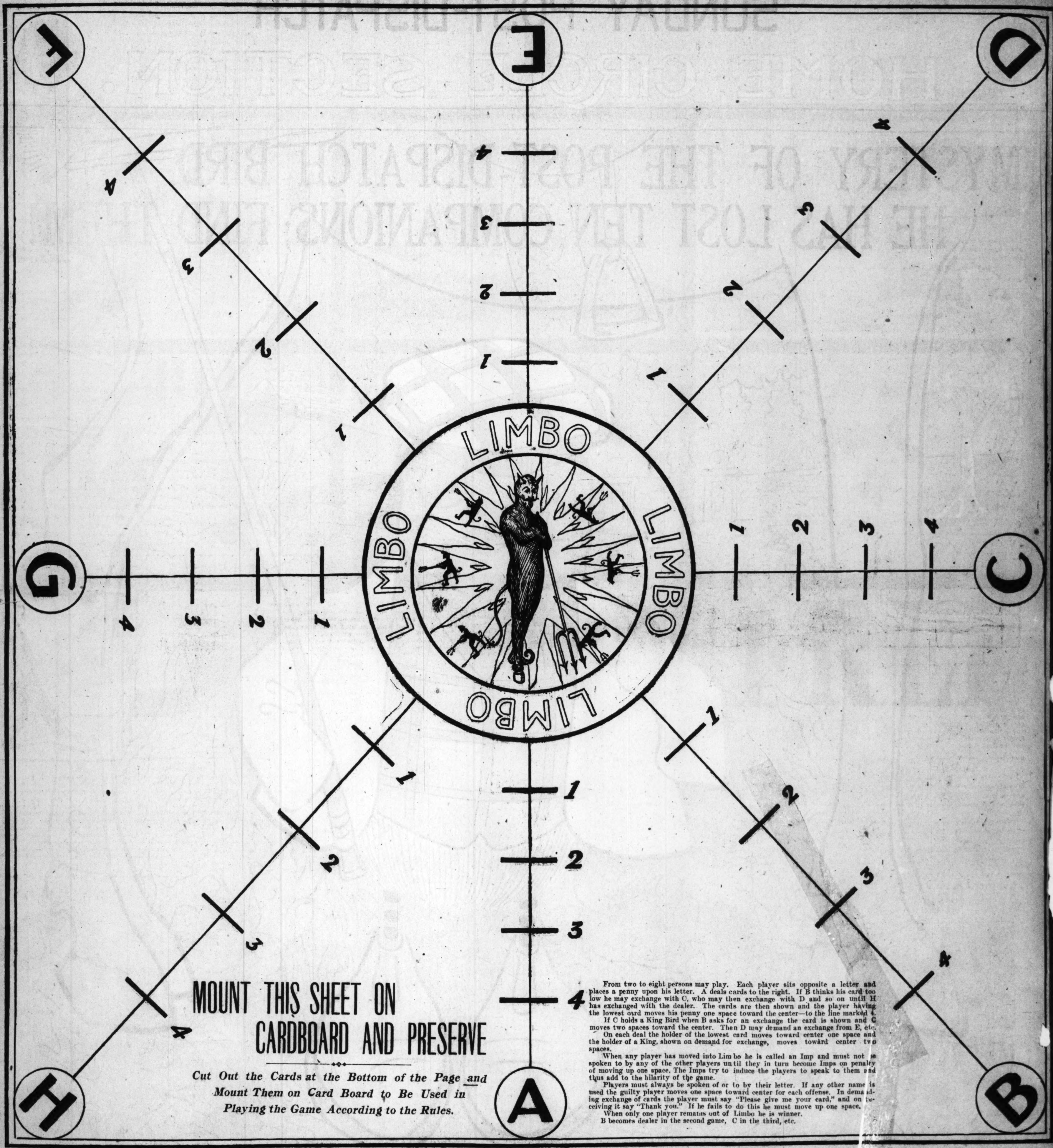


The Post-Dispatch bird likes all kinds of sport. Just now he is intent on polo. He invited ten companions to go out and see him play. He saw them a few minutes ago, but now they have disappeared. They are still in the picture. Can you find them?

Every other week the Home Circle Section, containing puzzles, games, illusions and parlo magic will be part of the Sunday Post-Dispatch

LOOK FOR THE NEXT NUMBER.

LIMBO, A POST-DISPATCH PARLOR GAME.



MOUNT THIS SHEET ON CARDBOARD AND PRESERVE

Cut Out the Cards at the Bottom of the Page and Mount Them on Card Board to Be Used in Playing the Game According to the Rules.

From two to eight persons may play. Each player sits opposite a letter and places a penny upon his letter. A deals cards to the right. If B thinks his card too low he may exchange with C, who may then exchange with D and so on until H has exchanged with the dealer. The cards are then shown and the player having the lowest card moves his penny one space toward the center—to the line marked 4.

If C holds a King Bird when B asks for an exchange the card is shown and C moves two spaces toward the center. Then D may demand an exchange from E, etc.

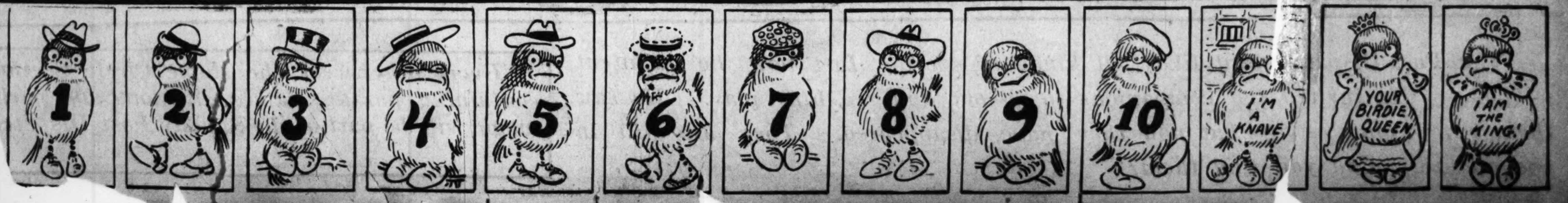
On each deal the holder of the lowest card moves toward center one space and the holder of a King, shown on demand for exchange, moves toward center two spaces.

When any player has moved into Limbo he is called an Imp and must not be spoken to by any of the other players until they in turn become Imps on penalty of moving up one space. The Imps try to induce the players to speak to them and thus add to the hilarity of the game.

Players must always be spoken of or to by their letter. If any other name is used the guilty player moves one space toward center for each offense. In demanding exchange of cards the player must say "Please give me your card," and on receiving it say "Thank you." If he fails to do this he must move up one space.

When only one player remains out of Limbo he is winner.

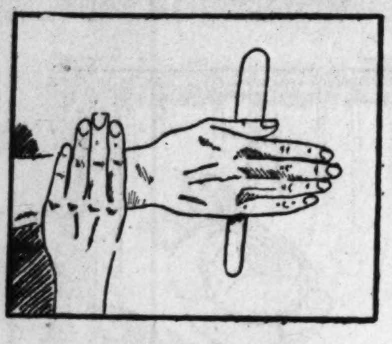
B becomes dealer in the second game, C in the third, etc.



POST-DISPATCH TRICKS IN PARLOR MAGIC

Simple tricks you may perform for the entertainment of guests. Learn these well so that you will be better fitted for the harder tricks you will find in the next number of the Home Circle Section, out March 1.

THE TRICK OF THE SUSPENDED KNIFE



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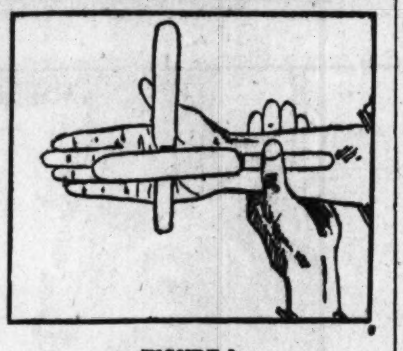
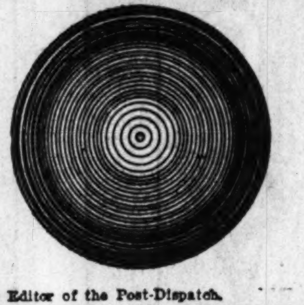


FIGURE 2.

Figure 1 looks as though the hand had some magnetic power which mysteriously keeps the knife suspended, but a glance at Figure 2 shows that it is a very simple matter after all.

This is a trick for the amusement of the youngster.

SEE THE NEEDLE DANCE

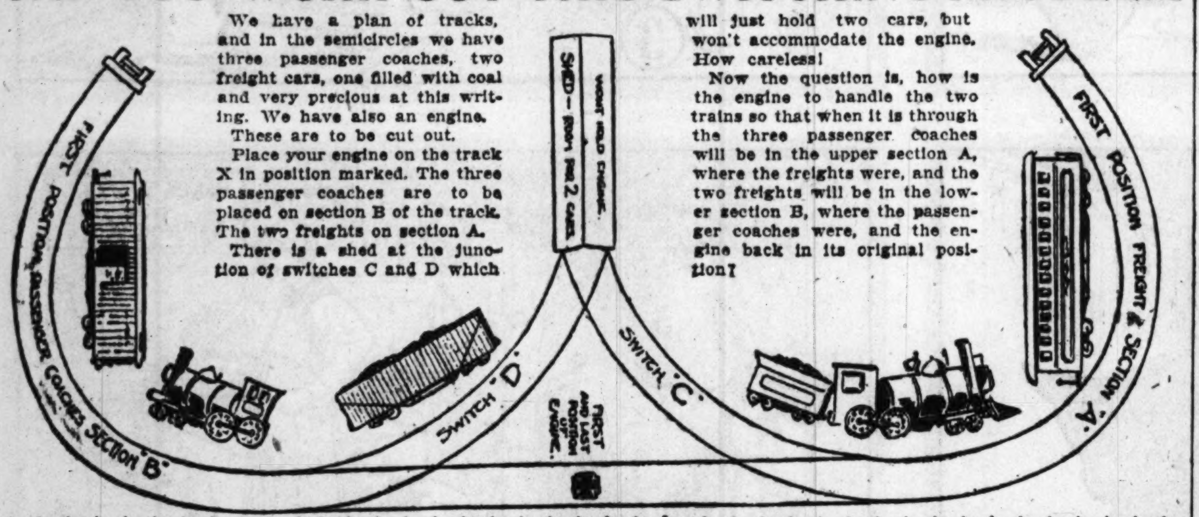


To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The above is an illustration of a compass. Hold the paper in the left hand and on a level with the eye, look at the center and see the needle dance.

H. L. SPRADLING,
4382 Gibson avenue.

CAN YOU WORK OUT THIS SWITCHING PROBLEM


FIRST POSITION, PASSENGER COACHES SECTION "B"
SHED—ROOM FOR 2 CARS
WON'T HOLD ENGINE
SWITCH "D"
SWITCH "C"
FIRST AND LAST POSITION OF ENGINE
FIRST POSITION FREIGHT & SECTION "A"

We have a plan of tracks, and in the semicircles we have three passenger coaches, two freight cars, one filled with coal and very precious at this writing. We have also an engine.

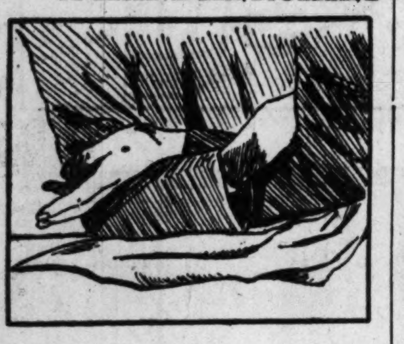
These are to be cut out.

Place your engine on the track X in position marked. The three passenger coaches are to be placed on section B of the track. The two freights on section A.

There is a shed at the junction of switches C and D which will just hold two cars, but won't accommodate the engine. How careless!

Now the question is, how is the engine to handle the two trains so that when it is through the three passenger coaches will be in the upper section A, where the freights were, and the two freights will be in the lower section B, where the passenger coaches were, and the engine back in its original position?

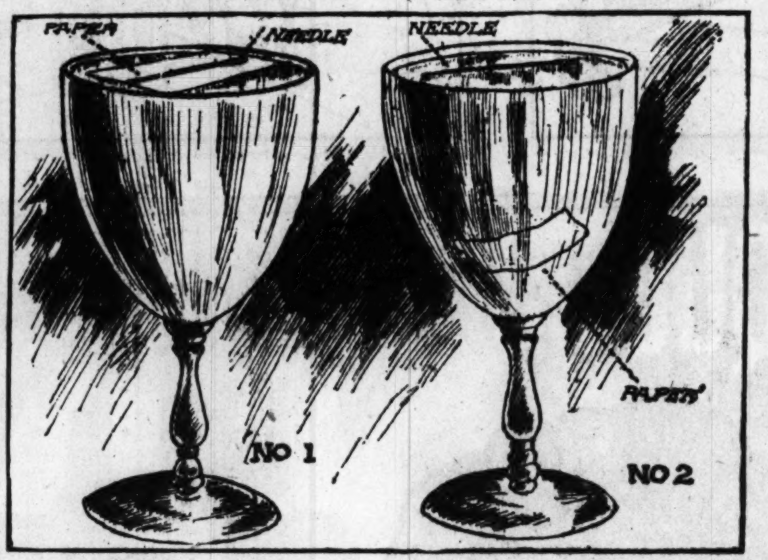
A TRICK WITH A HANDKERCHIEF



The trick is to take two corners of a handkerchief, one in each hand, and tie a knot in it without letting go of either end and without tieing a hand in the knot.

Lay the handkerchief upon a table. Fold your arms in this position, take hold of one corner of the handkerchief in the fingers of the left hand, and then bend over and grasp the opposite corner with the fingers of the right. Now unfold your arms, and the knot is tied.

HOW TO MAKE A NEEDLE FLOAT.



Place a small piece of tissue paper on the surface of the water in a tumbler. Lay a needle very gently upon the paper, which will soon become soaked and sink to the bottom of the glass, leaving the needle floating on the top of the water.

A Living Library.

For a living library make as many pieces of white pasteboard as you have guests, and on each one put the name of some book, to be guessed by the others, like this:

"Ton" written in large letters stands for "Tale of Two Cities" (Washington and Boston).

Paste two nickels on one card with "las" after one and "by" after the other for "Nicholas Nickelby."

Sew a bow of orange colored ribbon on one for the book, "A Bow of Orange Ribbon," by Amelia Barr.

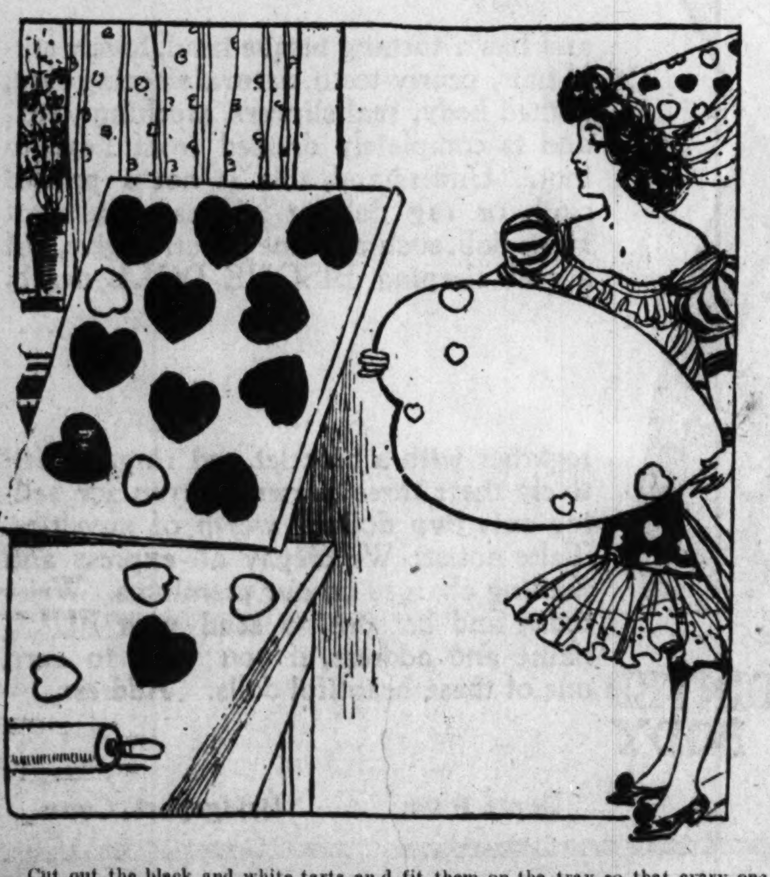
Paste on a toothpick, a lampwick and some tissue paper on one for "Pickwick Papers."

Paste a picture of a funny girl on one for "Not Like Other Girls," by Carey.

Sew on a ring and paste on a picture of a book for "The Ring and the Book," and so on.

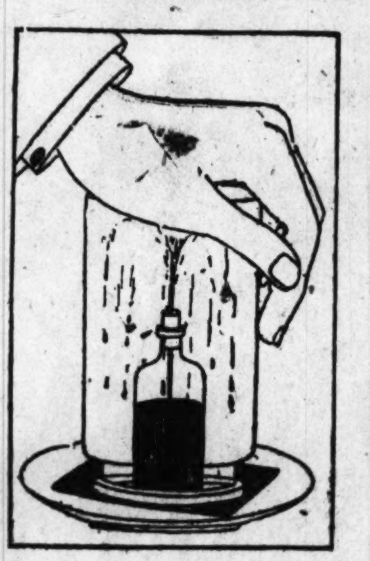
Put a string on each card, so it can hang around the neck of each person, and give each a pencil and paper, and at the end of 15 minutes (or longer if you choose) the one guessing the most books receives a small book for a prize.

THE QUEEN OF HEARTS' TARTS.



Cut out the black and white tarts and fit them on the tray so that every one will find a resting place. Do not run them over the edge of tray or cover up the tarts already on the tray.

WATER JET IN A VACUUM.



Fill an empty bottle about three-quarters full of water. The cork must be pierced with a bit of sound straw or hollow grass or a few inches of glass piping of small diameter. In any case this tube must descend near the bottom of the bottle. Hermetically seal the cork with varnish or sealing wax.

Now cover your flask with a large pickle bottle upside down, which must first be warmed over a lamp or candle flame. In order to prevent the air from getting in it must be placed on a few sheets of wet blotting paper, smoothly laid on a plate. Press the pickle bottle firmly down on the blotting paper so as to exclude all air.

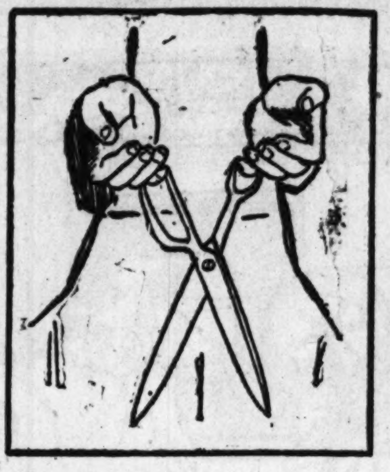
Now, in a minute or two, the contraction of the inner air from the cooling of the bottle will cause a jet of water to issue from the medicine bottle—an automatic fountain—and, if the directions have been strictly adhered to, you will perceive it break into a thousand drops of liquid crystal.

The Doubtful Age.

Little Richard, who is 5, and who has arrived at the dignity of first trousers, was disgusted when he saw a little neighbor, aged 3, arrayed also for the first time in the garments of distinction.

"Now, just look what they've done to Wilson's baby!" he exclaimed. "They've gone and put it in pants before they know whether it's going to be a boy or a girl!"

INGENIOUS TRICK WITH SCISSORS



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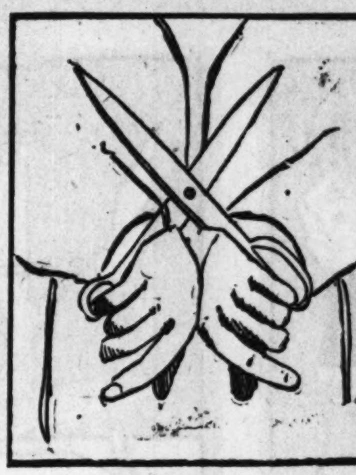
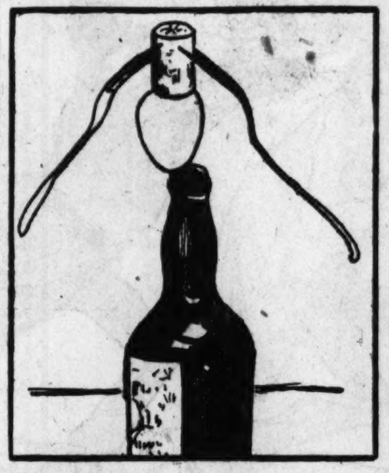


FIGURE 2.

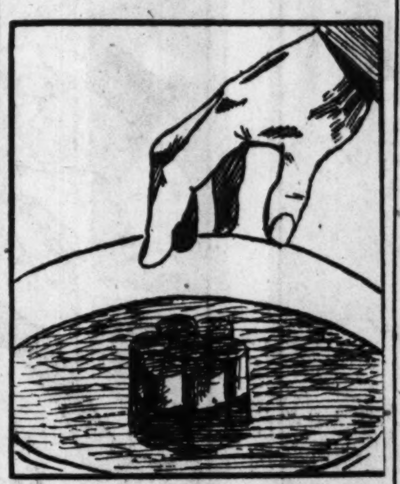
Place the little fingers of both hands through the two finger holes of a pair of scissors (Fig. 1) and turn the hands over toward the body until they come to the position of Fig. 2. This can only be effected if in Fig. 1 the scissors rest on the first joint of each little finger. The unitiated will make many futile attempts before discovering (if he ever does without being told) how this very simple trick is done.

BALANCE AN EGG ON BOTTLE'S BRIM



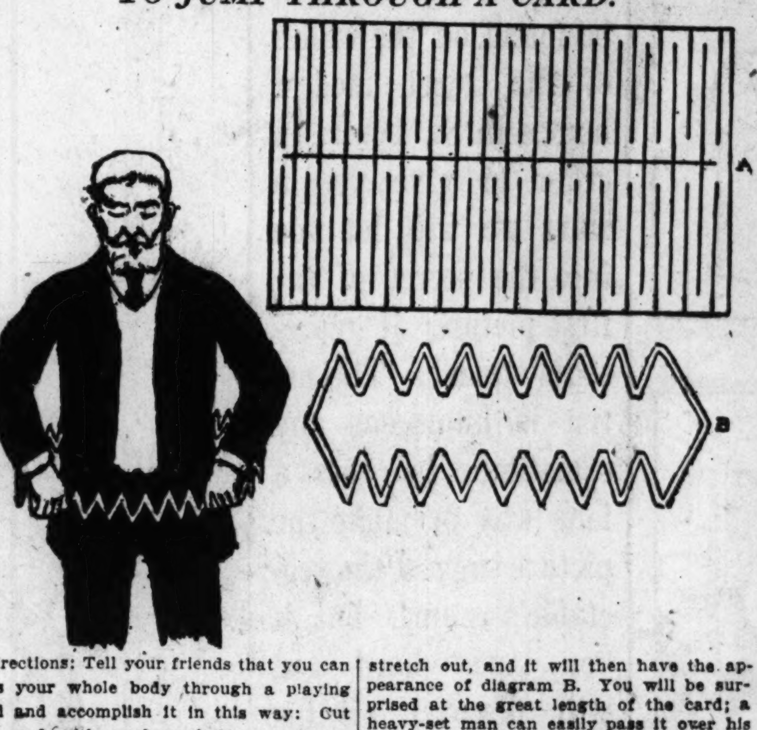
To balance a fresh egg on the rim of the neck of a bottle is a feat with a cork and two forks. Make a slight hollow in one end of the cork. Push into the cork the prongs of two forks as near as you can judge, opposite each other on either side, at the end away from the hollow. To test them place the hollow end of the cork on the fingerend; if the forks hang unequally, you must push one deeper, until they are properly balanced, when they may be placed carefully on the large end of the egg. Lift this carefully, and as they are balanced, place the egg on the bottle, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

TO MAKE CORKS FLOAT UPRIGHT



When a cork is thrown on the water it does not float in an upright position and cannot be made to do so itself. You can, however, float a number of corks upright. Take seven corks, stand one upright, and the rest around it. Now with your hand grasp them all together, and plunge them into a basin of water, and hold them under in position for a few moments. When you bring them to the surface, the corks being bound together by a force known as capillary attraction, will remain as you have placed them, and as the width of the combined corks is greater than their depth, they will all float upright.

TO JUMP THROUGH A CARD.



Directions: Tell your friends that you can pass your whole body through a playing card and accomplish it in this way: Cut the card with a sharp knife on all the lines shown in the oblong A. That includes the line in center, but the latter is to be cut last. The card is then ready to stretch out, and it will then have the appearance of diagram B. You will be surprised at the great length of the card; a heavy-set man can easily pass it over his body. If you haven't a card handy cut out the oblong from this page and follow the directions. You will accomplish the feat if you are careful.

A Mind-Reading Trick.

In this trick we have two magicians. Your accomplice will ask anybody in the audience to whisper something in his ear, the name of an animal or something similar. You will be in another room, so cannot possibly hear what is said.

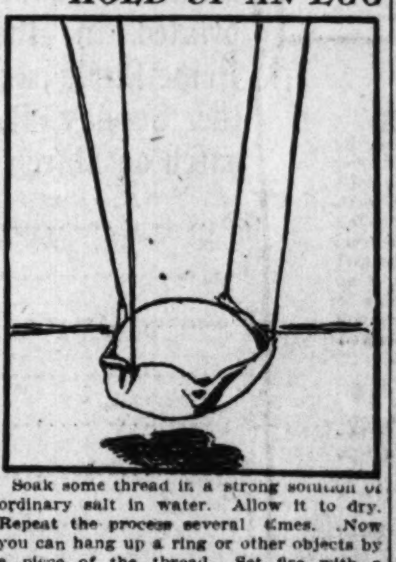
Then your accomplice will call you out and name over a list of articles and animals, asking you which it was that was named. You will say "no" to everything until the right thing is named, and will then say "yes."

The way to manage this trick is that when your accomplice gives the name of some animal walking upon four legs you will know that the next thing named after this will be the one that had been whispered in his ear.

The Ring Hunt.

A long tape with a ring strung on it is held by all the players as they stand in a circle with one in the middle. They pass the ring rapidly from hand to hand, and it is the business of the player in the middle to hunt the ring and to try and seize the hands that hold it, while the other players on their part make his task more difficult by pretending to pass the ring to each other, when it may really be in quite another part of the circle. The person in whose hands the ring is found has to take his turn in the middle.

BURNT THREADS HOLD UP AN EGG



Soak some thread in a strong solution of ordinary salt in water. Allow it to dry. Repeat the process several times. Now you can hang up a ring or other objects by a piece of the thread. Set fire with a match and burn up the thread. The ring, or other object, will still remain suspended. A hard-boiled egg may be hung up, as in photograph, and all four threads simultaneously burnt without the egg falling.

THE LITTLEST CHILDREN'S S

For Mothers to Read to Those Who Cannot Read.

ELLEN worked harder than her father, but she did not know it. She was out of bed at sunrise, danced through the house in her night dress, pounded at Uncle Will's door in eager demand for the doll that said "Shoo!" or the cat that said "Mew" that he had promised to bring; jumped into Grandma's bed and snuggled a second, then propped open Grandma's eyelids, made her play "This little pig goes to market" with bare pink toes; hid in the closet when Mary called her for a bath; was dressed and out with the puppies before Mother was up or Father had finished shaving.

She liked to feed the puppies herself and would not allow any other person to do it. So breakfast for Ellen depended on the time the dogs took eating their breakfast.

After breakfast there were more romps with the puppies, and if Mother were cleaning the house the doll's house must be cleaned, and if Mother were sewing there were doll's clothes to be made, and if Mother were going to the butcher's, the grocer's, the florist's or the confectioner's, Ellen had to go.

Then Mary Elizabeth and Cornelia and Tootsie and Sadie and Sadie's baby brother Alfred Henry, would come over, and before you knew it luncheon was ready, was eaten and Ellen had permission to play on Cornelia's lawn—but she must not go to the stable.

Dark comes so soon when you may play on Cornelia's lawn, even if you may not go to the stable. And with dark comes Father, who catches you up as you run to meet him and tosses you up and up and up until he says he is tired, but you are not tired, you only say, "More, Father, more!"

And then there is the hour after dinner.

Well you may say that Ellen worked harder than Father, but she never thought about it until the day she went to school. It was a pleasant excursion at first, something new to do and a very nice thing to do. But when Mother said: "Now, Ellen, I must go home; be a good girl and mind the teacher," and a room full of strange children looked at her and the teacher said: "Ellen, take the third seat in the second row on the left," it was not so pleasant.

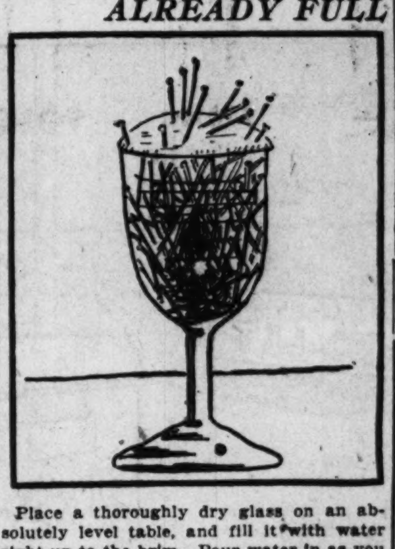
And she sat in the third seat in the second row on the left and looked with round, frightened eyes at the teacher and children who seemed to know so much. The teacher made funny marks on the blackboard and the children cried "Rat!" but Ellen could not see the rat, and then the teacher made some more funny marks and the chidren cried "Boy!" but Ellen did not know why.

She thought of the puppies and Mary Elizabeth and Sadie and Sadie's brother Alfred Henry and she knew they were all hard at play on Cornelia's lawn. She would go and play with them, with Cornelia and Tootsie—that were much nicer than school.

Ellen walked softly out of the school. No one noticed her, and soon Mother looked across the street and saw Ellen hard at play on Cornelia's lawn. She was marking with a stick on the side of the house and teaching the children to cry "Rat!" and "Boy!"

In the next number of the Home Circle section, which you get one week from next Sunday, you will be told the story of how Ellen became a schoolgirl and learned why the teacher made those funny marks on the blackboard, and learned to cry "Rat!" and "Boy!" and many other words when the right marks were made by the teacher on the blackboard.

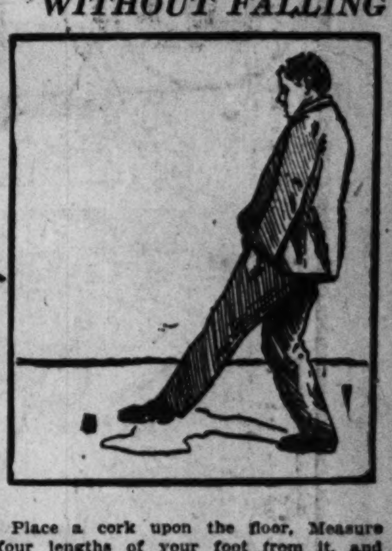
FILL A GLASS ALREADY FULL



Place a thoroughly dry glass on an absolutely level table, and fill it with water right up to the brim. Pour water in as you would pour out wine; that is to say, in a small steam, into the center of the glass, that the brim may not be wetted, as should this happen the trick is spoiled.

Now take four or five pins and trip them smartly into the glass, points downward. You may continue until you have anything from 250 to 400 pins in the glass without one drop of water being spilled. The water will bank itself up over the brim, but will not overflow.

KICK OVER CORK WITHOUT FALLING



Place a cork upon the floor, Measure four lengths of your foot from it, and standing at this distance attempt with one foot to kick over the cork and recover your position (both feet together) without the foot that does the kicking touching the floor until it returns to its mate. The endeavors to maintain an equilibrium of anyone trying this will arouse considerable mirth. Each person measures four lengths of their own foot from the cork, so that a very tall man will stand considerably further away than a short one.

FUNNY JOHNNY'S JOKES

Funny Johnny was in a joking humor, as usual, when he started out for school, and when he met Willie at the corner he said to him:

"Did you hear the story about the motorman whose car ran off the track yesterday?"

"No," said Willie. "What was it?"

"His trolley was off."

"That's one on you," said Funny Johnny as they started schoolward together. "Let me ask another. Did you hear about those three apples I gave teacher yesterday morning?"

"No," replied Woozy Willie. "What about them?"

"I mustn't tell you," said Funny Johnny. "Two bad."

"You fooled me on that," said Willie, "but let me give you a conundrum. Why is a moving street car like a big word in the dictionary?"

"Oh, that's easy!" answered Funny Johnny. "Because it's hard to get onto."

"Let me ask you one, now. Why does a boy write on the side of the schoolhouse with a lead pencil?"

"I'm sure I don't know," answered Woozy Willie, after thinking a while. "Why does he?"

"Ha, ha!" said Funny Johnnny. "That's easier than the other one. Why, he writes with a lead pencil on the schoolhouse because he wants to make his mark in the world."

"All right," said Woozy Willie, "you stumped me that time, but here's one for you. What is the difference between hen's egg and a chicken?"

"Oh, about three weeks!" answered F ny Johnny, for he had watched the hen setting more than once.

"Just one more, now, before we the gate," said Funny Johnny. "Wi the difference between a mule and steak?"

"I don't know," answered Woozy lie.

"You don't know?" [illegible] Johnny. "Well, you'd [illegible] send to market, would

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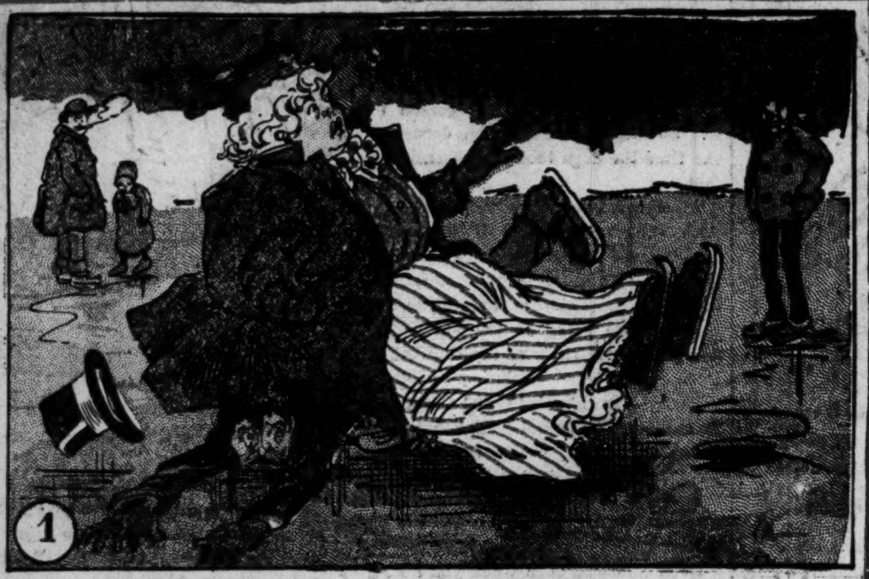
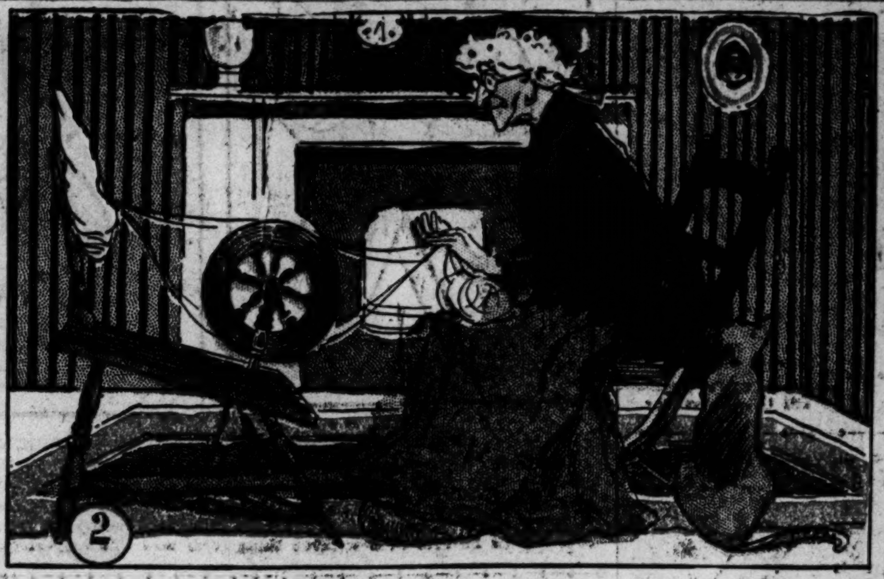
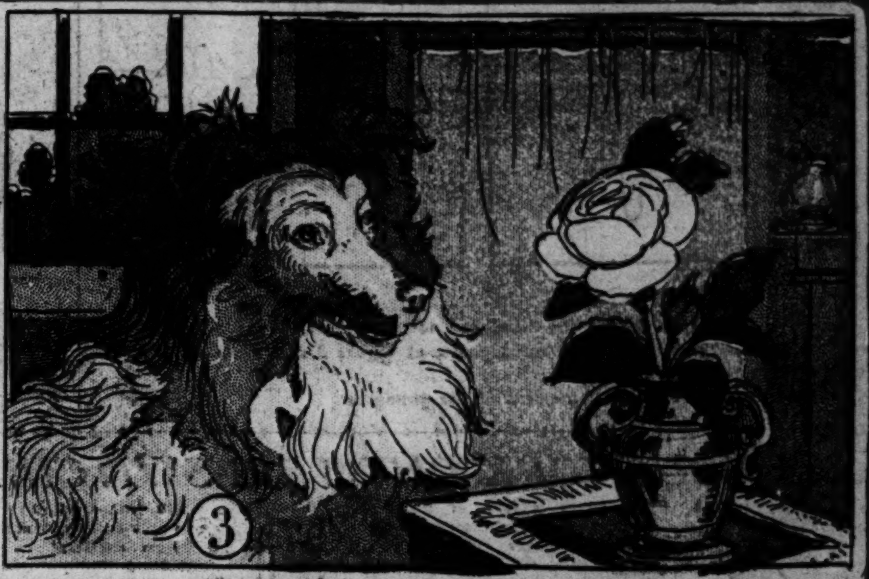
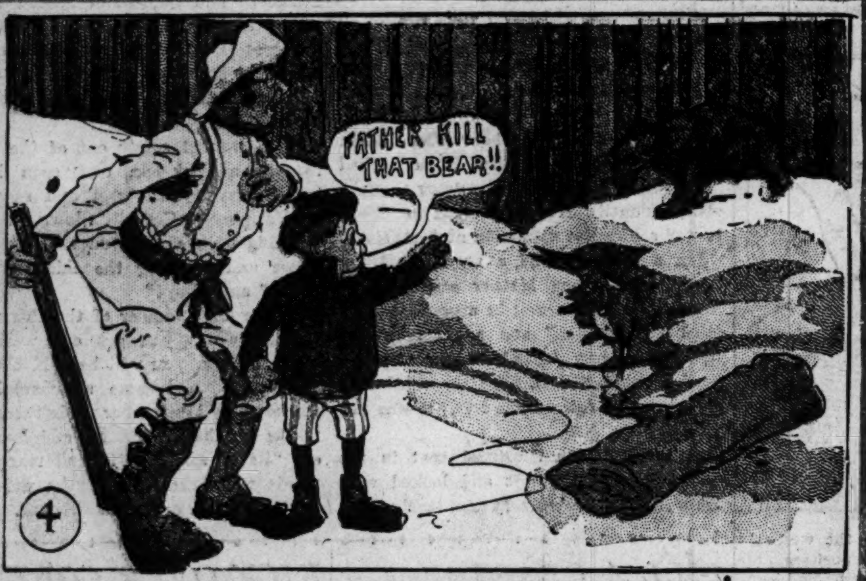
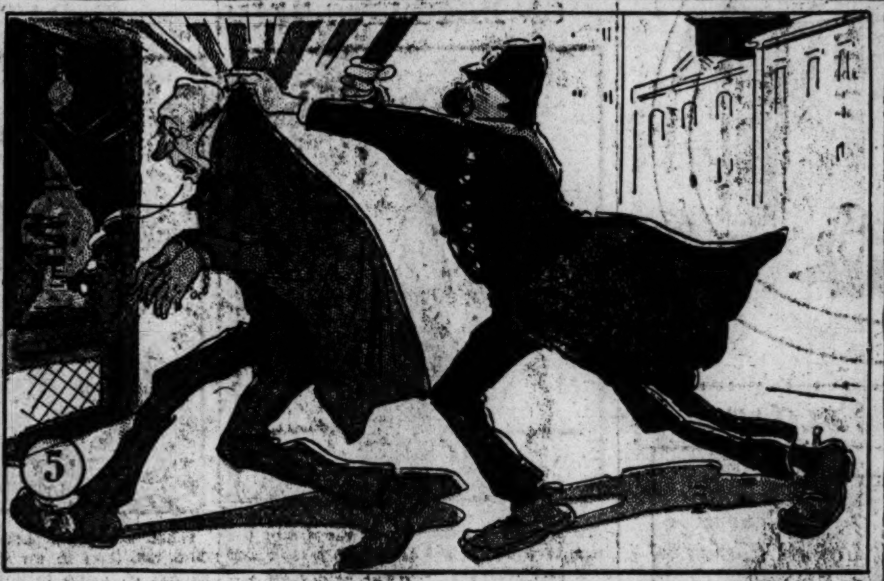
What Vegetable Does Each Picture Represent?

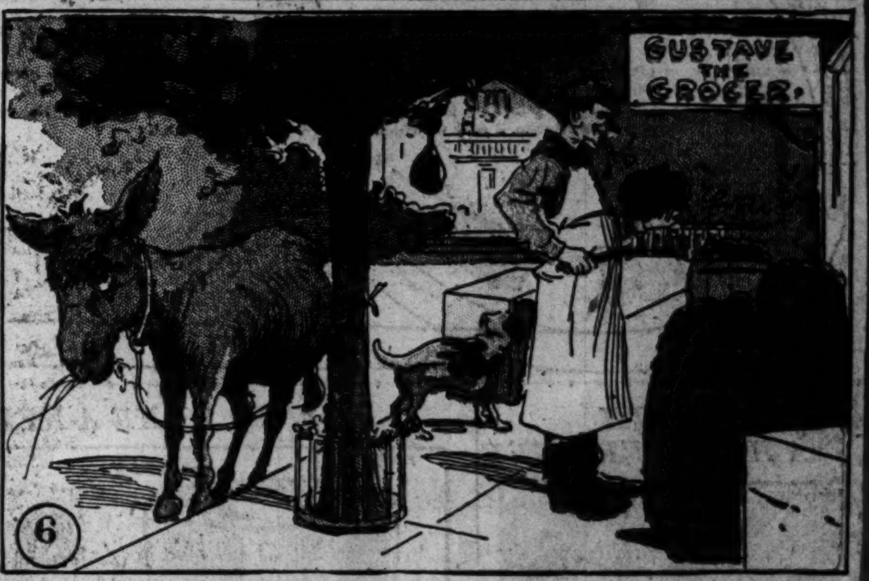


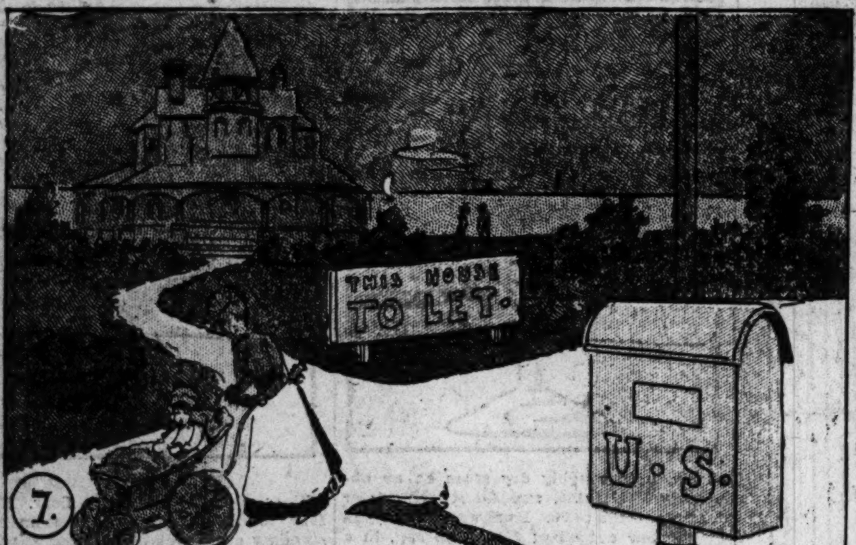


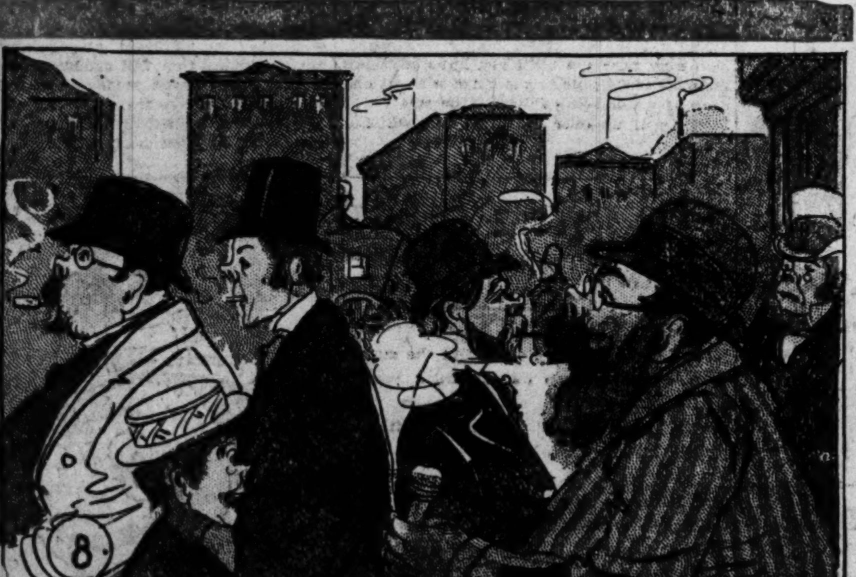












The name of a well-known vegetable is shown in each of these pictures. In season all of these vegetables will be found on the tables of the most modest homes in St. Louis. In order to give you a start we will let you into the secret of the first picture; it represents squash. The artist is humorous and sometimes he goes a long way to make the picture suggest the vegetable's name; but if you study hard you will discover all his secrets. Write out your list in the following blank and save it until the answers are printed in the next Home Circle section of the Sunday Post-Dispatch on March 1.

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TOUGH BRAIN TWISTERS.

Two numbers are 5 and 13. Find a number equal to the sum of their cubes without cubing the numbers. Also find a number equal to the sum of their fourth powers without raising the numbers to the fourth power.

Find a sum of money in pounds and shillings whose half is just its reverse. The reverse of a sum of money, as £10 5s, is £5 10s.

The difference between the squares of two numbers is 27. Find the numbers.

Two numbers are 5 and 4. Find a number equal to the difference of their cubes without cubing the numbers.

If 6 dogs kill 6 rats in 6 minutes, how any dogs will kill 100 rats in 50 minutes?

ow deep must a well be in order that a e 3½ inches in diameter and 3½ inches . with a hole 2 inches in diameter in om. will empty itself in passing to the ace at the rate of 300 feet per minute? reased flow due to motion of bucket to disregarded).

GUESSING THE NUMBER.

Tell someone to think of any number he likes, but not to tell you what it is. Tell him then to double it. When he has done that, let him add an even number to it, which you must give him. After doing this, he must halve the whole; then from what is left take away the number he first thought of. When this is completed, if he has counted correctly, you will be able to give him the exact remainder, which will simply be the half of the even number you told him to add to his own.

CHICKEN CONUNDRUMS.

Why is the first chicken of a brood like the mainmast of a ship? Because it's a little forward of the main hatch.

Why is a chicken just hatched like a cow's tail? Never seen before.

Why should not a chicken cross the road? It would be a fowl proceeding.

Why is a hen immortal? Her son never sets.

PERFECT BEAUTY
JOINTED BODY

BISQUE DOLL FREE

Girls, Do you wish to earn a beautiful Bisque Doll, also a lovely bracelet and ring? If so, send us your FULL name and address and we will send you 20 cards of our jewelry novelties, postpaid, sell them at 10 cents per card and return us $2.00, and we will send you, all charges prepaid, one of the most beautiful dolls ever given away, together with a beautiful turquoise bracelet and a gold finished ring. This doll is nearly

ONE-HALF YARD TALL

and has a turning bisque head, lovely curly hair, pearly teeth, natural sleeping eyes, jointed body, real slippers, stockings, etc., and is completely dressed from head to foot. Understand, this is not a printed cloth or rag doll, or a cheap plaster of Paris doll, such as some concerns give, but a real sleeping BISQUE DOLL, nearly

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together with a bracelet and ring. Positively these three presents given for selling only two dollars' worth of novelties. Take notice: We prepay all express and mailing charges on our premiums. Write today and be sure to send your FULL name and address, if you wish to earn one of these beautiful dolls. Address,

The Bisque Doll Co.,
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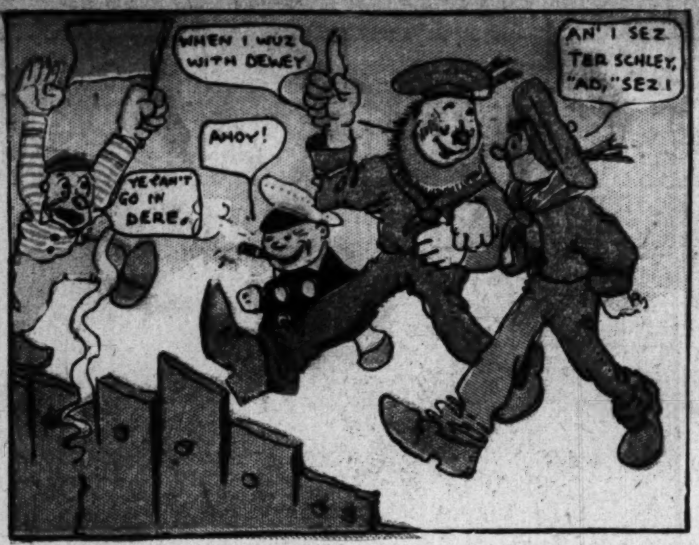
WHEN I WUZ WITH DEWEY
AN' I SEZ TER SCHLEY, "AD," SEZ I
AHOY!
YE CAN'T GO IN DERE,

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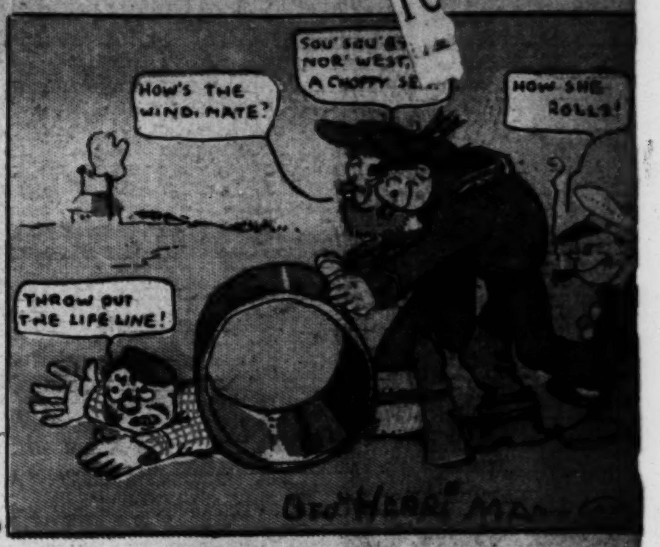
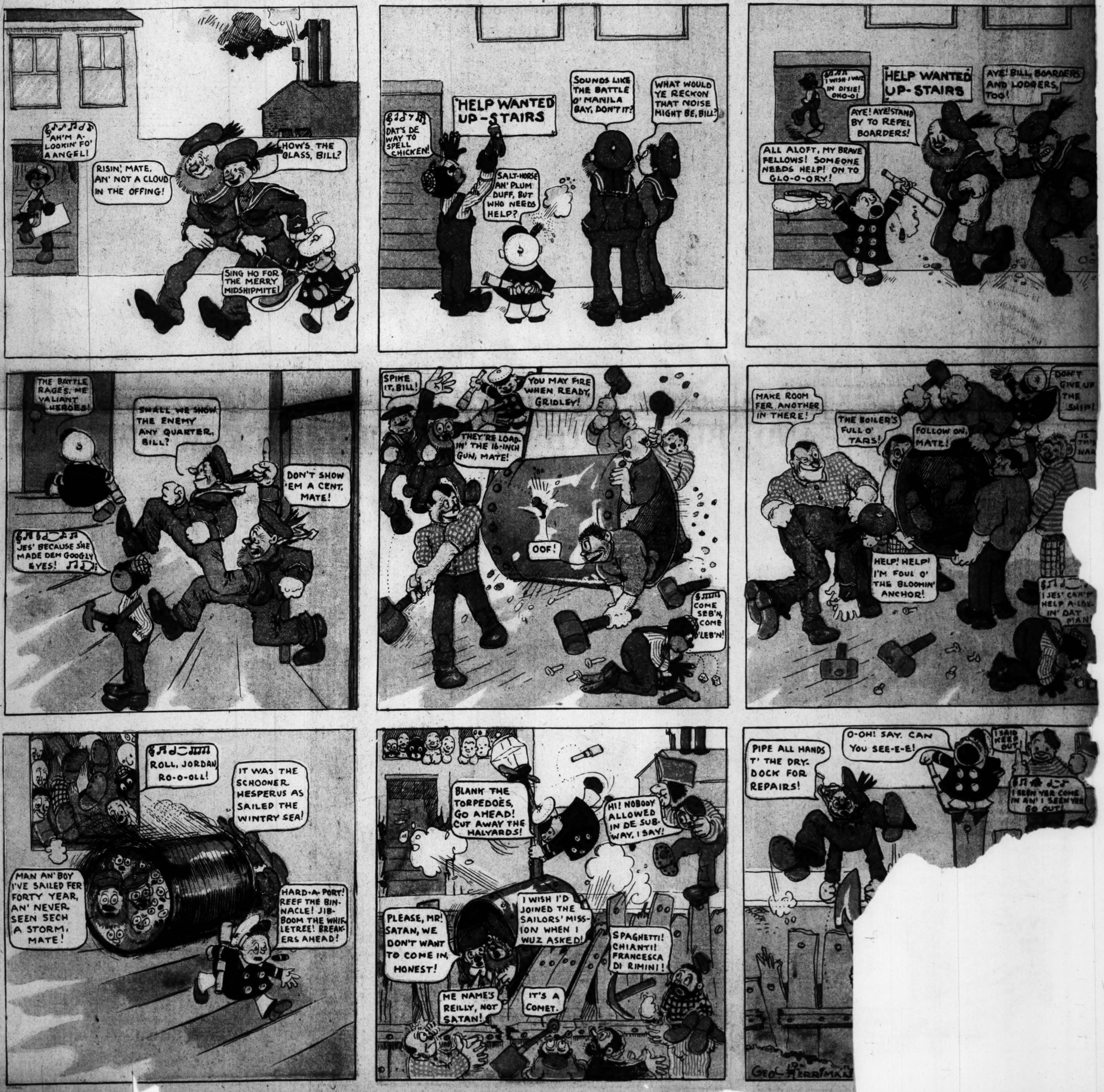
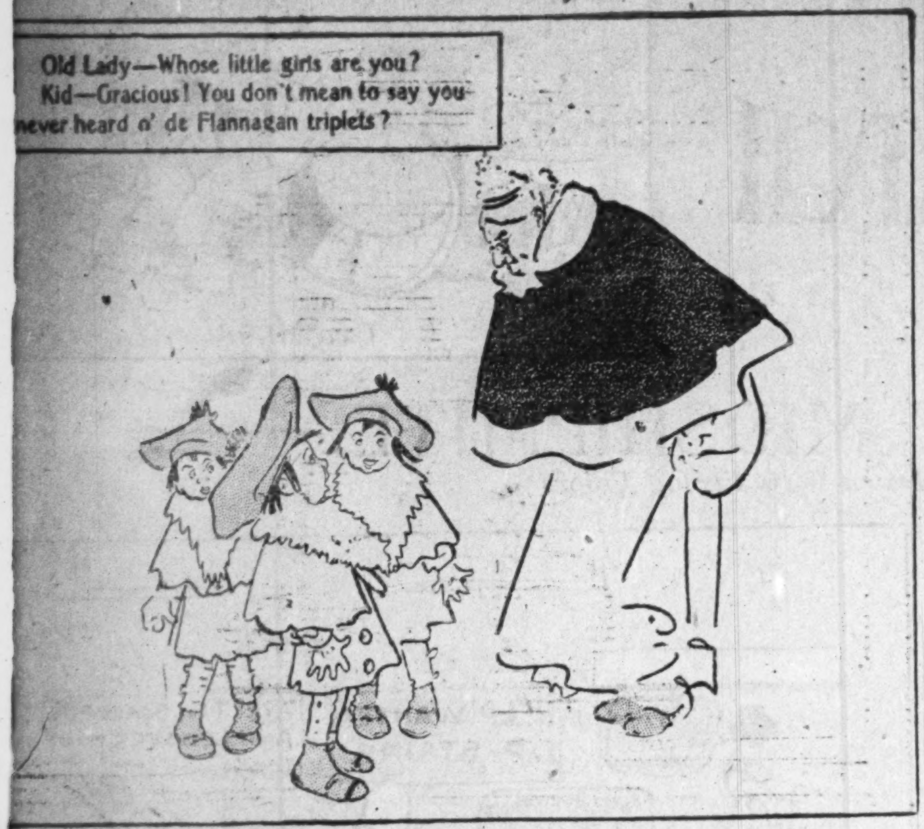

HOW'S THE WIND, MATE?
SOU' SOU' E NOR' WEST, A CHOPPY SE
HOW SHE ROLLS!
THROW OUT THE LIFE LINE!
GEO. HERRIMAN

THE TWO JOLLY TARS AND THE MERRY MIDSHIPMITE.

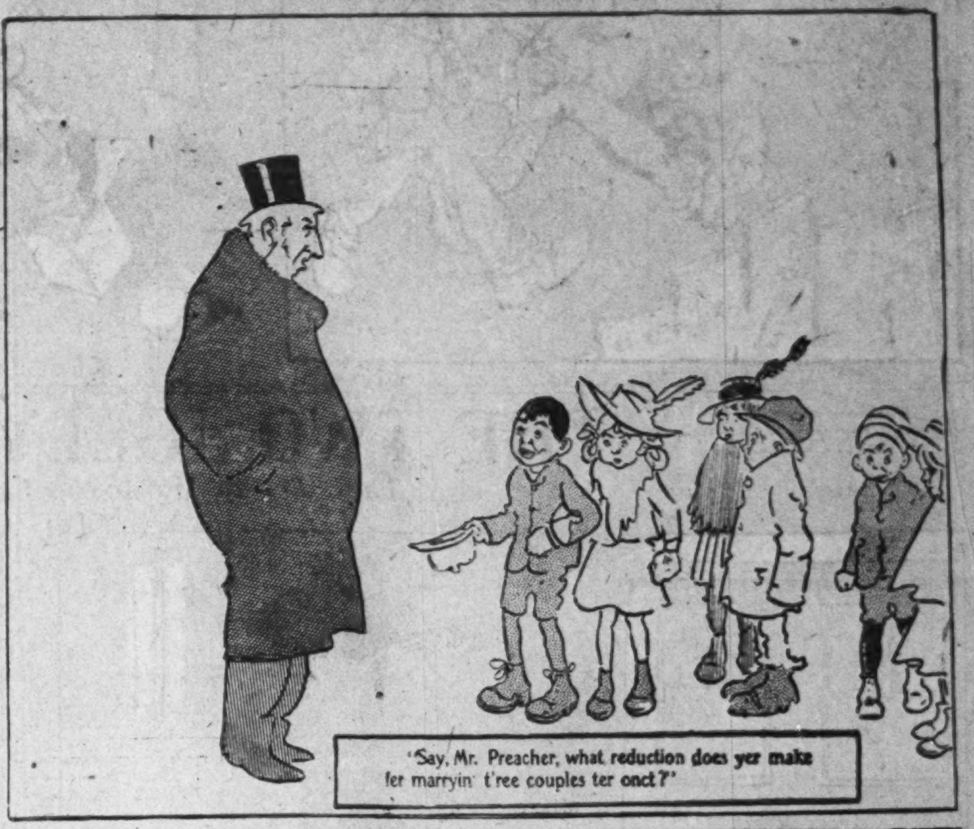
(They Try to Wrest the Laurels from Farragut, Dewey, Paul Jones and Others, and Go Down with Flying Colors.)


AH'M A-LOOKIN' FO' A ANGEL!
RISIN', MATE, AN' NOT A CLOUD IN THE OFFING!
HOW'S THE GLASS, BILL?
SING HO FOR THE MERRY MIDSHIPMITE!
DAT'S DE WAY TO SPELL CHICKEN!
HELP WANTED UP-STAIRS
SALT-HORSE AN' PLUM DUFF, BUT WHO NEEDS HELP?
SOUNDS LIKE THE BATTLE O' MANILA BAY, DON'T IT?
WHAT WOULD YE RECKON THAT NOISE MIGHT BE, BILL?
I WISH I WUZ IN DIXIE! OHO-O!
HELP WANTED UP-STAIRS
AYE! AYE! STAND BY TO REPEL BOARDERS!
AYE! BILL, BOARDERS AND LODGERS, TOO!
ALL ALOFT, MY BRAVE FELLOWS! SOMEONE NEEDS HELP! ON TO GLO-O-ORY!
THE BATTLE RAGES, ME VALIANT HEROES!
SHALL WE SHOW THE ENEMY ANY QUARTER, BILL?
DON'T SHOW 'EM A CENT, MATE!
JES' BECAUSE SHE MADE DEM GOOGLY EYES!
SPIKE IT, BILL!
YOU MAY FIRE WHEN READY, GRIDLEY!
THEY'RE LOADIN' THE 16-INCH GUN, MATE!
OOF!
COME SEB'N, COME 'LEB'N!
MAKE ROOM FER ANOTHER IN THERE!
THE BOILER'S FULL O' TARS!
FOLLOW ON, MATE!
DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP!
IS THIS WAR
HELP! HELP! I'M FOUL O' THE BLOOMIN' ANCHOR!
I JES' CAN'T HELP A-LOVIN' DAT MAN
ROLL, JORDAN, RO-O-OLL!
IT WAS THE SCHOONER HESPERUS AS SAILED THE WINTRY SEA!
MAN AN' BOY I'VE SAILED FER FORTY YEAR, AN' NEVER SEEN SECH A STORM, MATE!
HARD-A-PORT! REEF THE BINNACLE! JIBBOOM THE WHIFLETREE! BREAKERS AHEAD!
BLANK THE TORPEDOES, GO AHEAD! CUT AWAY THE HALYARDS!
HI! NOBODY ALLOWED IN DE SUBWAY, I SAY!
PLEASE, MR. SATAN, WE DON'T WANT TO COME IN, HONEST!
I WISH I'D JOINED THE SAILORS' MISSION WHEN I WUZ ASKED!
SPAGHETTI! CHIANTI! FRANCESCA DI RIMINI!
ME NAME'S REILLY, NOT SATAN!
IT'S A COMET.
PIPE ALL HANDS T' THE DRY-DOCK FOR REPAIRS!
O-OH! SAY, CAN YOU SEE-E-E!
I SAID KEEP OUT!
I SEEN YER COME IN AN' I SEEN YER GO OUT!
GEO. HERRIMAN

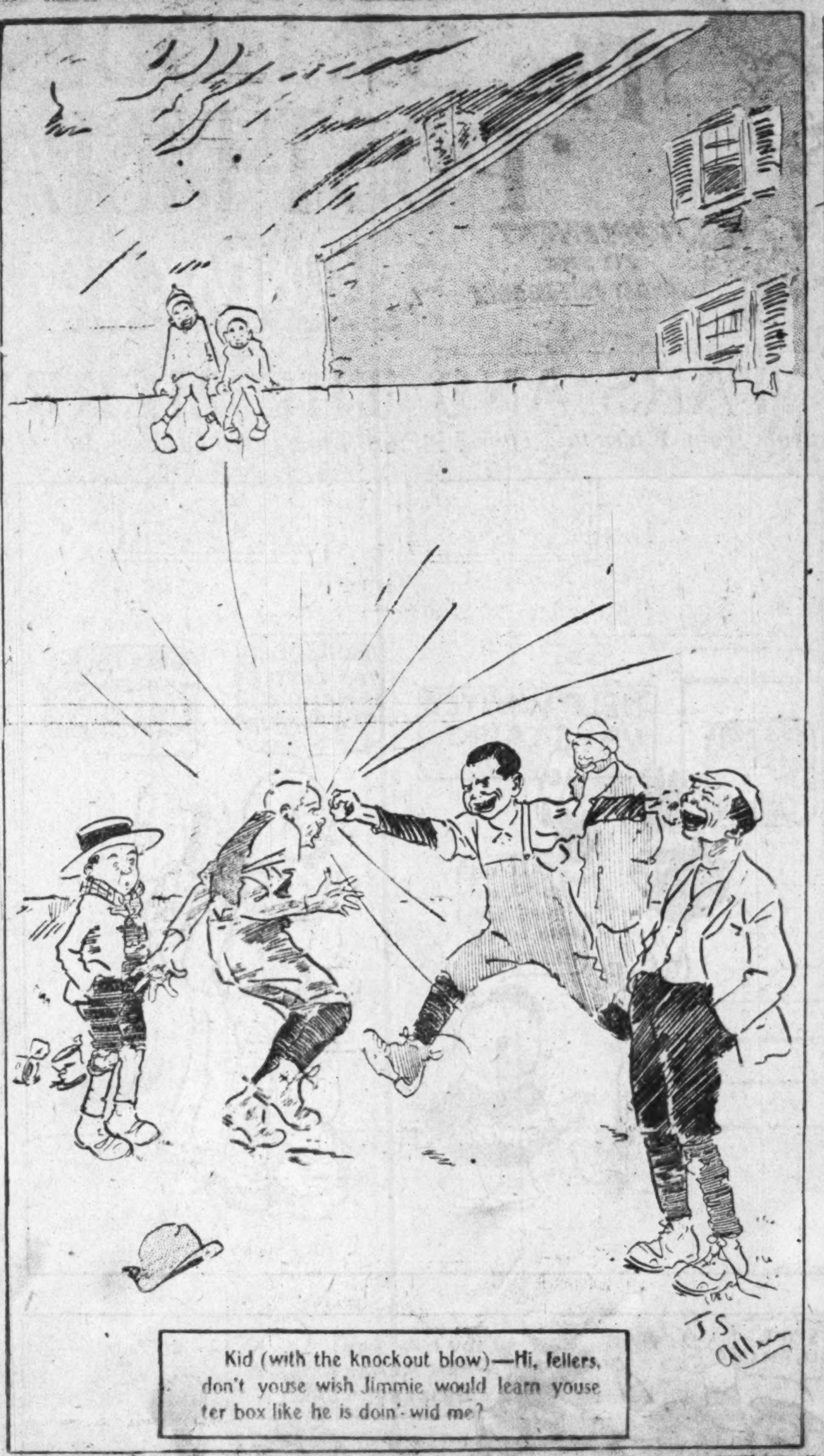
TADS AND TYKES---BY T. S. ALLEN.



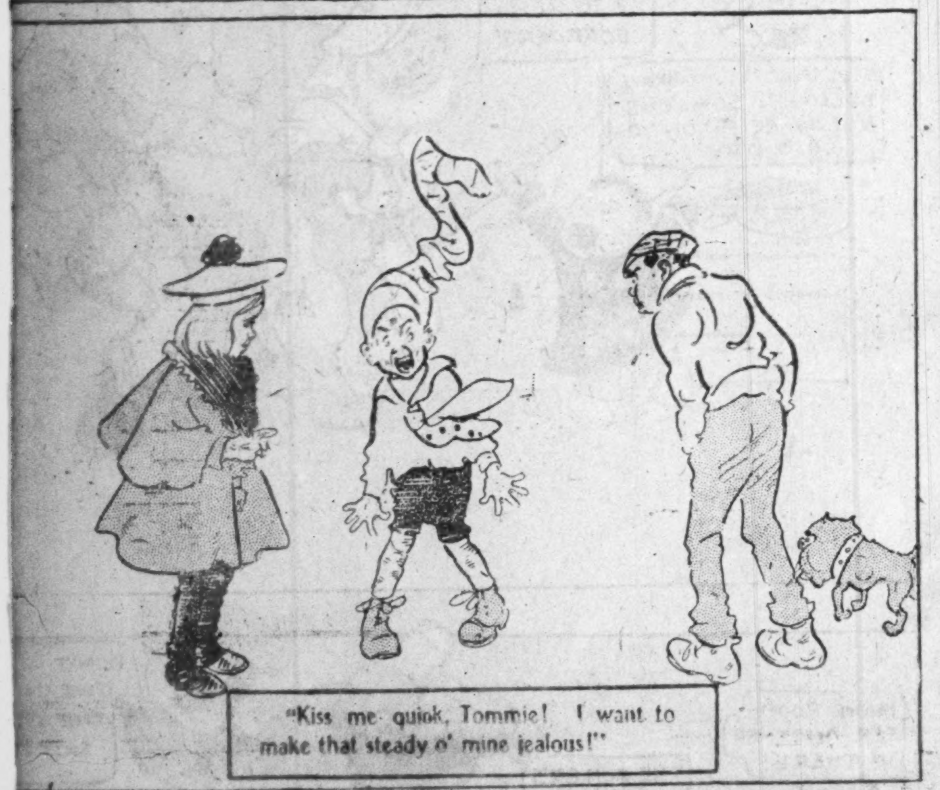
Old Lady—Whose little girls are you?
Kid—Gracious! You don't mean to say you never heard o' de Flannagan triplets?



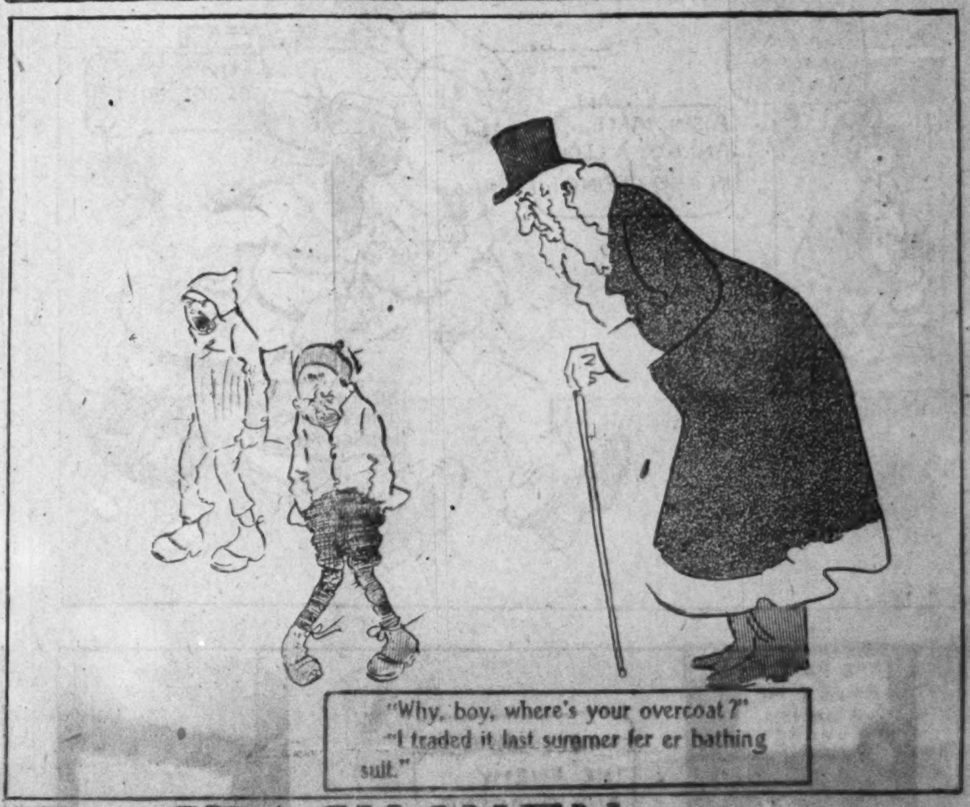
"Say, Mr. Preacher, what reduction does yer make fer marryin' t'ree couples ter onct?"



Kid (with the knockout blow)—Hi, fellers, don't youse wish Jimmie would learn youse ter box like he is doin' wid me?



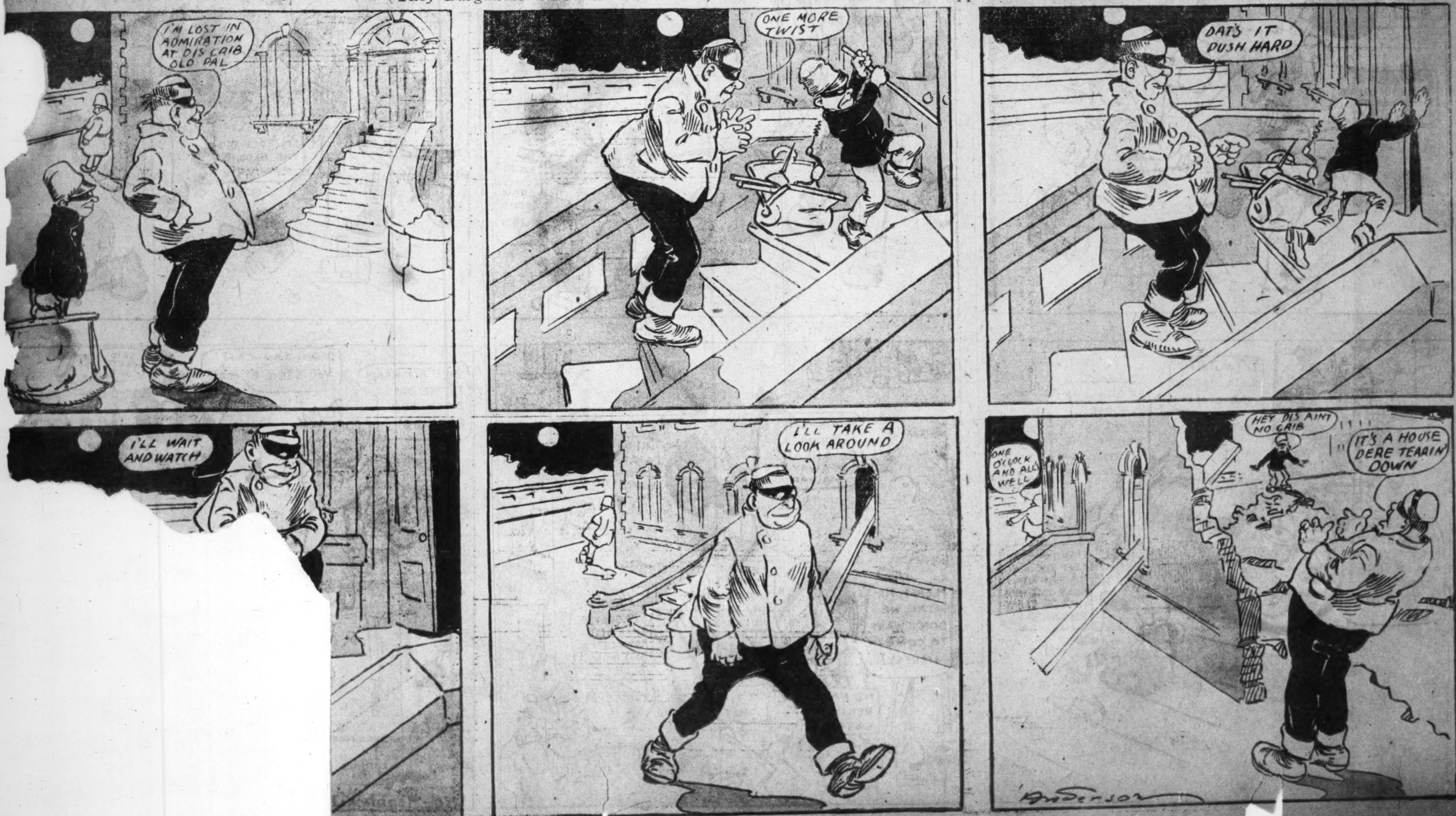
"Kiss me quick, Tommie! I want to make that steady o' mine jealous!"



"Why, boy, where's your overcoat?"
"I traded it last summer fer er bathing suit."

RAFFLES AND BUNNY, THE AMATEUR, CRACKSMEN.

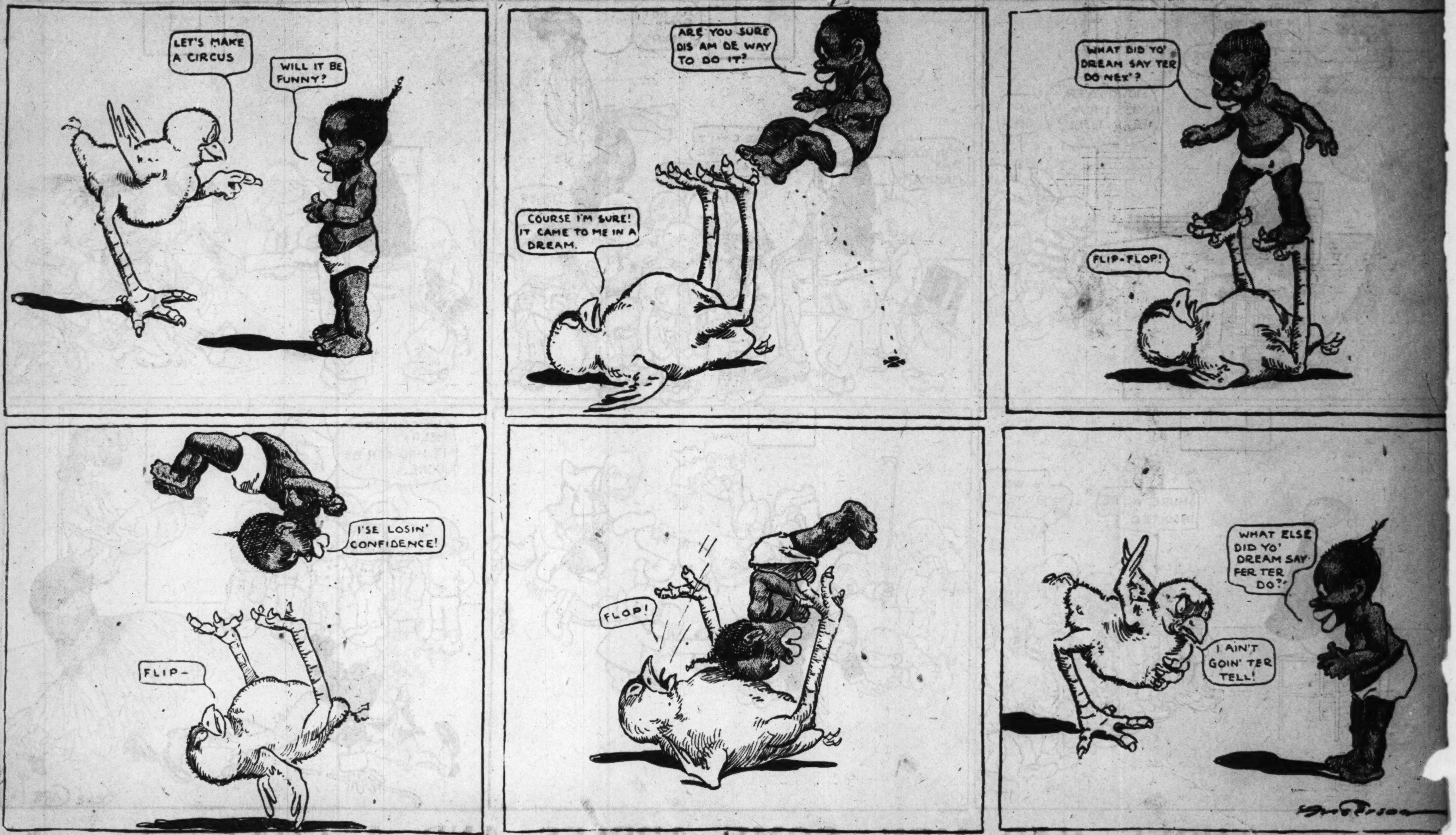
(They Burglarize a Brown-Stone Front, but Meet with a Terrible Disappointment.)



I'M LOST IN ADMIRATION AT DIS CRIB OLD PAL
ONE MORE TWIST
DAT'S IT PUSH HARD
I'LL WAIT AND WATCH
I'LL TAKE A LOOK AROUND
HEY DIS AINT NO CRIB
ONE O'CLOCK AND ALL'S WELL
IT'S A HOUSE DERE TEARIN' DOWN
Anderson

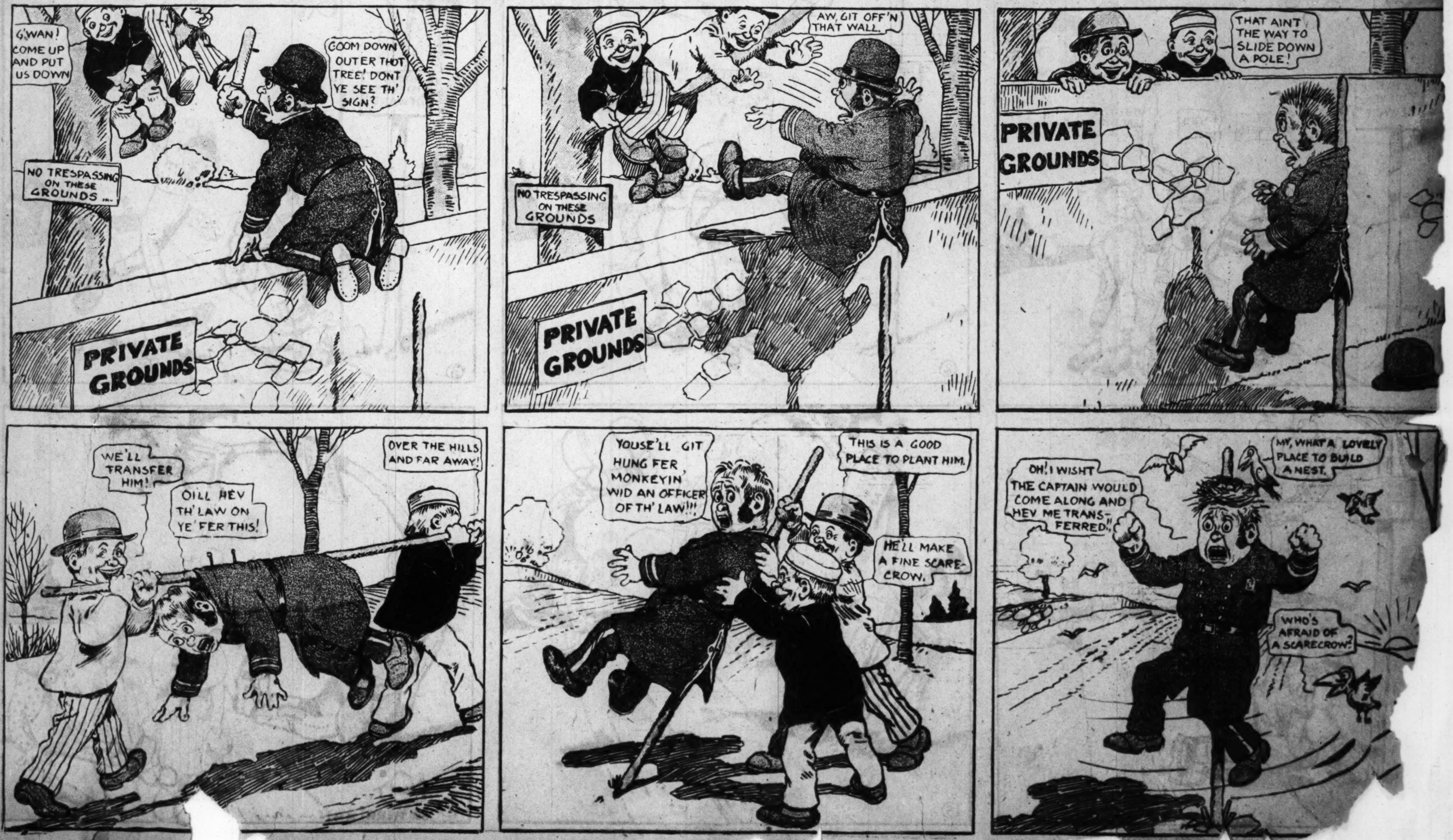
THE LITTLE FILIPINO A THE CHICK.

(The Chick Dreams About a Circus, but His ream Doesn't Come Out.)


LET'S MAKE A CIRCUS
WILL IT BE FUNNY?
ARE YOU SURE DIS AM DE WAY TO DO IT?
COURSE I'M SURE! IT CAME TO ME IN A DREAM.
WHAT DID YO' DREAM SAY TER DO NEX'?
FLIP-FLOP!
I'SE LOSIN' CONFIDENCE!
FLIP-
FLOP!
WHAT ELSE DID YO' DREAM SAY FER TER DO?
I AIN'T GOIN' TER TELL!
Anderson

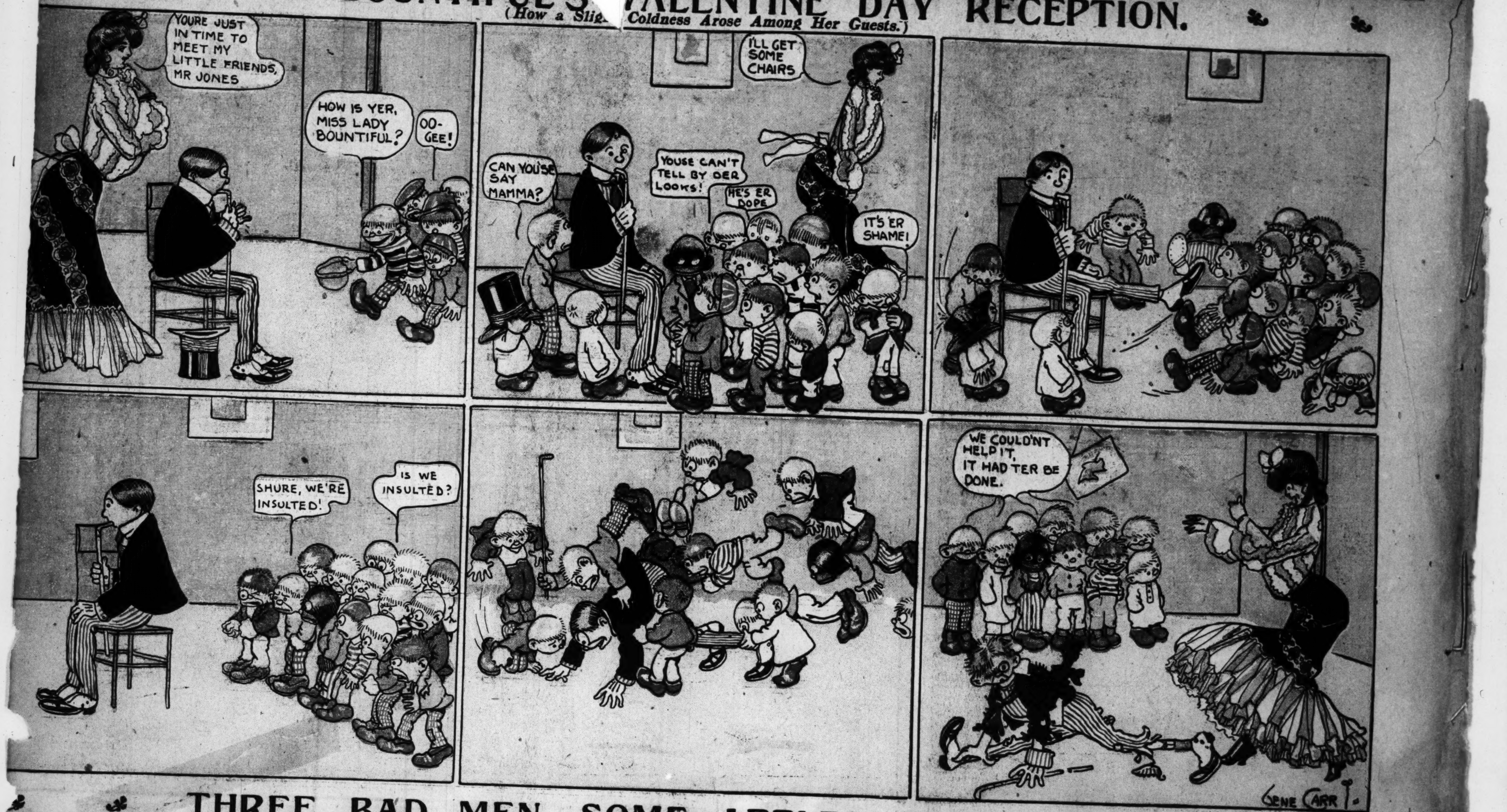
CLARENCE THE COP.

This Time He Would Give Anything to Be Transferred.)

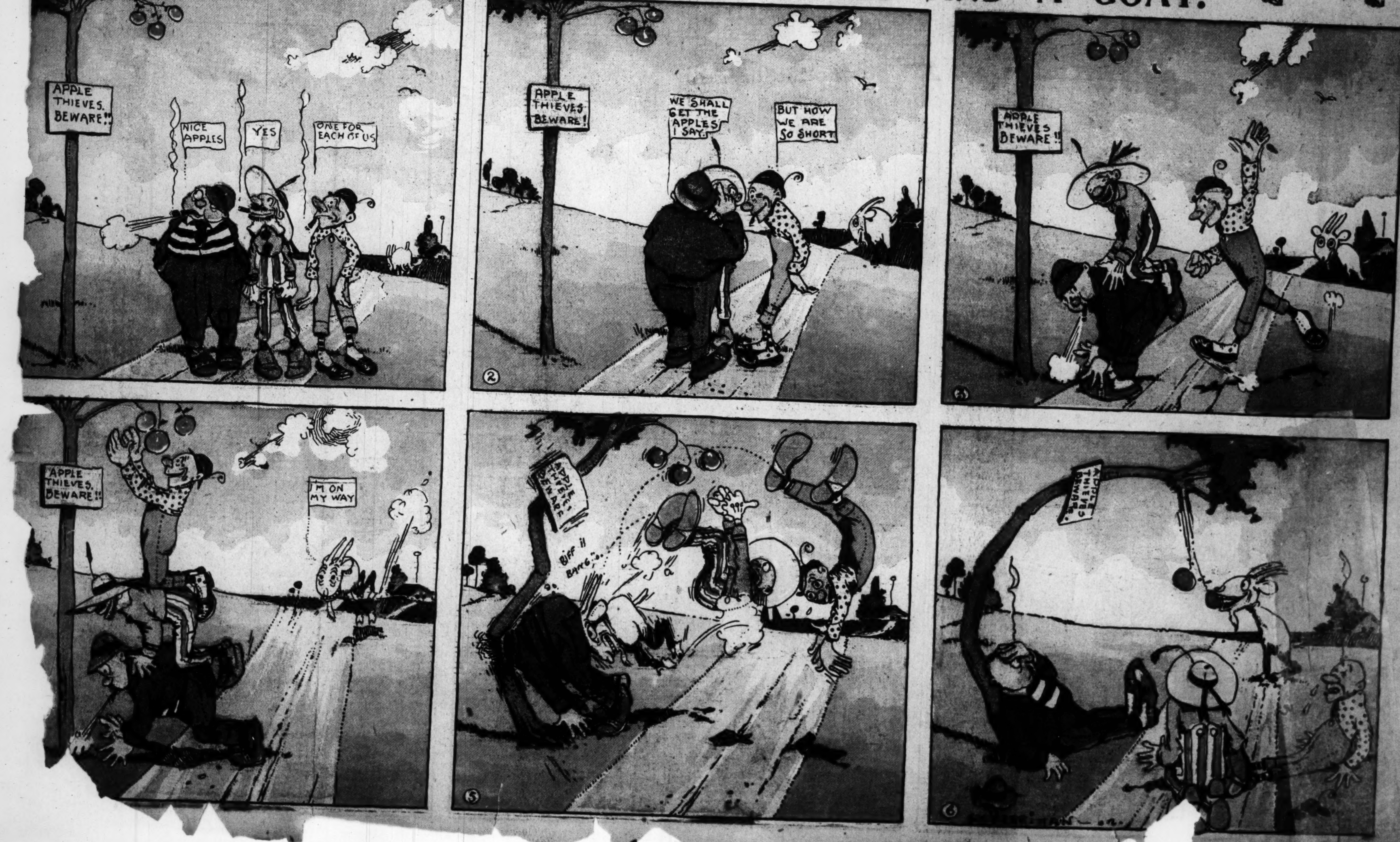

G'WAN! COME UP AND PUT US DOWN
GOOM DOWN OUTER THOT TREE! DONT YE SEE TH' SIGN?
NO TRESPASSING ON THESE GROUNDS
PRIVATE GROUNDS
AW, GIT OFF'N THAT WALL.
NO TRESPASSING ON THESE GROUNDS
PRIVATE GROUNDS
THAT AINT THE WAY TO SLIDE DOWN A POLE!
PRIVATE GROUNDS
WE'LL TRANSFER HIM!
OILL HEV TH' LAW ON YE' FER THIS!
OVER THE HILLS AND FAR AWAY!
YOUSE'LL GIT HUNG FER MONKEYIN' WID AN OFFICER OF TH' LAW!!!
THIS IS A GOOD PLACE TO PLANT HIM.
HE'LL MAKE A FINE SCARE-CROW.
OH! I WISHT THE CAPTAIN WOULD COME ALONG AND HEV ME TRANS-FERRED!!
MY, WHAT A LOVELY PLACE TO BUILD A NEST.
WHO'S AFRAID OF A SCARECROW?

LADY BOUNTIFUL'S VALENTINE DAY RECEPTION.

(*How a Slig Coldness Arose Among Her Guests.*)


YOURE JUST IN TIME TO MEET MY LITTLE FRIENDS, MR JONES
HOW IS YER, MISS LADY BOUNTIFUL?
OO-GEE!
I'LL GET SOME CHAIRS
CAN YOU'SE SAY MAMMA?
YOUSE CAN'T TELL BY DER LOOKS!
HE'S ER DOPE
IT'S ER SHAME!
SHURE, WE'RE INSULTED!
IS WE INSULTED?
WE COULD'NT HELP IT, IT HAD TER BE DONE.
GENE CARR

THREE BAD MEN. SOME APPLES AND A GOAT.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NICE APPLES
YES
ONE FOR EACH OF US
APPLE THIEVES BEWARE!
WE SHALL GET THE APPLES I SAY.
BUT HOW WE ARE SO SHORT
2
APPLE THIEVES BEWARE!!
APPLE THIEVES, BEWARE!!
I'M ON MY WAY
APPLE THIEVES BEWARE
BIFF!! BANG!!
5
APPLE THIEVES BEWARE
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